



Call for Papers

Analysis Reports and Policy Briefs

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General information

SINE QUA NON is a think tank advocating for a coherent European foreign policy in the MENA region. Founded in Paris in 2018 by researchers and young professionals, it draws from backgrounds and experiences from all over the European continent, the MENA region and beyond.

SINE QUA NON's methodology relies on three steps:

- 1) Analysis of the facts on the ground
- 2) Evaluation of European external action by:
 - Identifying incoherencies vis-à-vis EU principles
 - Assessing the effectiveness of European policies on the ground
- 3) Recommendations for reorientation of European external action

Formats and methodology of the publications

Researchers willing to contribute to Sine Qua Non have the opportunity to choose between two different formats of publications: analysis reports and policy briefs.

- 1) Analysis reports are long-form articles that give contributors the opportunity to develop the context, approach and methodology of their research. They can provide an in-depth analysis of the qualitative and quantitative data they collected on one specific aspect of European action in the MENA region. Contributors should also outline specific policy proposals, which arise from the results of their research.
- 2) Policy briefs are short-form articles that contain contributors' main research findings and policy recommendations. These publications give researchers the opportunity to share their expertise on a particular topic regarding European intervention in a MENA country and to address relevant recommendations to policy makers.



Prerequisites

Academic and professional background:

- Proven experience in academic research

Prior knowledge and skills:

- Fluency in English, both written and orally
- Proven interest and good background in Middle Eastern politics and current affairs
- Advanced presentation skills
- Knowledge of a relevant language for the research (Arabic, Farsi, Turkish...) is a plus

Profile:

SQN is not only looking for a researcher, but a future member of its network. While scientific rigor and professionalism are a must, effective communication skills and ability to cooperate with other researchers and specifically SQN advocates are an asset.

Contribution from SINE QUA NON

The members of the Board of SQN will provide the researcher with:

- Full access to SQN's database
- Full access to SQN's public sources
- Constant support to find the necessary sources, including the management of official requests of documents or data addressing States and international organizations
- Support in terms of data analysis and econometric analysis if necessary
- Support in terms of legal analysis if necessary
- Constant support regarding the conception and the realization of the paper
- Precise guidelines for the research proposal and the publication structure
- A wide and ever-growing network of partners such as researchers, journalists, politicians, diplomats, intellectuals, academic centers, universities, NGOs and so on

Practical details and logistics

Sine Qua Non and the contributor will agree on two deadlines: one for the research proposal and one for the submission of the final paper. Both will be peer-reviewed by our team.

No specific localization is required. However, in order to keep reporting their progress, the researcher must be overall reachable via internet.

For further information on SQN: www.sinequanon-eu.com

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