



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Senior Researcher, *Terrorism and Counterterrorism*

The National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START) is hiring a full-time senior researcher to work at START's headquarters at the University of Maryland, College Park. This is a full-time, non-tenure track position, with an initial term of 12 months (starting in June 2010).

Responsibilities:

The senior researcher will be a member of a research team engaged in a multiyear study of the nature and impacts of government countermeasures on the evolution of extremist and terrorist movements. The researcher will lead original data collection, revision of an existing codebook, and quantitative coding as well as assist with quantitative data analyses.

The researcher will report directly to a University of Maryland faculty member and will work closely with the leadership of START. The researcher will also help oversee document collection and coding being conducted by graduate and undergraduate student research interns.

Preference will be given to candidates with graduate level coursework in areas related to terrorism and extremism. Preference also will be given to applicants with demonstrated experience in systematic data collection from a range of open-source resources.

Qualifications:

- M.A. or Ph.D. as of Spring 2010 (applicants who are ABD and near completion of a Ph.D. program will also be considered) in a field relevant to the nature of this project
- Graduate level coursework in quantitative research design and methodology
- Experience working as part of a research team

The annual salary for this position will be commensurate with education level and experience plus full University of Maryland benefits (as explained at http://www.uhr.umd.edu/documents/new_hire_overview_exempt-faculty_rev_112508.pdf). The person selected for this position will work on site at START's headquarters on campus at the University of Maryland, College Park.

Qualified applicants should submit a **cover letter, CV, and unofficial transcripts for graduate coursework via email** (with subject line "IUSSD Researcher") to infostart@start.umd.edu. Please include contact information for two references with your application. Applicants may also submit relevant publications (i.e., conference papers, journal articles, white papers, etc.).

Applicants will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled. Candidates are encouraged to apply by **May 3, 2010** for best consideration.

Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. The University of Maryland is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer.
