

China Matters seeks a Policy Analyst

China Matters is an Australian public policy initiative, recognised at the highest levels of policymaking as a one-of-a-kind undertaking, distinctive for its independence from government, business and academia, and focused exclusively on the rise of the People's Republic of China (PRC) and how it matters to Australia.

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We are recruiting a **full-time Sydney-based Policy Analyst**. The successful candidate will have experience in research and analysis of the PRC and/or the Australia-China relationship. The Policy Analyst is expected to:

- Conduct research on the Australia-China relationship and foreign and domestic policy developments in the PRC
- Provide clear and concise written analyses
- Initially participate with other team members in briefings for China Matters' government and corporate stakeholders; over time brief independently
- Propose policy recommendations for the Australian government, business community, and other stakeholders in the Australia-China relationship
- Liaise with stakeholders across government and the private sector
- Assign and oversee research tasks of junior team members

Essential criteria:

- Degree in China/Asian studies, international relations, international business, security studies, public policy or similar
- At least one year of relevant professional experience in government, academia, think tanks, non-government organisations or the corporate sector
- Demonstrated research and analytical skills, and good knowledge of the PRC
- Attention to detail
- Strong Chinese language reading ability
- Excellent written and oral communication skills in English
- Full working rights in Australia

Desirable:

- Prior engagement with Australia-China relations
- Experience working with international policy-related issues

We offer a competitive remuneration package and the opportunity to work in a highly motivated organisation, which has regular engagement with the highest levels of government and business.

Term of employment: 2-year contract.

To apply: Please send your resume, contact details of two referees, and a cover letter of no more than 500 words addressing the selection criteria above to <u>recruitment@chinamatters.org.au</u>. Position related enquiries to this address too. Please use as your email subject title: Policy Analyst.

Applications that fail to address the selection criteria will not be considered.

Please submit your application on or before **12 May 2019**. Note applications will be assessed on a rolling basis.

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