



CHINA DIALOGUE  
TRUST

# OCEAN EDITOR





## Who are we?

[China Dialogue Trust](#) is an independent organisation dedicated to advancing climate action by promoting an understanding of climate change and the environment across barriers of language and culture.

For 17 years, our work has illuminated both China's environmental crises and its global environmental footprint. We cover everything from innovations in green technology to the impact of belt-and-road investment to share knowledge and advance solutions.

We are a UK-registered charity headquartered in London, with a growing cohort of regional editors across China, India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Thailand, Indonesia, Brazil, Peru, Mexico, Argentina, Kenya, Gambia, Malawi and Sierra Leone, and a network of expert contributors and partners around the world. China Dialogue Trust researches, writes, commissions, edits and publishes news reports and analyses of environmental and climate threats, to stimulate the exchange of information and ideas between readers in diverse geographies.

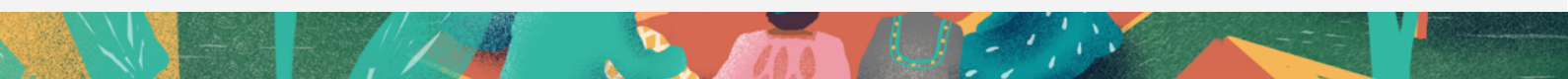




China Dialogue Trust publishes across four websites:

- [chinadialogue.net](http://chinadialogue.net), our flagship site launched in 2006, reports in Chinese and English on environment and climate change, with a focus on China. It attracted nearly 1.7 million page views in 2022.
- [thethirdpole.net](http://thethirdpole.net), in English, Hindi, Urdu, Nepali, Bengali and Russian, is dedicated to understanding water, climate and the environment across Asia. It attracted nearly 1.9 million page views in 2022 and is widely syndicated across the subcontinent.
- [dialogochino.net](http://dialogochino.net), which publishes in English, Spanish and Portuguese, was launched in 2014 and is focused on China's environmental and social impacts in Latin America. It attracted over 1.2 million page views in 2022.
- [chinadialogueocean.net](http://chinadialogueocean.net) was launched in 2018 and focuses on China's policies and impacts on the marine environment, which are critical for the global ocean. China Dialogue Ocean attracted nearly 370,000 page views in 2022.

With its expertise and rich experience in communication and public education, China Dialogue Trust raises awareness and makes online and real-world dialogues happen – to promote and support perspectives that increase understanding and inspire a greater awareness of the planet's challenges.





## The role

Location:	London. Remote work will be considered for international candidates but we are not able to support visa applications for this position.
Hours:	Full-time
Contract type:	Permanent. Staff based in London are employed on a four-day working week.
Salary:	£39,776.18 per annum for London-based staff. International candidates will be offered an equivalent salary based on a cost of living adjustment calculated via <a href="https://numbeo.com">numbeo.com</a> .
Start date:	ASAP

## Description

The Ocean Editor is responsible for writing and commissioning high-quality editorial content on the environmental and climate-related challenges facing the global ocean. The Editor will be responsible for conceiving and leading editorial projects to produce wide-ranging and topical coverage. The Ocean Editor will be proactive, highly organised, self-motivated, and dedicated to developing their network of contacts and journalists. The Ocean Editor should possess a deep understanding of global ocean affairs, and a commitment to accuracy, integrity and constructive global dialogue.



## *Main responsibilities*


### *Editorial*

- Develop and lead editorial projects to deliver compelling ocean journalism;
- Plan, commission and edit high-quality articles on ocean issues, environmental protection and climate change;
- Research and write compelling articles, ensuring accuracy and relevance;
- Liaise with China Dialogue Trust editorial teams;
- Coordinate translation of content and editing translated content.

### *Network-building*

- Cultivate strong working relationships with both experienced and emerging journalists;
- Build and maintain a relevant network of experts and potential contributors;
- Coordinate with our global team of editors to ensure content is aligned with our organisational goals and editorial strategy;
- Attend relevant events and conferences to stay informed on developments in ocean affairs and ensure up-to-date and engaging content;
- Participate in and develop content for workshops and training sessions organised by China Dialogue Trust and partner organisations, aimed at enhancing the knowledge and skills of journalists, policymakers and other stakeholders.

### *Communications and marketing*

- Develop syndication and content-sharing relationships with regional and vernacular media;
  - Promote content via social media and other publishing platforms.
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## ***Essential experience, knowledge and skills***

- An understanding of, and commitment to, the work and values of the China Dialogue Trust;
- Considerable work experience in journalism;
- Familiar with ocean issues, environmental protection and climate change;
- Ability to identify and develop editorial ideas, conduct interviews, write articles, and commission journalists;
- Ability to manage complex editorial projects and meet competing deadlines;
- Strong English language skills.

## **How to apply**

Please submit the following to [apply@chinadialogue.net](mailto:apply@chinadialogue.net) with 'Application: Ocean Editor' in the subject line by 9am on Monday, 23rd October:

- CV with references;
- Covering letter demonstrating how you fit the role;
- 2-3 examples of recent, relevant work or clippings;
- Two article pitches, one of which should be for a multimedia or investigative article.

Applications must be submitted in English. Applications will be considered on an ongoing basis and early application is recommended.