



# CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

## CHINA MATTERS

***Head this high profile independent Australian policy institute***

- **Pivotal leadership role in Australia / China policy discussions**
- **Address the challenges and opportunities of Australia's relationship with the PRC**
- **Unique and rewarding opportunity**
- **Attractive remuneration package**

**China Matters** is an independent Australian policy institute established to stimulate a realistic and nuanced discussion about the People's Republic of China (PRC) among the Australian public, Australian business, government, and the security establishment. The organisation aims to advance sound China policy and provide unique expertise and insights about the policies of the PRC. China Matters also publishes policy papers about Australia-China relations and facilitates discussion of views between politicians, senior public servants, corporate CEOs, university leaders, and security specialists.

Together with the Board, you will help to ensure the financial sustainability of the organisation by identifying and securing funding from foundations, corporations and government. In consultation with the Board, you will be expected to play a major role in developing and implementing the strategic direction of the organisation. This will include identifying key policy focus areas and longer-term plans to ensure that China Matters maintains and enhances its reputation as an independent and respected Australia / China policy institute.

As the 'public face' and key spokesperson for China Matters, you will be expected to proactively represent the organisation in a range of external settings and in the electronic, print and social media. You will also be required to write opinion pieces and develop and maintain relationships with parliamentarians, senior public servants and senior business leaders. As CEO you will also lead a small but highly professional Sydney-based team.

- **Location:  
Sydney  
preferred**

To be a strong contender for this important appointment, you will need to have a well-honed regional / international outlook and a comprehensive understanding of Australia's relationship with the PRC. You will also have a good understanding of the structure and functions of government, strong commercial networks, and the ability to leverage those networks to identify new financial partners for the organisation. You will be comfortable dealing with the media. Your impressive stakeholder engagement skills, political acuity and capacity to generate external support through collaboration and consensus, will be complemented by sound judgement and a personal style that engenders trust and respect.

Before applying, please obtain selection documentation by emailing  
**admin@ianhansen.com.au**

If further information is required, please contact **Ian Hansen** on **0408 306 769**.  
**Applications close on 17 March 2021**