

ANALYST, VIETNAM

Research & Client Affairs

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We are seeking an **Analyst** to join our growing team in Hanoi, Vietnam on a full-time basis. The role will involve research work, supporting client activities, and assisting in firm development.

Position

The Analyst will work alongside our senior consultants, supporting client activities and events, and researching the regulatory and economic landscape in Vietnam. The ideal candidate will have a deep interest in the regulatory environment in Vietnam; be able to carry out research on a wide variety of issues; possess strong communication abilities in both English and Vietnamese; and have good organizational and client service skills as well as a readiness to learn. Candidates with the ability to convey complex ideas clearly in writing will be prioritized.

We expect the candidate to be an adept analytical thinker, with well-honed skills in synthesizing complex information, drawing conclusions, and translating them into action. Clearly communicating plans of action to international professionals will be part of your daily work.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assisting senior Vriens & Partners' consultants in addressing client needs and providing monitoring updates on regulatory issues;
- Carrying out desk and primary research on a wide variety of policy, regulatory and economic issues
- Drafting research reports and other analytical products;
- Monitoring & analysing media reports and regulatory developments;
- Supporting engagement with clients' regional and global executives;
- Facilitating client communication with government ministries including both verbal and written translation and interpretation support; and
- Contribute to the growth of the office and the firm as a whole;

QUALIFICATIONS

- 2-3 years of work experience. Previous experience in public policy preferred;
- Very strong English and Vietnamese writing abilities; excellent analytical skills and sound judgment;
- Excellent organizational skills and ability to handle multiple tasks; strong attention to detail;
- Academic background in Political Science, Journalism, Economics, or Public Policy; and
- Ability to thrive in high-pressure, short-deadline situations; willingness to work beyond business hours when needed.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Schedule: Monday – Friday (full time) with understanding that weekend/urgent overtime work will be required on a periodic basis.
- Travel: Occasionally

Interested candidates should send their applications to careersvn@vrienspartners.com and indicate the position being applied for in the subject line. Please include a cover letter and current resume.
