

CONSULTANCY DESCRIPTION AND TERMS

Role	Communications Consultant		
Contract Terms	1-3 months (project is pending extension), 1-2 days/16 hours per week		
Project	French Elections 2022	Reports to	Research Manager
Remuneration	Competitive, Based on Experience	Location	Remote (+/- 2 hours from BST)

About ISD

ISD is a global think and do tank dedicated to powering solutions to hate, polarization and extremism. Combining research and analysis with government advisory work and program delivery around the world, ISD works to implement real-world, evidence-based responses to these challenges.

As an independent, international, non-profit organization with teams in London, Amman, Beirut, Berlin, Nairobi, Paris, and Washington DC, ISD enjoys strategic partnerships with some of the world's leading universities and supports more than a dozen prominent governments and international institutions in safeguarding human rights and stemming the rise of extremism and hate. Find out more about our work [here](#).

Position Summary

ISD is seeking to hire a Consultant to support the efforts of our **French Elections 2022** project which aims to show efforts by malign actors, including extremist groups and states, to interfere with the French elections. This project aims to identify key groups and narratives, analyse the trends, and make the case for better online regulation both by governments and media platforms.

Working with the close-knit French project team, ISD's central communications team, and media partners, the Consultant will be a key component of the project by ensuring their research outputs are given the appropriate exposure

Responsibilities include:

- Working with the French Elections 2022 project team to ensure research findings are refined into publishable outputs
- Utilizing ISD's and their own network to pitch to proactively pitch ISD's research outputs to journalists and media outlets
- Ensure the French project and ISD's outputs are responding to French news pieces
- Dealing with external media queries from the French press
- Liaising with the groupe de veille numérique à l'intégrité électorale on outputs
- Coordinate the French project team's external communications with ISD's central comms team to ensure a sound communications strategy

The project is due to finish on June 30th but there is a high likelihood the project will be further extended to August 31st.

Consultant Specifications

The successful candidate will be a collaborative and solutions-focused professional with the ability to work to deadline and produce outputs of high quality. We welcome applications from candidates who meet the following criteria:

Essential

- Native/Professional French language skills
- Experience pitching stories or research outputs to journalists
- Experience liaising with new/media outlets and answering media queries
- Experience copy-editing to ensure a factual approach
- University degree obtained in a communications related field
- Up-to-date knowledge and interest in the French Elections 2022 cycle, with an in-touch understanding of the French political context

Desirable

- Existing network with journalists/news outlets relevant to ISD issue areas
- In-depth understanding of the issues concerned in French politics related to ISD's issue areas of extremism, hate, disinformation, polarisation, etc