

# *theDiasporist*

## New bilingual (English/German) online publication seeking Managing Editor

*The Diasporist* is a new bilingual online magazine that offers political criticism, cultural analysis, and new writing from in and outside of Germany. As German discourse has grown increasingly entrenched in distorted narratives, disdainful of external perspectives and out of step with facts, we aim to cultivate curiosity and informed differences of opinion.

What does it mean to be diasporic? We privilege multiplicity, critical distance, and stories that explore things from the outside in. We are committed to demystifying and deprovincializing debates and overused terms, making nuanced conversations accessible to both German- and English-speaking readers.

As we look towards our launch in late 2024, we are hiring. We are now seeking a Managing Editor to join our small and dynamic core editorial team during the month of October for onboarding, assuming full managerial responsibility in November.

### Job title: Managing Editor

#### Hours and pay

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- Part-time freelance contractor position with flexible hours
- October 1–31: 5–10 hours / week (onboarding – 600–1200 € for the month)
- From November 1: 10–20 hours / week (1200–2400 € per month)
- Increased hours possible starting January 1

#### Responsibilities

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- Project management, production and publication schedule oversight and coordination, followup with writers and editors
- Operations – finances, budgets
- Organizing and structuring meetings and work processes
- Assisting in fundraising for the long-term viability of the publication
- Leading the transition to fiscal and organizational independence

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## Other requirements

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- Based in Berlin, able to commit to staying in Berlin and in the team through December 2025 at least
- Fluent in English and German
- Proven experience in project management
- Excellent teamwork, collaboration, and communication skills

## Preferred qualifications

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- Interest in our topics of coverage
- Experience working in publications (print or online)
- Proven ability to proofread or edit texts in English and/or German
- Interest in being part of commissioning texts and content development
- Familiarity with web development and/or WordPress administration
- Experience or interest in social media management
- Experience with fundraising
- Proficiency with Notion

Please send a one-page cover letter and CV to:  
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