

Job Announcement

Position: Consultant/Research Assistant

Location: Tunis, Tunisia (preferably)

Contract: Part-time (3 working-days per week)

Position Summary

The Global Center is seeking to recruit a Tunis-based consultant preferably based in Tunis, Tunisia to support its programming in the Maghreb region. The consultant will assist in the delivery of activities designed to advance understanding of and policy responses to key trends related to issues of terrorism, violent extremism, and related threats across the region. The consultant will primarily support the management and growth of a network of local, regional, and international researchers and practitioners focused on the Maghreb region, with a particular focus on Algeria, Libya, and Tunisia. Among other activities, the consultant will work through this network to commission cutting-edge field research into emerging drivers of terrorism and violent extremism and collaborate with network members to develop new analytical insights designed to inform policy responses to these and related threats in the region. This is a part-time position for a duration of 18 months (December 2021-June 2023), with an expected total commitment of 216 working days over this period.

Role and Responsibilities

As a member of an international, dynamic, multinational, and multidisciplinary team, the successful candidate will be assigned the following responsibilities:

- Maintain a regional network of practitioners and researchers, including liaising with individual experts and institutions involved in the initiative.
- Support the team to develop and grow the network of experts, including by assisting in the identification and vetting of new members.
- Prepare periodic briefings monitoring key trends and developments related to terrorism, violent extremism, and related threats in the region.
- Support the commissioning of discrete research outputs in close collaboration with network members, including by identifying themes, collecting input, and coordinating the peer-review process of these.
- Support the organization of workshops, briefings, and other events, including developing agendas, coordinating invitations, and liaising with speakers and participants as needed.
- Participate in project workshops and other ad-hoc external meetings organized at national or regional level as required by the project.
- Support the project team to monitor and evaluate progress, results and impact of activities implemented through the project and assisting in reporting progress to donors.
- Participate in a series of internal meetings and calls with the project team and donors on an ongoing basis throughout the duration of the project.

Qualifications and Competencies

Successful candidates will possess the following qualifications:

- Advanced university degree (Master's degree or equivalent) in security studies, international relations, political sciences, criminal law, human rights, or other related fields.
- A minimum of 3 years of experience in one or more of the following areas: security sector reform; counter-terrorism; countering violent extremism policy; transnational organized crime; or related expertise in criminal justice, rule of law or international development.

Successful candidates will possess the following competencies:

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English and/or French. Verbal communication in Arabic is highly desirable
- Experience in security sector research, policies, and practices in the Maghreb region, particularly within one or more of Algeria, Libya and Tunisia.
- Interest in and familiarity with security sector reform as it relates to the promotion and protection of human rights in counter-terrorism efforts.
- Strong ability to meet deadlines, manage tasks and schedules, maintain regular and responsive communication while working remotely and independently.
- Demonstrated ability to engage effectively with a range of stakeholders, including colleagues, project partners, consultants, government officials, non-governmental organizations, and foreign embassy personnel.
- Commitment to uphold and adhere to Global Center values and quality standards.

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Application Process

To apply for this position, please submit your curriculum vitae (CV) and cover letter to joinourteam@globalcenter.org. In the email subject line, indicate "Your Name – Tunis Consultant". Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interview. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and the position will remain posted until filled.