

Paulson Institute Think Tank Position

Job Title: Research Associate or Senior Research Associate (Full-Time)

Position Description:

In this role, you will join an experienced, intrepid, and dedicated team to build out political economy research, analytical products, and other digital content for [MacroPolo](#), the think tank of the Paulson Institute. You will work out of the institute's headquarters in Chicago.

You will primarily focus on developing research and data-driven work on Chinese politics, policymaking, and political economy. You should already have a solid understanding of the Chinese political system and have had some experience generating research/analysis in this domain.

The ideal candidate should be highly motivated, have strong analytical skills, and have a nose for insights and differentiated research for MacroPolo's audience that spans policy, businesses, and markets. You will also have a desire to develop and work with large data sets and other quantitative tools. Experience working in China in a relevant field is also beneficial.

In addition to working collaboratively with the analytical team, you should also be able to independently determine and execute your own research agenda, as well as publish under your own byline. Finally, you should feel comfortable operating in an entrepreneurial, fast-paced, and performance-oriented culture. [Would it be good to mention that we're doing flexible WFH?]

Location: Chicago

Responsibilities include (but are not limited to):

- Analyze elite politics, policymaking, and bureaucratic politics in China;
- Conduct both quantitative and qualitative analysis on the Chinese political economy;
- Work with leadership and other team members in developing analytical products in various forms;
- Regularly publish research and work and participate in events;
- Develop domain expertise and work cross-functionally with creative team.

Qualifications:

- A Master's degree in relevant field and authorization to work in the United States;
- Excellent analytical and research skills and the ability to write effectively and communicate clearly in English (native or near-native);
- Ability to conduct research in Chinese language primary sources strongly preferred;
- Familiarity with data software and data analysis skills preferred;
- 1-2 years of experience in relevant research preferred but not necessary.

Salary and Benefits: Competitive and commensurate with experience

Contact: All inquiries and applications should be submitted to Annie Cantara (acantara@paulsoninstitute.org). No phone calls please.

About MacroPolo:

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