ASSOCIATE, GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, THAILAND

ABOUT THE POSITION

The Associate, Government Relations is responsible for **supporting government affairs and public policy projects** in Thailand. We expect the candidate to have **a deep understanding of Thailand's public policy environment,** as well as a strong network of policy contacts inside and outside of government, and experience working with small teams focused on outcomes.

The ideal candidate has either served in the Royal Thai Government or has direct experience working with the government as a member of the private sector, media, think tanks or NGOs. We particularly welcome candidates with expertise in government policy in finance, healthcare, or tech.

We expect the candidate to be an **adept analytical and strategic thinker**, with the ability to synthesize complex information, draw conclusions, and provide actionable advice. The role will involve managing research and advocacy projects, supporting client activities, and assisting in firm development.

This is a **full-time position based in Bangkok,** and focused on work in Thailand.

PRIMARY RESPONSBILITIES

- **Strategic counsel:** Support our clients with developing and implementing their strategic approach to public policy issues in Thailand.
- **Research:** Support the research and drafting of analytical reports.
- **Government relations:** Liaise and coordinate with officials at government agencies.
- **Support team deliverables:** Assist team members on completing written deliverables and giving client presentations.

QUALIFICATIONS

- At least five years' working experience, either as a member of the Royal Thai Government or otherwise working on public policy development.
- Strong understanding of Thailand's government systems and structures, and policy formulation.
- Excellent organizational skills, ability to handle multiple tasks, and strong attention to detail.
- Fluency in Thai language. Solid English language skills.
- A relevant undergraduate degree, preferably in areas of political science, economics, public policy, law, or international relations. An advanced degree is a value-add but is not necessary.
- Motivated self-starter, team player, eagerness to contribute to firm's growth.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested candidates should send their applications to careersthailand@vrienspartners.com **and indicate the position being applied for in the subject line.** Please include a cover letter demonstrating interest and fitness for the position and your current CV.

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