

Intel Analyst - Germany
6 Month Fixed-Term, Possibility to Extend
Role Profile

June 2021

ORGANISATION	<p>The Global Disinformation Index (GDI) is a global not for profit organisation dedicated to reducing online disinformation by identifying and labelling domains with a “risk of disinforming” rating. Our goal is to create a world where we can trust what we see in the media.</p> <p>Why work for GDI?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purpose driven organisation with a growing record of social impact• Flexible working hours, family friendly culture• Environment that supports personal growth
3 PILLARS	<p>GDI is built on 3 pillars (see 3 Pillars document for more detail):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Independent: The GDI is not for profit and diversely funded. It exists solely to assess online publishers’ risk of disinforming their readers• Neutral: The GDI is apolitical, global, and evidence-based.• Transparent: The GDI’s rating criteria, index methodology, and detailed assessments will all be public, auditable, and disputable.
BEHAVIOURS	<p>We continually strive to model the following behaviours in our interactions with others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Positivity: Problem solver, not problem raiser.• Responsibility: Make it your problem - if it’s not right, fix it.• Trustworthy: Make sure others can depend on you - If you say you are going to do it, do it.• Respect: treat everyone, especially those with whom we disagree, with courtesy and respect.

MAIN
RESPONSIBILITIES

Support the tech team and broader organization with intelligence gathering and analysis related to online disinformation threat actors in Germany. This includes:

- Maintain general but extensive presence on alt- and mainstream social media to stay apprised of and be able to perform detailed research relating to trends, specific actors or threats, emerging or ongoing campaigns, etc. (particularly around the German elections).
- Maintain extensive awareness of the activities of state-sponsored disinformation threat actors.
- Manage and maintain relationships with intelligence partners to provide data or insights that augment GDI's internal intelligence capabilities, either on certain platforms or in certain geographies.
- Source raw intelligence and produce finished reports for GDI's intelligence customers and publications.
- Maintain codebooks, lists, and training data on GDI's growing list of adversarial narrative topics in support of the continued development of GDI's automated data platform.
- Perform and maintain records pertaining to content moderation notifications to various platforms.
- Support GDI's publicly facing advocacy and research work, including creating blog posts, research reports, etc., often in collaboration with partners.
- Support the creation of bi-weekly ad decks, to be published in German and English.
- Assist data science team in identifying malicious websites and networks that publish disinformation on specific narratives within Germany, i.e. the upcoming federal election, anti-immigrant, anti-vaccination, anti-semitism, misogyny, etc.

EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

Required:

- Based in Germany.
- Native German speaker, fluent in English.
- Experience working in diverse, cross-functional teams, including with data scientists, engineers, and product managers.
- Experience with disinformation networks and understanding of tactics that actors use to facilitate its spread.
- Knowledge of the disinformation landscape (networks, sites and actors) in Germany.
- Concise, effective writer and communicator in both the English and German languages.
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision.

Preferred:

- Experience with open source intelligence (OSINT) as well as relevant tools, including custom Google searches, CrowdTangle, etc.
- Experience interacting with and supporting intelligence customers, including presenting and creating professional finished reporting
- Experience maintaining anonymized access and gathering data from alt social media platforms
- Elementary knowledge of machine learning processes

Miscellaneous:

- Comfortable working with a globally distributed, fully remote team and using common collaboration tools, i.e. Slack, GSuite

LOCATION:	Remote. Based in Germany. Competitive salary based on skills and experience.
REPORTING TO:	Lead Analyst
HOURS:	Full-time. Some flexibility for cross-time zone communication is required.

**To apply, please send your resume by email to: jobs@disinformationindex.org
Please state "Application for German Analyst" in the subject line.**

ALL APPLICATIONS DUE BY 25 June 2021