



JOB POSTING

Position: *Senior Researcher* (full-time)

Application Deadline: May 15, 2021

About the Project:

The China Media Project first began in 2004 as a research and fellowship program at the University of Hong Kong's Journalism and Media Studies Centre ("HKU Journalism"), responding to the need for specialized research and engagement around developments in the Chinese media landscape. The CMP was started by Qian Gang, a veteran journalist and well-known author of several books on journalism, and Yuen-ying Chan, an award-winning journalist and educator as well as founder and director of JMASC. Today, the CMP works with a range of journalists and partners to monitor trends and breaking developments in journalism and communications in China. The project actively encourages cooperation with other institutions and experts working in a challenging field.

Job Description:

The Senior Researcher will primarily be responsible (70%) for researching ongoing trends in the Chinese-language media, both in mainland China and globally, and producing regular English-language research, including news articles, longer features and interviews – working closely with senior CMP staff. In addition, the Senior Researcher will engage in planning and coordination for events held by the CMP in Hong Kong and internationally (30%) as well as assisting with some day-to-day administrative responsibilities, such as preparation of project reports.

Job Qualifications:

- Candidates must demonstrate fluency in Mandarin, and comfort reading a wide variety of Chinese-language texts.
- Candidates should be organized and capable researchers, able to think critically and produce quality English-language articles in flexible styles (journalistic, academic).
- Candidates should be broadly familiar with Chinese media platforms, including social media tools.
- Candidates should be strong communicators, able to cooperate in a team setting and communicate and coordinate with a broad range of Chinese and global partners.
- An advanced (graduate) degree in journalism, communications, international relations, law, social sciences, or related studies is preferred.
- Candidates with a minimum of five years of relevant experience in research and advocacy will be given preference.
- Ability to speak Cantonese a plus.

Salary and Benefits:

The CMP provides a competitive salary plus MPF.

How To Apply:

Please send an e-mail indicating your interest and motivation, along with a CV and 2 writing samples, to David Bandurski, CMP Director, at [david\[at\]chinamediaproject.org](mailto:david[at]chinamediaproject.org) or dbandurs@hku.hk. Only complete applications will be reviewed and only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.