



CHINA DIALOGUE
TRUST

ASIA PACIFIC 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.

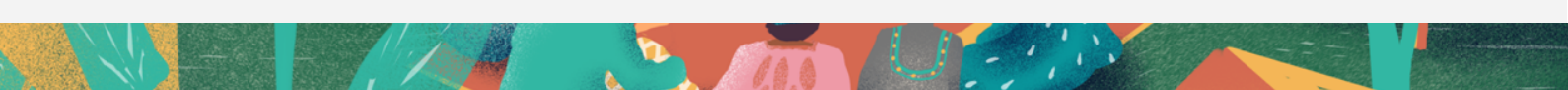
We are a UK-registered charity headquartered in London, with a growing cohort of regional editors across China, India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Thailand, Indonesia, Brazil, Peru, Mexico, Argentina, Kenya, Gambia, Malawi and Sierra Leone, and a network of expert contributors and partners around the 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, 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, 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, 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 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
Hours:	Full-time
Contract type:	Permanent
Salary:	£49,583.64 per annum
Start date:	ASAP

Description

China Dialogue Trust seeks an experienced editor to join its growing London team at the beginning of an exciting new strategic shift for the organisation. They will lead the development of editorial coverage of the Asia-Pacific region (excluding China), namely South Asia, Southeast Asia, and the Pacific. The ideal candidate would have a keen interest in climate change and the environment, and regional expertise on Southeast Asia and/or South Asia and the Himalayan region. They would be proactive, highly organised, and self-motivated; with a strong track record in managing complex projects and remote teams, journalism, research or campaigns; with experience of managing investigative research projects; excellent writing, editing, and verbal communication skills; an aptitude for digital technologies; a high level of accuracy and attention to detail; and the ability to motivate and lead a team.





Main responsibilities

This is an exciting opportunity to work for China Dialogue as a key part of its London-based editorial team.

- Leading and delivering editorial series across our South and Southeast Asia team and for The Third Pole project;
- Managing our South and Southeast Asia teams, in close collaboration with our South Asia Editor;
- Developing and fundraising for new editorial projects;
- Taking a strategic approach to initiating, developing, and implementing original editorial projects for China Dialogue Trust across the region;
- Planning, researching, commissioning, writing, and editing content;
- Liaising with editorial teams in South and Southeast Asia on joint editorial projects and themes of mutual interest;
- Collaborating with our senior editors and regional editorial teams globally to develop and deliver projects on cross-cutting editorial themes;
- Supporting monitoring, evaluation, and learning and reporting on projects.

Essential experience, knowledge and skills

- An understanding of, and commitment to, the work of China Dialogue Trust;
- An understanding of the geo-political context of the Asia-Pacific region;
- The capacity to lead editorial projects and to foster innovative approaches to knowledge sharing on global environmental problems and climate change;
- Strategic vision of the role of information and how to deliver for maximum impact;
- Flexibility and ability to multitask;

- Verbal and cross-cultural communications skills;
- Interest in or knowledge of Asia and international affairs;
- Proven interest and literacy in environment and climate change, with a particular focus on Asia;
- Experience in editorial commissioning;
- Ability to work independently.

Desirable experience, knowledge and skills

- Experience in managing complex projects and remote teams, ideally in a journalistic or equivalent context;
- Experience in investigative long-form, investigative or feature journalism;
- Experience in research on relevant topics;
- Multimedia and digital journalism skills;
- Regional language skills.

How to apply

Please submit the following to apply@chinadialogue.net with 'Application: Asia Pacific Editor' in the subject line by 9am GMT on Friday, 1st December:

- CV;
- Covering letter – please note, cover letters will be scored in the application assessment. Sadly, applications received without a cover letter, or with a cover letter entirely generated by AI tools, will be rejected;
- 2-3 examples of recent, relevant work or clippings;
- 2-3 referee contact details;
- A brief written proposal (2-3 paragraphs) for an editorial series that you believe would suit our South and Southeast Asia editorial content.

Applications should be submitted in English. Applications will be considered on an ongoing basis and interviews will be held on 13th December 2023.