Position: Research Analyst
Program: Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding
Location: Remote
Type: Volunteer Work
Commitment: $\cong$ 7 Hours a Week
Start Date: ASAP

About NextGen 5.0

NextGen 5.0 is a pioneering non-profit, independent, and virtual think tank committed to inspiring and empowering the next generation of peace and security leaders in order to build a more secure and prosperous world.

We do this through:

Research: We perform rigorous analysis of critical global, regional, and country-specific security challenges that bring forward fresh perspectives, new approaches, and innovative policy solutions.

Leadership: We foster analytical, problem-solving, and leadership skills in the next generation of security experts in order to prepare them to advance their careers and compete in today's global job market.

Participation: We engage in ongoing discussions and initiatives with global institutes, universities, and private companies about how to promote youth participation in the realm of international security affairs and how to better utilize their unique skills, knowledge, and perspectives.

About the role

We are currently looking to recruit Research Analysts in a voluntary capacity for the Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding Research Program.

This role will focus on supporting NextGen 5.0's rapidly expanding portfolio of work on global politics, human rights, mediation and conflict resolution.

This position requires **approximately up to seven hours per week**; successful candidates will be able to make at least **four months commitment** to the role.

Tasks and Responsibilities

Successful applicants will be responsible for the following activities.

- Carrying out research and other activities in support of the Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding Program;
- Supporting the development of research-related events, such as workshops, seminars and conferences;
- Executing and further developing research projects and collaborating with others in the team to develop new ideas;
- Publishing research;
- Taking initiative and interest in opportunities such as interviews and literature reviews;
- Promoting NextGen 5.0 content;
- Contributing research expertise to other NextGen 5.0 research projects where appropriate.

Desired Skills and Experience

- Experience, interest and keen passion in analysing geopolitical and security global trends;
- Exposure to humanitarian and development projects, as well as disaster risk reduction, crisis management, conflict resolution and peacebuilding is desired, but not mandatory;
- Experience in communication with governments and international actors is preferred;

- Ability to demonstrate outstanding analytical skills and expertise, preferably in both qualitative and quantitative methodologies, on security related trends;
- Ability to work remotely and independently and display initiative and personal responsibility;
- Ability to meet deadlines and work with the project manager to adhere to a schedule;
- Willingness to contribute to the public understanding of your field, including through social media engagements;
- Well-developed interpersonal skills;
- Good communication skills and the ability to interact with external partners and potential sponsors;
- Detail oriented and prompt response to emails.

Eligibility and Selection

- Ideally an early career security/counter-terrorism professional or current graduate/undergraduate student in a relevant field.
- Position is **unpaid** and **part-time.**
- Candidates are not required to be NextGen 5.0 members to apply.

How to Apply

To apply, please fill the **online application form** or send the following materials as attachments to **contact@nextgen50.org**

- Resume;
- Writing sample of 2-3 pages

Please, include "Research Analyst, Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding Program" in the subject line.

All successful candidates should ideally be ready to start as soon as possible.

Please note that all research analysts are non-remunerated volunteers, giving up their time alongside their own professional/academic activity.