

ANALYST, DIGITAL RESEARCH UNIT

- **Organisation:** Institute for Strategic Dialogue
- **Location:** London based organisation, currently working remotely (to be reviewed post Covid-19).
- **Type of Contract:** Initial six month fixed term contract, consultancy also considered, with view to a permanent role (subject to funding).
- **Salary:** £ 25,000 – 45,000, dependent on experience.
- **Start Date:** July 2020

About ISD

ISD is a global counter-extremism organisation dedicated to powering solutions to extremism and polarisation. For over 10 years, we have responded to the rising challenge of extremist movements and the ideologies that underpin them, delivering cutting-edge programmes built from world-leading expertise in communications and technology, grassroots networks, knowledge and research, and policy advice. As a non-profit organisation with teams in London, Washington D.C., Toronto, Beirut and Nairobi, ISD enjoys strategic partnerships with the world's leading technology companies and supports more than a dozen prominent governments and institutions in stemming the rise of violent extremism, disinformation and hate speech.

Positions available

ISD is seeking to fill a number of Analyst roles in its growing and busy Digital Research Unit, sitting within the Research and Policy Division. With a series of exciting global projects in the pipeline, ISD is looking to recruit the brightest minds to support and grow its disinformation and extremism research online.

We are looking to recruit several technically competent individuals who have demonstrable experience working in the fields of quantitative or qualitative digital research. This must include experience of undertaking online analysis, as well as clear subject matter experience in working on issues of disinformation, extremism or political communications online.

Experience working on research around climate change, migration, sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), and/or working or native proficiency in German, Italian, French, Polish, Czech/Slovak, Arabic, Greek or Turkish would be an additional advantage for these roles.

Successful candidates will play a key role in delivering digital research projects focused on issues of polarisation, extremism and disinformation. ISD welcomes applications from individuals with a proven interest in using digital tools to understand and interpret digital communications at scale and to start to map the impact of changing information ecosystems, including demonstrated expertise in OSINT and/or social media analytics.

What you will bring to ISD

ISD is a dynamic and fast-paced work environment. The projects on which successful candidates would work require both technical and interpersonal skills. The key skill sets that we are looking for in candidates are:

- First class analytical skills, focused on digital analytics or open source intelligence;
- Strong writing and communication skills;
- Demonstrated subject matter experience in disinformation, extremism or political communications online.
- Related experience in climate change, migration, sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) sectors.
- Diverse and fluent language skills, with particular preference for German, Italian, French, Polish, Czech, Slovak, Arabic, Greek or Turkish;
- The ability to work at speed and manage a number of priorities;
- The confidence to work independently as well as within a team dispersed across different continents and time zones.

Application process

To apply please send a **one-page cover letter** addressing your interest in and suitability for the position, and **up-to-date CV (no more than 2 pages)**, including salary expectations, to vacancies@isdglobal.org by **15th June 2020**.

Please note, only short-listed candidates will be contacted and applications without a covering letter will not be considered.