

Associate Consultant, Sub-Saharan Africa

Control Risks is a specialist risk consultancy that helps to create secure, compliant and resilient organisations in an age of ever-changing risk. Working across disciplines, technologies and geographies, everything we do is based on our belief that taking risks is essential to our clients' success.

We provide our clients with the insight to focus resources and ensure they are prepared to resolve the issues and crises that occur in any ambitious global organisation.

We go beyond problem-solving and give our clients the insight and intelligence they need to realise opportunities and grow. From the boardroom to the remotest location, we have developed an unparalleled ability to bring order to chaos and reassurance to anxiety.

Our people	Working with our clients our people are given direct responsibility, career development and the opportunity to work collaboratively on fascinating projects in a rewarding and inclusive global environment.
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Location	London
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Engagement	Permanent, Full-time
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Department	Compliance, Forensics and Intelligence
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Manager	Associate Director, Compliance, Forensics and Intelligence
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Job purpose	As an associate consultant in the Sub-Saharan Africa team, you will work with colleagues dedicated to investigating corporate integrity in the region, helping our clients to ensure that their investments do not fall prey to corrupt, illegal or unethical business practices.
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The role requires great attention to detail and an interest in business at the operational level, as well as an awareness of the commercial challenges facing companies working in Sub-Saharan Africa. The consultant will primarily work with a team of investigators focused on Francophone countries in the region, but should also demonstrate flexibility in working on investigations in other parts of Sub-Saharan Africa.

The right candidate will be a proactive team player who has the ability to maintain a positive attitude under pressure. You will be required to make sense of complex information under tight deadlines and have a clear and concise writing style. Experience in due diligence investigations and political risk is a plus.

Tasks and responsibilities	Investigative Case Management
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- ▶ Liaise with clients to understand their requirements and ensure that our proposals deliver solutions tailored to those needs
- ▶ Liaise with our human source network and expand it by cultivating contacts in the team's countries of operation, particularly in Francophone Sub-Saharan Africa

Business and Practice Development

- ▶ Take an active part in developing Control Risks' client base, seeking to both maintain existing relationships and bring new ones
- ▶ Prepare focused briefings and case studies for client initiatives
- ▶ Seek opportunities to improve our current methodologies, including through the application of new technology and new online sources

Knowledge and experience

- ▶ Education to degree level
- ▶ Strong grasp of key anti-bribery and corruption principles in the commercial sector
- ▶ An understanding of business trends and challenges in Sub-Saharan Africa
- ▶ Demonstrated professional experience in a similar role preferred

Qualifications and specialist skills

- ▶ Native fluency in English. Fluency in French or Portuguese an advantage
- ▶ Investigative and analytical skills and excellent attention to detail
- ▶ Ability to summarise large amounts of information in a concise manner and communicate effectively
- ▶ Experience operating within a commercial environment, preferably in a client-facing role
- ▶ Interest in business trends and political developments in the region
- ▶ Understanding of the UK and international framework governing financial crime

Competencies

- ▶ Willing to use initiative and take on responsibilities,
- ▶ Shows drive and determination to achieve high standards,
- ▶ Responsive and collaborative

Behaviours

All employees are expected to display behaviours reflective of our company values: Integrity and Ethics, Collaboration and Teamwork, Commitment to People and Professionalism and Excellence.

How to apply

If your qualifications, experience and aspirations match our requirements, email a covering letter and CV, stating your current salary to:

CFI.Recruitment@controlrisks.com