

CIRAT Student Analyst – Job Requirements

Role Overview

As a student working at the CIRAT, you will engage in applied intelligence projects that provide real-world experience in areas such as competitive intelligence, strategic and tactical analysis, law enforcement intelligence, data analytics, and cybersecurity. Projects may involve collaboration with national security agencies, law enforcement, the Department of Defense, private sector businesses, and non-governmental organizations.

Minimum Qualifications

- **Enrollment Status:** Must be a currently enrolled full-time undergraduate or graduate student at Mercyhurst University.
- **Academic Standing:** Undergraduate students must have completed at least one full academic year (typically the freshman year) at Mercyhurst University.
- **GPA Requirement:** Maintain a minimum overall cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- **Academic Integrity:** Must be in good academic and disciplinary standing with the university.
- **Term Limits:** Undergraduate students may work in CIRAT for no more than six (6) academic semesters; graduate students may work for up to three (3) semesters. Exceptions to this guideline may be made on a case-by-case basis to accommodate project needs, student expertise, or staffing considerations.

Preferred Qualifications

- **Field of Study:** Pursuing a major or minor in Intelligence Studies, Data Science, Cybersecurity, Political Science, Criminal Justice or related disciplines.
- **Analytical Skills:** Demonstrate understanding of OSINT, critical and creative thinking, and analytical writing.
- **Communication Skills:** Strong written and verbal communication abilities.
- **Team Collaboration:** Experience working in team-oriented environments.

Application Process

Interested candidates should submit the following:

- Resume to Mr. Brian Fuller (bfuller@mercyhurst.edu)
- Email with type of projects interested in working on