



This document collects the questions from the NISEI Rules Associate application form, found at <https://forms.gle/KBxYwEj9dqfQmTzt5>. It is intended as a resource for easy reference. If you are unable to submit your application using the form, or if you require other accommodations, please contact rules@nisei.net.

Position Description

Rules Associate

The Rules Associate assists with all Rules Team projects as assigned. Projects may include but are not limited to: researching the implications of potential rules updates or style changes; writing Comprehensive Rules sections, card ability text, and explanatory articles such as Release Notes; providing feedback to other teams about cards in development; and answering questions from other NISEI members as well as the general player community. We are looking for the following qualities in applicants:

- Has excellent writing skills, including an understanding of standard English grammar.
- Can address questions and discussions of high or low complexity with patience, while maintaining a welcoming environment and fostering learning in all parties.
- Has the capacity to develop creative solutions to technical problems.
- Can manage and prioritize multiple projects, and exhibits consistent attention to detail.
- Can work as part of a team of people who are passionate about the really nerdy, arcane details of an already-pretty-nerdy hobby.

Application Questions

Basic Information

- E-mail address
- Name and/or Online Handle
- Where in the world are you physically located? (State/country and time zone)
- How much time do you expect to be able to dedicate to NISEI? How flexible are you, availability-wise?
- What languages can you speak/read/write, and at what level? (native, fluent, beginner, etc.)

Experience

- Briefly describe your Netrunner background. (How long have you been playing, what does your local meta look like, do you play mostly online or in-person, etc.)
- Do you have experience writing in a technical context or field? Include any experience with editing and proofreading, computer programming, or other work that requires precise language and attention to detail.
- Describe your experience with rules systems in card games. (What games besides Netrunner do you know well, have you judged tournaments for Netrunner or for other games, etc.)
- Describe any other relevant experience for this role.

Goals

- Why do you want to join the NISEI Rules Team?
- How do you see an opportunity in this role to maintain and improve the equality, diversity, and inclusivity of the game and/or the community?
- What rule would you change if you could and why?

Exercise

Develop card templates and rules support for a new keyword for the Psi mechanic. Your keyword should allow cards to use this mechanic without having to explain the procedure for secretly spending credits. You may want to use

section 10.8 of the Comprehensive Rules as a guideline for structuring these rules.

Use the following abilities as examples of cards that would receive text updates to make use of the new keyword.

Snowflake: [sub] You and the Runner secretly spend 0[c], 1[c] or 2[c]. Reveal spent credits. End the run if you and the Runner spent a different number of credits.

Mganga: [sub] You and the Runner secretly spend 0[c], 1[c] or 2[c]. Reveal spent credits. If you and the Runner spent a different number of credits, do 2 net damage; otherwise do 1 net damage.
Trash Mganga.

Fumiko Yamamori: Whenever you and the Runner reveal secretly spent credits, do 1 meat damage if you and the Runner spent a different number of credits.

- Write a rules section that allows your keyword to function correctly.
- Using current NISEI stylistic conventions and your keyword, write new text for the three example abilities.
- Explain what, if any, rules support would be needed for this mechanic outside the section you wrote above.
- Do you think your solutions to the above would be good to implement in practice? Discuss the benefits and drawbacks of introducing this keyword, and share any other thoughts or concerns you have from your experience working on this mechanic.

Final

- How would you identify all cards that use the word “force” in their game text? You may find the NetrunnerDB [search syntax](#) to be a helpful reference in formulating your approach.

Thank you for your application! You’ve reached the end. If there is anything else you’d like to say to us, you can write it here.