

Job description for the position: STAR CT Member

Carrying out State Actor Research

The State Actor Research (STAR) country team member will be responsible for actively participating in the national country team research activities and for ensuring compliance with global research targets as set out in the State Actor Research Project Plan.

Requirements

- Preferred background: university undergraduate/graduate students pursuing degree in Political Science/International Relations, International Law, Political Journalism and similar
- Based in or at a close proximity to [the capital city] to facilitate close contact with state officials and institutions
- Highly-motivated individuals with expressed interest for international research
- Excellent spoken and written English; knowledge of other official UN languages (Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish) an asset
- Excellent organization and communication skills
- Computer skills, including familiarity with applications such as Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Internet Research
- Any advanced knowledge in qualitative interview methodology and/or the United Nations system will be considered an asset
- Average time commitment: between 5-8 hours/week

Responsibilities

Tasks

Main responsibilities of the STAR country team member include but are not limited to:

- actively participating in State Actor Research and complying with the set deadlines
- participating in monthly online chats
- reporting on a regular basis to the STAR Coordinator on the progress of the research
- communicating with the rest of the STAR country team members to share best practices and ensure that the country team research strategy is being followed

Gains

We offer:

- Dynamic project work involving contacts with state officials
- Opportunity to attend international meetings of the Initiative
- Friendly environment and multicultural experience in a team of highly skilled and motivated young people