

Call for Applications

Advisor – Geopolitics & Geo-economics in Asia

Details of Position

Location: New Delhi, India

Duration: 24 months (initially limited)

Start date: April/May 2026

About FES

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Asia-Pacific is committed to the values of social democracy. Concerned with recent geopolitical tensions and geo-economic disruptions in the region, we work closely with thought leaders to develop answers to the strategic new normal. Our instruments help to build transnational networks and transformative alliances between individuals and organisations.

Key Responsibilities

- Develop and manage projects related to:
 - Asia and the Pacific's geopolitics
 - Strategic autonomy and geo-economic competition
 - Industrial policy and resilient value chains
 - Technology, digital governance, and strategic infrastructure
- Provide in-depth geopolitical and geo-economic analysis on Asia-Pacific, with a focus on regional dynamics, shifting power structures, and the evolving global order.
- Conceptualize and organize policy dialogues, conferences, and expert roundtables, including managing logistics and administrative coordination across the Asia-Pacific and in India.
- Build and maintain FES networks with policymakers, think tanks, academia, and civil society actors across the Asia-Pacific and in India.
- Draft analytical papers, policy briefs, speeches, and strategic communication outputs.
- Represent FES Asia in relevant national and international forums.

Profile

- A university degree in political science, international relations, economics, or a related field.
- A minimum of 3-5 years of work experience.
- Proven expertise in geopolitics and/or geo-economics, ideally with a focus on the Asia-Pacific.
- Strong analytical and drafting skills in English.
- Experience in think tanks, foundations, academia, or international organizations.
- Demonstrated ability to manage projects independently and work in an intercultural environment.
- Knowledge of the Asia-Pacific's regional dynamics is a strong asset.
- German language skills are an advantage but not required.
- Work Permit in India.
- Willingness to travel.

What We Offer

- A strategically relevant position in one of the most dynamic geopolitical environments globally.
- Close engagement with senior policymakers, diplomats, and thought leaders.
- Opportunity to shape debates on the future of global order.
- A collaborative and international working environment.
- Competitive compensation according to FES standards.

Application Process

Please submit:

- A motivation letter (max. 2 pages)
- Curriculum vitae
- Two writing samples (analytical or policy-oriented)

Applications should be sent to: info.india@fes.de

Deadline: Tuesday, 24th March 2026 (EOB)

****Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.**