position: part-time macroeconomic policy intern

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We are seeking a part-time intern to work in our macroeconomic policy portfolio starting March 2021. This position is suited to candidates interested in gaining insight into economic policy changes accompanying China’s economic transition and the development of economic policy-making in the context of balancing growth and structural reform.

The portfolio closely watches topics including: monetary and fiscal policies, SOE reform, traditional industries, shadow banking, asset management universe, real estate, debt, fintech, RMB internationalisation and currency regime. Strong research skills, attention to detail and ability to draft in clear English are core requirements.

Duties

- keep abreast of domestic debates; signal events; and monetary and fiscal policy trends
- analyse and assess policy movements of the central bank, financial regulators, fiscal authorities, SOE reform and taxation agencies
- track opinion leaders’ views on important policy debates
- draft policy analysis
- develop people and agency profiles
- assist research managers with portfolio tasks

Knowledge and skills

- outstanding academic achievement at Bachelors and/or Masters level, preferably in economics or political economy
- native-level Chinese and professional standard English
- knowledge of economics, development economics, finance and other related areas; understanding of China’s economic sectors and policy environment
- previous work experience in above-mentioned sectors is preferred
- eye for detail and clear communicator;
- curiosity-driven and eager to learn
- ability to deliver work to tight deadlines; flexible and able to take initiative

Minimum English language requirements:
TOEFL 25 writing, overall score 105+; IELTS 7.0 writing, overall score 7.5+

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