China Office
of Finnish Industries

The China Office of Finnish Industries is looking for two part-time analyst trainees for spring 2027.

The China Office of Finnish Industries is a private company owned by 25 Finnish multinationals with business interests in the People's Republic of China (PRC). Our mission is to provide shareholders with independent analysis of geopolitical and geoeconomic developments affecting the business environment in the PRC. To assist in fulfilling our goals, and to provide aspiring specialists with the opportunity to gain work experience in analysis on the PRC, the China Office seeks two part-time analyst trainees for spring 2027, to be based in Helsinki.

About this opportunity:
The China Office Analyst Trainee Programme provides an opportunity to deepen your PRC-related expertise and gain experience of an analyst's work. An important part of our work is delivering high-quality assessments on developments in geopolitics, international trade, technology, climate policy, and the PRC political economy. We produce a weekly update and custom analyses in writing, as well as organise in-person expert briefings. You will assist in procuring, curating and producing material for our shareholders, take part in organising events, and contribute to the day-to-day work of the office. The traineeship runs from mid-January to mid-June 2027.

Analyst trainees will assist the team in:
- Following international analysis on the PRC, identifying key items and drafting analytical pieces on current events;
- organisational tasks including event organisation, website management and research support;
- planning future briefings, reports, and events;
- trainees will also conduct an independent research project under the guidance of analysts.

What we offer:
- A traineeship working on average three days (24 hours) a week for up to five months;
- a salary of 1,625 euros/month;
- an opportunity to work as part of a small, passionate team;
- a chance to develop your analytical skills with solid mentorship;
- an opportunity to gain experience working in the intersection of public and private sectors.

Essential criteria:
- A proven desire to pursue a career with a focus on China;
- ongoing or recently completed studies in China/Asian studies, international relations, political science, social sciences, public policy, economics, international business, or related fields;
- at a minimum, elementary Chinese language skills or a demonstrated commitment to learn – higher skill levels are an advantage;
- excellent written and oral communication skills in Finnish or Swedish, and English;
- availability to work in-person during office hours at our office in central Helsinki, based on a rotating weekly schedule, with flexibility for occasional scheduling changes.

Desirable:
- Previous experience working as a research assistant or in a PRC-related role;
- experience studying or working in the region.

To apply: Please send your **resume**, **academic transcripts**, **references**, **and a cover letter** of no more than 500 words addressing the selection criteria and describing your interest in this role to **info@chinaoffice.fi**. Please write 'Trainee Spring 2027' in the email subject. All application documents must be in English. Please direct any enquiries related to the position to Analyst Anton Karppanen at anton.karppanen@chinaoffice.fi.

Submit your application by **23:59 on 15 November 2026**.