

## **3 open positions for the new „European China Policy Unit“ at the Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS) in Berlin**

The Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS) is a research and analysis institute, or think tank, established in 2013 and based in Berlin. It is an initiative of Stiftung Mercator, a major private European foundation. MERICS is one of the largest international think tanks for policy-oriented research into and knowledge of contemporary China.

Together with Stiftung Mercator, MERICS is establishing a new “European China Policy Unit” located at the institute in Berlin to boost research and policy-advice on contemporary European China relations. The project will begin in October 2015 with an initial project duration of two years. The start date for the positions is 1 October 2015. Initial contracts will span the two-year project duration. Collaborating closely with MERICS staff, members of the “European China Policy Unit” publish topical and policy relevant research and communicate results to the European public as well as to policymakers through newly established European exchange formats (“Track 1.5”). The unit is expected to interact closely with political decision-makers on EU-China policy at national and EU level.

MERICS welcomes applications of suitable candidates with the following profiles

### **1 Senior Project Leader (full time)**

- A minimum of 3 years of work experience in fields related to European foreign policy and diplomacy
- Leadership excellence
- In-depth knowledge of the European policy-making landscape on China and an existing network among researchers and policy-makers in this field
- Proficiency in English
- Good knowledge of Chinese and fluency in written and spoken German are an asset.

### **1 Research Associate (full time)**

- A minimum of 1 year of work experience in fields related to European foreign policy and diplomacy
- In-depth knowledge of the European policy-making landscape on China
- Proficiency in English
- Good knowledge of Chinese and fluency in written and spoken German are an asset.

### **1 Research Administrator / Project Assistant (75%)**

- Excellent English and German language skills (written and spoken)
- Ability to work under pressure and communicate in an international environment
- Experience in international project management
- Proven and reliable organizational skills
- Advanced text editing capabilities.

We offer excellent research facilities and a very stimulating working atmosphere in a dynamic multidisciplinary team. As this is a new initiative, the successful candidates will have extensive opportunities to bring in own ideas, help shaping the research agenda of the new unit and advance their own professional profile and career.

**Please find the details on all job profiles, requirements, application procedures and MERICS online at [www.merics.org/team/offene-stellen.html](http://www.merics.org/team/offene-stellen.html)**