

The Wire *China*

ABOUT THE POSITION:

The Wire is building our news products business and we are seeking a part-time **Research Assistant or Research Associate** to work with our team on research and product development. Our recently launched news products business features open-source research on Chinese companies and key individuals in industries as diverse as private equity, artificial intelligence, genomics, and semiconductors.

We are looking for someone who enjoys working in a fast-paced environment, values excellence and is passionate about journalism and explaining China's commercial environment. Our team currently works remotely, and this position is open to applicants based remotely.

Essential:

- Fluency in Mandarin Chinese, fluency in reading Chinese (Traditional and Simplified)
- Experience in open-source research, preferably open-source research on business or finance
- Familiarity with media environment in Greater China, including Chinese social media.
- Familiarity with Chinese politics and Chinese business environment; familiarity with regulatory environment for business in the U.S.
- Intermediate level of Microsoft Excel or Google Sheets

Desirable:

- Fluency in additional languages, including other Chinese languages.
- Adobe InDesign and/or Adobe Illustrator
- Web scraping with Python
- Experience in front-end web development
- Experience in UX design

The Wire is a digital news magazine dedicated to understanding and explaining one of the biggest stories of our time: China's economic rise, and its influence on global business, finance, trade, labor and the environment. The weekly publication — founded by David Barboza, who earned two Pulitzer Prizes while serving as the Shanghai correspondent for *The New York Times* — relies on a diverse, independent group of journalists and columnists stationed around the globe. More information about our News Products is available on our [News Products](#) page. More information about our publication is available on the [About Us](#) page of our website.

HOW TO APPLY:

Send your CV and a short note about yourself to jacinta@thewire.media by April 13, 2021. Shortlisted applicants will be required to complete a short Chinese language proficiency task.