

Senior Risk Advisor

Location:	UK (<i>Brighton based</i>)	Contract Duration:	Permanent
Full / Part Time:	Full time	Reports to:	Strategic Risk Advisory
Salary:	£40,000	Start Date:	As soon as possible
Hours:	37.5 hours per week	Closing Date:	27 th October, 2017

About the company

ILS was founded in 2010 to support aid agencies that work in challenging and hostile environments. Today we offer a range of different security training and risk advisory services designed to keep aid workers, journalists and students safe when they travel overseas.

We pride ourselves on our outstanding reputation. We have developed this by taking the time to understand our clients and tailor our services to their need, consistently striving to support in new and innovative ways.

We are a small, dynamic and close knit team of professionals servicing a broad range of organisations across the development, humanitarian, human rights, media and education sectors.

OUR MISSION: ILS is committed to the safety and security of professionals working overseas through the delivery of advice, support and training.

WHAT WE DO: We deliver robust, comprehensive and innovative solutions to security risk management challenges worldwide.

OUR VALUES: We are driven by the values of humanitarianism, respect, compassion and creativity.

About the position

The Senior Risk Advisor position sits within our dynamic and growing risk advisory team consisting of Risk Officers, Senior Risk Advisors and Strategic Risk Advisors. The position is based in the UK (ideally in London or Brighton).

The ideal applicant will be an experienced security risk management professional who is confident to work at all organisational levels. The successful applicant's primary activity will be

to engage directly with ILS' clients to provide security risk management advice (and at times training) with the objective of supporting our clients to achieve the right level of Duty of Care for their staff, assets, programmes, reputation and risk appetite.

This will involve working with clients as an account manager and risk advisor on a retained and project basis and will include the design and delivery of security risk management frameworks, advising clients and their Board of Director's on specific risks and risk reduction strategies, conducting safety and security reviews in the UK and overseas, delivering context, threat and risk assessments and providing guidance in crisis management situations.

Essential requirements

- A minimum of two to three years of experience of working in insecure environments, as a security risk advisor at either national or regional levels, ideally with an international NGO
- Experience of operating in conflict or post-conflict environments
- Familiarity with security risk management principles and practices
- A good understanding of legal, moral and contractual duty of care requirements
- Critical incident and crisis management experience
- Excellent writing skills, with the ability to produce concise and succinct reports
- Willing to work flexibly as part of a close team
- Fluent in English
- High levels of IT literacy

Desirable requirements

- A graduate, ideally post-graduate degree qualification in security risk management, humanitarian or development practice, international relations or a similar field
- French or Arabic language skills
- Digital and information security knowledge

Personal attributes

- Excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to communicate complex information to a range of organisation levels and technical abilities
- A creative character able to design solutions that fit different approaches to security risk management
- Willingness to undertake work related travel to high threat locations
- A strong, self-motivated team player who is able to organise their own workload over multiple simultaneous projects
- An entrepreneurial attitude

Recruitment process

If you would like to apply for this position, please send your CV with a covering email to info@locationsafety.com. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted and invited to an interview.

If you have any questions regarding the position or the recruitment process, please contact info@locationsafety.com.