

# Job Opening | Research Scientist (Disinformation) | Wikimedia Foundation

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We're hiring a Research Scientist strongly committed to the principles of free knowledge, open source and open data, transparency, privacy, and collaboration to join the [Research team](#) to conduct applied research on [the integrity of content](#) and disinformation in Wikipedia and other Wikimedia projects. We're accepting applications until August 31st with a start date by, or before, November 15th.

The surge of coordinated disinformation campaigns to infiltrate, disrupt, and co-opt movements, communities, and platforms is an important challenge for the integrity of the content in Wikimedia projects. At the same time, humans and machines rely on Wikipedia as a neutral arbiter of reliable information on the Web. Preserving the reliability of Wikipedia's knowledge is therefore key in ensuring the integrity of the information propagating in the broader web.

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