

## **Position Title: Volunteer Researcher – Australian Boycott List Project**

### **Purpose:**

We are seeking **volunteer** researchers to assist in developing an evidence-based boycott list of products and brands relevant to an Australian audience.

The project aims to identify corporations, with a recognisable brand presence in Australia, that are materially implicated in Israel's illegal occupation and genocide, based on publicly available evidence and internationally recognised legal and human rights frameworks.

Researchers will help investigate potential corporate targets, verify claims of complicity, and assess whether companies meet the project's established criteria for inclusion, which are based upon global BDS National Committee set standards.

### **Background:**

This project is based on the principle that corporations that materially support or profit from activities connected to Israel's occupation of Palestinian territory, settlement enterprise, apartheid, or genocide are complicit in these crimes through their commercial relationships and activities.

You can view relevant criteria for this list [here](#).

### **Volunteer Responsibilities**

Researchers will:

- Review existing boycott and corporate accountability databases;
- Identify brands and corporations relevant to the Australian market;
- Investigate claims of corporate complicity using publicly available evidence;
- Document sources and maintain evidence records;
- Prepare concise research summaries;
- Participate in review and verification processes;
- Assist in developing a shortlist of potential boycott targets

### **Research Standards and Verification Process**

All proposed boycott targets must be supported by credible, publicly available evidence. The objective of the project is to maintain an evidence-based, accurate, and defensible assessment process grounded in publicly available information and recognised international human rights standards.

You can view the [Boycott Criteria](#) to learn more about expectations regarding research standards.

### **Desired Skills:**

- Strong research and analytical skills;

- Attention to detail;
- Ability to critically evaluate sources;
- Experience in policy, law, human rights, journalism, advocacy, or corporate research is desirable but not required;
- Ability to document findings clearly and accurately.

**Project Outcome:**

The research team will produce an evidence-based shortlist of corporations and brands that meet the project's inclusion criteria and are suitable for consideration in an Australian consumer boycott campaign.

The project's goal is to provide a transparent, well-sourced, and defensible assessment of corporate involvement in activities linked to Israel's occupation, settlement enterprise and genocide, enabling informed consumer decision-making.

**Time commitment:**

This is a large and complex project, and we expect that this project will be ongoing for at least six months, likely longer. Volunteers will be required to give at least 3 hours per week on the project. Depending on the volunteers location, desk space can be provided (Melbourne only), but the role is primarily a remote one.

*To apply for this position, please send a brief cover letter to [molly@apan.org.au](mailto:molly@apan.org.au), outlining your relevant experience and interest.*