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## CAREERS

### WHO WE ARE

The United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) works to ensure that social equity, inclusion and justice are central to development thinking, policy and practice. Established in 1963, UNRISD is an autonomous institution within the UN system dedicated to multidisciplinary research and policy analysis on the social dimensions of contemporary development issues.



### WHY WORK AT UNRISD

At UNRISD, you will be part of a small, dynamic and dedicated team where all contributions are recognized and valued. We'll encourage your growth through continuous mentoring and coaching. You'll work daily with renowned scholars and have the opportunity to network with global civil society, policy makers and academic stakeholders.

We are committed to creating a collaborative environment for undertaking research, communications and policy engagement activities, working closely with a global network of individuals and institutions. Within the UN system, UNRISD combines a uniquely independent voice with the ability to provide a critical balance to business-as-usual approaches in these areas:

- Transformative Social Policy
- Gender Justice and Development
- Alternative Economies for Transformation
- Environmental and Climate Justice
- Translating Research into Policy and Practice—Bonn

### WHAT WE LOOK FOR

Postgraduate degree in development studies, development economics, public policy, sociology, political science or a related field, or in communications/journalism. Experience in a range of areas such as research (desk or field-level), project management, event organization and fundraising. Excellent written and spoken communication skills, including the ability to summarize and effectively present complex analysis and ideas. Comfortable working independently, as well as collaboratively as part of a team.

**All job opportunities are advertised on our website and social media channels as well as in the Graduate Institute Career Services platform, UN jobs and LinkedIn.**

### WHERE OUR FORMER YOUNG COLLEAGUES ARE NOW

Marie-Adélaïde M. is Consul for Economic Affairs in Shanghai, Government of Belgium

Saskia S. is Grants Manager - International Programmes, Save the Children

Yu Z. is Technical Officer, International Labour Organization

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## WHAT WE LOOK FOR

### RESEARCH ANALYSTS

Research Analysts (RAs) are integral members of UNRISD's research teams. They participate in tasks that are central to the Institute's mission, undertaking substantive research, drafting research proposals, organizing research-related events from seminars to international conferences, networking with collaborating researchers, doing independent research and writing, and contributing to communications and outreach initiatives. RAs are also encouraged to author or co-author at least one publication during their stay at the Institute.

RAs are required to hold a Master's degree and have at least one year of professional experience.

### EXPERTS, ASSOCIATE EXPERTS, JPOs

Recruited under bilateral agreements between the UN and donor countries, Associate Experts are generally nationals of donor countries; however some donors finance nationals of developing countries. Candidates are young professionals, usually with an advanced university degree and two years of professional experience.

### JUNIOR CONSULTANTS

The Institute periodically offers opportunities for independent professionals who are at the beginning of their career, often hired to provide additional capacity during peak periods.

In our research programmes, they support our staff on a range of activities, such as research outputs (publications, workshops and conferences), conducting literature reviews, networking and communications.

Junior Consultants in our Communications & Outreach Unit offer opportunities for honing skills in development communications, including writing and editing, use of social media, audio/video production and event organization.

### VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

UNRISD welcomes applications from scholars wishing to spend time at the Institute in Geneva. Visiting fellows should hold a PhD, have a minimum of two years post-doctoral research experience and be affiliated with an academic or research institution.



*My work at UNRISD was a real springboard for my career: a mountain of knowledge, professional skills, and the unmatched reputational benefit of being an ex-UNRISDer. — Nisha B, India*

*Working with UNRISD's international team is a great experience and opportunity to learn more about social development. — Mayowa O, Nigeria*

*UNRISD is a supportive environment for young researchers to work on interesting projects and share ideas. — Elizabeth K, USA*



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