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“Research Intern”

About us

Beyond the Horizon International Strategic Studies Group (ISSG) is a non-partisan, independent, and non-profit think & do tank. The mission of Beyond the Horizon ISSG is to promote global peace and security by empowering decision and policy-makers with knowledge and advocating paths to prevent, mitigate or end crises and conflicts.

Beyond the Horizon ISSG is unique in its focus on realistic policies and in-depth analyses to offer comprehensive solutions on topics related to international politics and security, peace and conflict studies.

BtH ISSG’s funding comes from a variety of sources, mainly research grants, public procurement, but also from membership and conference fees.

BtH ISSG is recruiting a research intern for a duration of 3 to 6 months in the Geopolitics and International Security Directorate. This role is an excellent opportunity to develop your research skills as well as develop competencies on event and project management. The internship can be remote.

Ideal starting date: May 2021

Main tasks

- Research
 - Collects and analyses information from a wide variety of sources; monitor relevant material from conferences and seminars, government and intergovernmental documents, academic journals, institutional databases, relevant civil society organisations and NGOs.
 - Independently develops detailed outlines and first drafts of papers or sections of papers and works closely with BtH staff throughout the publication process.
 - Monitors, conducts research and presents findings in various formats on one of the subjects below;
 - Geopolitics,
 - Great Power Politics,
 - European Defence and Security including European Strategic Autonomy,
 - Transatlantic Relations,
 - Energy Security,
 - Migration and Security Nexus,
 - Gender and Security,



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- Author these research in the form of an article, policy brief / recommendation, report or commentary etc.
- Prepares / supports [Crisis Horizon](#) / Horizon Weekly in line with his/her focus area.
- Communicates and collaborates with internal / external researchers for joint products.
- Contributes to the organization's outreach activities.
- Supports daily management activities of BtH.
- Event Management:
 - Prepare an event concept in cooperation with senior staff,
 - Support BtH in event organisation by;
 - Offering relevant topic,
 - Finding respective speakers,
 - Contacting transatlantic organisations to partner with,
 - Provide assistance during the event.
- Project Management:
 - Monitor research projects (especially US granted),
 - Extract requirements of the project call,
 - Make readings on the topic,
 - Analyse similar projects on the topic,
 - Search Transatlantic partners,
 - Assist in drafting the proposal.

Tasks will be modified/finalized after the interview with the candidates.

Your background and qualifications

- You are a graduate (preferred master's) student studying political or social sciences, focused in international relations and/or security studies.
- You have an excellent command of English, both orally and in writing; knowledge of French is a plus.
- You have excellent drafting and editing skills.
- You are interested in International Relations, Security Studies, European affairs.
- Knowledge of qualitative research techniques are a plus.



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Your profile

- You are able to work in an international research team involving both junior and senior colleagues and can work independently.
- You are able to respect deadlines, manage multiple tasks and changing priorities.
- You enjoy teamwork and are open to giving and receiving feedback.
- You are willing to learn and have a creative spirit.

What BtH ISSG offer

We offer a full-time unpaid internship for 3 to 6 months. We would like the preferred candidate to start her/his activities in May 2021.

Career development prospects

This position will give you the opportunity to gain valuable skills, training and experience in an international think tank. You will gain skills related to research, event and project management.

More information

Further information about the position can be obtained from Saban YUKSEL, Head of Geopolitics and International Security Directorate: saban.yuksel@behorizon.org

Application and deadline

Applications should include a [half](#)-page letter of motivation and a curriculum vitae listing your past experiences in conducting research as well as events and projects management. [Please mail to](#) info@behorizon.org with "Research Intern - GEO" in the subject line by 01 April 2021.