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Title: Strategic Adviser
Reports to: CISES leadership

Role summary:

Advise CISES leadership on institutional priorities and strategic decisions, drawing on substantial professional expertise. The appointment carries no statutory directorship, governing or executive authority. This is a remote, unpaid volunteer role within the Operations team. The expected commitment is advisory engagement; frequency and availability agreed individually.

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:

- Provide informed advice on institutional priorities, external engagement and development.
- Offer constructive challenge and specialist perspectives on strategic decisions.
- Identify relevant opportunities and relationships where appropriate.
- Disclose conflicts of interest, respect confidentiality and refrain from committing CISES or exercising executive authority.

Qualifications and requirements:

- Substantial relevant professional experience in government, defence, industry, academia, non-profit organisations or institutional leadership
- Independent judgement, integrity and discretion

Desirable qualifications and experience:

- Experience advising organisations, developing institutional strategy or supporting external engagement

What we offer:

Contribute specialist expertise to an independent research organisation and engage in substantive discussions with its leadership on a flexible basis.

Application process:

Email a brief expression of interest and a CV or LinkedIn profile, indicating the areas in which you would be interested in advising.

Application link