

French/Dutch Media Analyst

US Government organization seeks full-time French/Dutch media monitor/translator/analyst to work for its office in Vienna, Austria. The successful candidate will perform a wide range of activities as a member of a fast-paced team of analysts. Duties will include preparing cogent English-language analyses of current events or other issues of interest to the United States Government, coordinating with and overseeing the work of widely dispersed independent contractors involved in monitoring and translating European political and economic media, and routinely translating monitored material into clear idiomatic English. The analytic part of work will primarily involve writing analyses on political, economic, social, and other developments in France, Belgium, the Netherlands, and possibly other parts of Europe. Some weekend, holiday, and night work may be required.

Essential Requirements and Qualifications

- University degree in area studies, international relations, political science, journalism, economics, sociology, or related discipline.
- Native or near native fluency in written and spoken English.
- Proficiency in French and Dutch.
- Sound knowledge of the media in France, Belgium, and the Netherlands.
- Experience in translating and writing in English.
- Keen interest in international current affairs, especially the French, Belgian, and Dutch political scene.
- Computer proficiency and skill in using the Internet as a research tool.
- Excellent communication and decision-making skills.
- Ability to work as part of a multinational team.

Desirable Skills and Interests

- Experience with multimedia and video-editing techniques.
- Interest in social media.
- Another European language.

Rewards

This is a career opportunity offering the successful candidate a competitive remuneration and benefits package. The starting salary will be based on the relevant experience.

The candidates who are fully qualified and are shortlisted will be notified within seven days of the closing date. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for a test and interview. These candidates will be tested on language proficiency, current affairs, and analysis-writing.

Applicants selected for an interview will travel at their own expense.

Please submit your letter of introduction and CV in English via e-mail to:

EU-Applications@rccb.osis.gov

Subject: French/Dutch media analyst.

Deadline for application: 28 February 2013

No telephone calls accepted.

The US Government is an equal opportunity employer.