

NORDIC MEDIA ANALYST

US Government organization seeks full-time 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 occasionally translating monitored material into clear idiomatic English. The analytical part of the work will primarily involve writing analyses on political, economic, social, and other developments in all Nordic states, including Iceland, and possibly other parts of Europe. Some weekend, holiday, and evening 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.
- Strong writing and analytical skills.
- Proficiency in Danish, Norwegian, and Swedish
- Strong knowledge of the media in the Nordic states.
- Keen interest in international current events, especially the Nordic and European 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

- Proficiency in Finnish or Icelandic.
- Experience with multimedia and video-editing techniques.
- Interest in emerging media.

Rewards

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

Those candidates who are fully qualified and are shortlisted will be notified within 7 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.

Please submit your letter of introduction and C.V. in English via email to:

EU-Applications@rccb.osis.gov

Subject: Nordic media analyst

Deadline for application: 12 September 2010

No telephone calls accepted.

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