

Researchers (8 open positions)

Background

The Observatory on EU-MENA Relations is the department of the European Student Think Tank dedicated to research and policy analysis on the relations between the European Union and the extended MENA region, including South West Asia, North Africa, and Sahel, as well as on the latest development in this region. The Observatory is divided in two teams: the Researchers and the Communication team.

Researchers

Research Desks are the core of the Observatory. Researchers are divided in Desks depending on their geographical area of expertise. There are three Research Desks:

1. Levant and Türkiye
2. Gulf and Iran
3. North Africa and Sahel

At the moment, 8 Researcher positions in the Research Desks are open:

- 2 for **Sahel**
- 2 for **Gulf**
- 2 for **Iran**
- 2 for **Türkiye**

The main responsibilities the position of Researcher entails are the following:

- Regularly contributing to the bimonthly newsletter InsideMENA;
- Developing independent research and/or policy analysis on topics relevant to their area of expertise;
- Contributing to collecting contributions and projects at their Desk-, Observatory-, or EST-level;

Desk Heads

In each Desk, one researcher also acts as Desk Head and is responsible for overseeing the work of fellow researchers and assisting with revision and editing.

In your application please indicate if you are also interested in the role of Desk Head for the Desk(s) you are applying for, in addition to that of Researcher.

How to apply

In order to process your application, we kindly ask you to fill out and submit [this form](#) by 12 October.

There will be space for you to upload:

- your CV (max 2 pages)
- your motivation letter (max 1 page)
- your written sample (max 3 pages)

You are not allowed to use a format other than Word or PDF, of no more than 100MB per file.

Please name the files according to the requested naming convention.

In case of any questions or concerns, please email us at: observatoryeumena@esthinktank.com

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