

## Associate Analyst

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.
Location	London, Frankfurt or Copenhagen
Engagement	Permanent, full time
Department	Global Risk Analysis (GRA)
Manager	Director, Global Issues, Global Risk Analysis
Job purpose	<p>This is an exciting and rewarding opportunity to join our global political risk team. The Associate Analyst will support the Global Issues Group with research and analysis on global issues of relevance to our clients, with a particular focus on trends in global security threats. Global security issues of focus will include terrorism, crime, civil unrest, conflict and piracy. The Associate Analyst will also be expected to collect, manipulate and visualise data to inform and enhance our analysis for clients as part of consulting projects, for our subscription platform, and for the media.</p> <p>The successful applicant will be part of a market-leading team of almost 100 political risk experts based around the world and will be required to work closely with them daily.</p> <p>The successful candidate will possess a strong, specialist academic and/or professional background in international relations and security, an outstanding aptitude for thinking and writing analytically to a very high standard under tight deadlines. They will also have demonstrable experience in data analytics and visualisation. The candidate will have an ability to convey careful analytical judgment and complex information in a confident, persuasive and accessible manner to clients. Strong interpersonal skills, an ability to work collaboratively and persuasively will be key to success in this role.</p>
Tasks and responsibilities	<p><b>Subscription platform and retainer services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Contribute to regular updates analysing the risk implications for clients of relevant</li> </ul>

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global onshore or offshore developments, focusing particularly on physical security threats

- ▶ Maintain thematic background content for our online subscription platform and support the maintenance of datasets relating to incidents and issues relevant to our clients
- ▶ Help respond to subscriber and client queries on global issues, with a particular focus on global security threats
- ▶ Carry out in-depth research to support high-quality research notes on a range of topics relevant our subscribers such as trends in activism or terrorism
- ▶ Actively participate in team discussions about global issues, risk ratings and topical developments of relevance to our clients

#### **Consulting engagements**

- ▶ Undertake research for bespoke projects, where necessary under the direction of more senior consultants and analysts, and develop solutions to answer complex client questions
- ▶ Assist in scoping and writing proposals for work on the region, or specialist political risk consulting requests more generally
- ▶ Think creatively about the presentation of our analysis in imaginative and client-friendly ways
- ▶ Help ensure that all consulting work is delivered to a high standard and that it meets client requirements and expectations, consistently demonstrating high attention to detail

#### **Data analysis**

- ▶ Collect, process, analyse and visualise relevant data from a broad range of sources to enhance the quality and usability of our content and help ensure that our arguments are supported by evidence
- ▶ Proactively suggest ideas for infographics, graphics and data visualisation which will enhance the look, feel and usability of our output
- ▶ Think creatively about ways of using data to make an argument, draw out key points for clients and colleagues and demonstrate our value.
- ▶ Creatively and proactively make use of proprietary Control Risks' databases and external databases to present analysis for clients in ways which are timely, relevant and actionable
- ▶ Proactively share knowledge about data collection, manipulation and visualisation with colleagues across the department

#### **Networking and sources**

- ▶ Liaise regularly with Control Risks' country and regional specialists across GRA to ensure that all global issues analysis is informed by, and informing, our region and country-specific analysis. Build strong relationships with analysts across the business to ensure high standards of collaboration are maintained.
  - ▶ Liaise regularly with other colleagues in offices around the world, including in Data Analytics and Marketing, proactively building a strong internal network to support effective collaboration on internal and client-facing projects
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- ▶ Maintain a high level of global issues expertise through reading, research, attendance at relevant seminars and research trips
- ▶ Work with more senior colleagues to develop external relationships, working towards developing and maintaining government, academic, journalist and business contacts specialising in relevant global issues such as activism, terrorism, piracy.

### Knowledge and experience

#### Essential

- ▶ Knowledge and understanding of key geopolitical issues, particularly in the realm of international security
- ▶ Specific knowledge and analytical experience in at least one area such as activism, terrorism or piracy
- ▶ Experience of conducting research under pressure into a wide range of issues with a business audience in mind
- ▶ Experience with conducting data collection and analysis to support qualitative analysis of global trends
- ▶ Outstanding communication skills, experience of making an argument succinctly in writing and verbally

#### Preferable

- ▶ Knowledge and understanding of political, regulatory and operational global risk issues such as sanctions risk, regulatory issues and corruption trends
- ▶ Academic or professional training in political, business or security risk analysis
- ▶ Previous experience of risk consulting

### Qualifications and specialist skills

#### Essential

- ▶ Master's degree (or equivalent) in relevant discipline (for example, social sciences)
- ▶ Exceptional ability to write clearly, concisely and authoritatively to tight deadlines, while interacting with colleagues and clients in sometimes challenging situations
- ▶ Ability to identify and interpret events and developments of potential interest or concern to Control Risks' client base
- ▶ Proven qualitative and quantitative research skills across a variety of topics (economic, political, statistical etc)
- ▶ Strong data analysis skills and familiarity with cleaning, manipulating, analysing and visualising data.
- ▶ Advanced competence in tools and technologies including Excel, Power BI, Tableau, SQL, Python or R.

#### Preferable

- ▶ Previous professional experience of risk analysis/consulting
- ▶ Full professional proficiency in at least one language other than English

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### Competencies

- ▶ Client-centric and with a commercial mindset
- ▶ Comfortable with solving complex problems and developing new solutions
- ▶ Strong research and analytical skills
- ▶ High attention to detail
- ▶ Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- ▶ Eagerness to seize opportunities and deliver work of the highest quality
- ▶ Ability to handle multiple priorities and tight deadlines
- ▶ Methodical approach

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### 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.

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### How to apply

If your qualifications, experience and aspirations match our requirements, email a covering letter and CV, stating your current salary to:  
[GRA.recruitment@controlrisks.com](mailto:GRA.recruitment@controlrisks.com)

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