

AIIA seeks an AIIA China Matters Fellow

The Australian Institute of International Affairs (AIIA) and China Matters are pleased to announce the establishment of the **AIIA China Matters Fellowship**. The Fellowship is an investment in the next generation of Australian China specialists. It will contribute to policy-relevant research in Australia about the People's Republic of China (PRC) and inject further diversity and expertise into the public debate about Australia-China relations.

For further information on AIIA and China Matters, please see our websites:
<https://www.internationalaffairs.org.au/> <https://chinamatters.org.au>

The **AIIA China Matters Fellow** will be responsible for:

- conducting in-depth, policy-relevant research and publishing at least two high quality policy reports per year on developments in the PRC and/or the Australia-PRC relationship;
- regularly publishing op-ed/blog pieces in high profile publications, providing expert media commentary and giving public lectures to the wider community on developments in the PRC and Australia-China relations;
- co-organising an annual high-profile speaking event and post-event 'policy lab' involving prominent China experts and Australian foreign policy specialists;
- co-authoring an annual policy report following the 'policy lab' and overseeing the report from draft to publication, including the report's dissemination;
- liaising with stakeholders across government, the private sector and academia;
- supporting the development of fundraising and grant proposals which directly relate to China.

The **AIIA China Matters Fellow** will have:

- a high level of fluency in reading Chinese;
- demonstrated research and analytical skills, and deep knowledge of the PRC;
- excellent written and oral communication skills;
- a demonstrated ability and willingness to engage effectively in public and policy debate about the PRC and Australia-China relations;
- a Masters or PhD in China/Asian studies, International Relations, Economics or Business, Politics, Public Policy or a related area; or equivalent knowledge through work experience;
- strong administrative and organisational skills;
- full work rights in Australia;
- prior experience working or living in the PRC and/or government or business experience would be an advantage.

We offer a competitive remuneration package and the opportunity to work independently but in collaboration with some of Australia's most experienced foreign policy specialists. The Fellow may be based in any state capital but must be able to travel to Canberra regularly.

Term of employment: 2-year contract with preferred start date 1 February 2022.

AIIA and China Matters are committed to supporting diverse and inclusive workplaces.

Applicants for the **AIIA China Matters Fellowship** should submit the following to fellowship@internationalaffairs.org.au by COB 3 Nov 2022:

- A cover letter of no more than 500 words addressing the selection criteria
- A detailed curriculum vitae
- Two writing samples or publications
- Contact details of two referees

Position-related enquiries should be sent to the same email address.