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ASSOCIATE, INDONESIA

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POSITION

The Associate is responsible for **leading government affairs and public policy projects** in Indonesia, across a variety of sectors and in a cross-cultural setting. The Associate will also be responsible for working with firm leadership to **shape and execute the firm's growth strategy** in the Indonesia market.

We expect the candidate to be an **experienced project and client manager** with proven capacity to lead engagements with the Indonesian government, drive projects in a high-pressure environment to completion, work with nimble teams and external specialists of varying levels of seniority and expertise, and build and sustain external coalitions.

We expect the candidate to be an **adept strategic 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.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Six to seven years relevant work experience in an in-house government or external affairs role in a multi-national company, consulting, the Indonesian government, journalism, or think tanks.
- Relevant undergraduate and graduate degrees, preferably in areas of political science, economics, public policy, law, or international relations.
- Strong knowledge and understanding of the Indonesian government, Indonesian political dynamics, policy and regulatory drivers, protocols, and cultural norms.
- Motivated self-starter, team player, eagerness to learn and grow, strong and structured communications skills.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills in English.
- Effective project skills; able to handle multiple tasks, deliver high-quality outputs under pressure
- Experienced in leading project teams and cultivating team growth.

Additional Information:

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- Location: Jakarta

Interested candidates should send their applications to careersindonesia@vrienspartners.com no later than 20 October 2026 and indicate the position being applied for in the subject line. Please include a cover letter demonstrating interest and fitness for the position (required) and current resume.