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Title: Sanctions Tracker Analyst
Reports to: Sanctions Tracker Lead

Role summary:

Maintain a reliable dataset of sanctions measures, designations and changes by verifying official sources and applying consistent coding rules. This is a remote, unpaid volunteer role within the Economics and Trade Programme (ETP). The role involves twice-weekly monitoring and check-ins on Wednesdays and Fridays.

About CISES:

The Centre for International Security and Economic Strategy (CISES) is an independent, London-based think tank examining international security, geopolitics and economic policy. Its research and communications are supported by an international community of volunteers.

Key areas of responsibility:

- Monitor official sources for new measures, designations and status changes before check-ins.
- Review and verify existing records, amendments, renewals and removals.
- Classify measures consistently and document legal references and coding decisions.
- Support data-quality checks and analysis; flag major developments promptly.

Qualifications and requirements:

- Interest in sanctions, economic statecraft or trade
- Strong research and primary-source verification skills
- Proficiency in Excel or Google Sheets
- Reliable twice-weekly availability

Desirable qualifications and experience:

- Experience in sanctions research, compliance, economics or quantitative analysis
- Regional expertise or relevant language skills
- Familiarity with Python, R, SQL or data visualisation

What we offer:

Develop practical experience in sanctions research, primary-source verification and maintaining a live analytical dataset.

Application process:

Apply exclusively via the linked Google Form; email applications are not accepted. Shortlisted candidates may be invited to complete a brief practical exercise. The form does not send an automatic confirmation. For enquiries, contact tasneem.ismail@cises.org.

Application link