

Senior Specialist, Corruption Prevention – Ukraine

Place of work:	Kyiv, Ukraine
Employment rate:	100%
Start date:	15 October 2026, or as soon as possible
Contract type:	1 year with possibility of extension
Other:	The position is for citizens of Ukraine, residing in Ukraine.

Basel Institute on Governance

The Basel Institute on Governance is a hands-on centre of competence dedicated to promoting good governance and countering corruption for a more peaceful, just and sustainable world. Established in 2003 in Basel, Switzerland, the Institute works with partners worldwide to advance knowledge, practice and policy on anti-corruption, asset recovery and business integrity. With field operations worldwide, it has some 150 staff covering 32 nationalities. The Basel Institute is an Associated Institute of the University of Basel.

The Basel Institute has been implementing diverse programming in Ukraine, developing its collaboration with multiple state agencies as well as state-owned and private corporate entities. The key objective of the Basel Institute's programming in Ukraine is to support Ukrainian partners in maintaining and strengthening anti-corruption measures while the country wards off the war of aggression and prepares for EU membership.

Job description

This dynamic environment now requires an expansion of our Kyiv presence, in line with our growing programming portfolio to support the various Ukrainian institutions with expertise in legal and compliance measures and standards related to corruption prevention and business integrity.

We seek to recruit a Senior Specialist, Corruption Prevention, to contribute to the development and implementation of our on-the-ground assistance under several programmes in the Basel Institute's Ukraine portfolio. The engagement involves among others conducting risk assessments and providing training, mentoring and policy advice as may be needed. This position requires in-depth engagement and flexibility in line with the evolving situation.

As additional programmes emerge, the portfolio might shift and will require a flexible approach to setting priorities and delivering services on the ground in close collaboration with our Kyiv and headquarters-based teams.

Modes of working will therefore be agreed and modified as necessary and shall be determined through ongoing communication.

Reporting lines

The line manager for this position is the Senior Advisor for Central and Eastern Europe, based at HQ in Basel. However, given the multi-sectoral nature of the engagement, the Senior Specialist, Corruption Prevention, will engage with numerous stakeholders within the Basel Institute.

Key responsibilities

Advisory work

- Conduct legal and compliance risk gap analyses, corruption risk assessments and other analytical work, in collaboration with stakeholders.
- Develop new and adjust existing anti-corruption plans.
- Develop and conduct trainings and other awareness and capacity building events.
- Mentor anti-corruption and compliance officials in the implementation of anti-corruption programme efforts.
- If requested, contribute to relevant engagements outside of Ukraine.

Reporting

- Prepare regular reporting for government, civil society and donors.

Stakeholder engagement and fundraising

- Participate in coordination meetings, brainstorming sessions and workshops on behalf of the Basel Institute.
- Contribute to public dialogue through blog contributions, interviews and similar activities, as agreed in advance with Basel Institute leadership.
- Participate in fundraising efforts to broaden and lengthen engagements.

Qualifications and skills

- University degree or equivalent in law, public policy or public administration

- At least 5 years' experience in the area of corruption prevention, risk management or compliance
- Relevant experience as anti-corruption compliance specialist in a corporate/public entity or associate consulting on ethics and compliance in a top ranked Ukrainian legal firm is an advantage.
- Experience of work with the compliance and anti-corruption divisions of government agencies and state-owned enterprises will be considered an asset.
- Proficiency in MS Office
- Languages: fluency in written and spoken Ukrainian, proficiency in written and spoken English
- Strong analytical skills
- Strong coordination skills

Offer

We offer an interesting and rewarding working environment with a proactive, dynamic and international team spirit. The work is both routine and varied and offers scope for initiative and innovation. The salary is competitive.

Application

Please submit your application at your earliest convenience, but no later than **1 October 2026**, using the following link: <https://intranet.basel.institute/job/apply/86>. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

For further information about this position, please contact hr-kyiv@baselgovernance.org.

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