

Become a CFIS Programme Sherpa

The **CELIS Forum on Investment Screening** (CFIS) will be held for the 6th time this year in Paris in October 2024. CFIS is Europe's first and foremost forum to discuss investment screening and economic security issues, best practices, expectations and challenges in (inbound and outbound) investment screening in Europe and other regions.

To support the CFIS Forum in the run-up to the event, we are looking for **four (4) to eight (8) students (m/f/d) to work remotely and on-site**. Their task will be to take a significant role in **preparing a panel** - both in terms of content and then in terms of panellists and moderators.

Your qualifications and key skills

You are a student (at least in your 3rd year of bachelor, ideally master or PhD candidate) based in Europe, at a university or other higher education institution, studying economics, law, or political sciences.

We are looking for

- Discretion and trustworthiness, tact and diplomacy
- Flexibility and adaptability, ability to be proactive and take initiative
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English
- Organisational skills and the ability to multitask
- Knowledge of standard software packages

What we offer

- Contact with key decision makers and thought leaders from Europe, US, and beyond
- Latest insights in geoeconomics, statecraft, and investment control
- Travel and catering expenses and accommodation in Paris
- Coverage of conference fees

How to apply

- CV (maximum of 2 pages)
- A short paper answering the following three questions (in no more than one page in total): (1) In your opinion, what are the two topics that should be discussed at CFIS 2024? (2) Do you have a specific idea for the panel you would organise? (3) How would you approach the organisation of your pane?

Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled, but no later than 21 March 2024. Please send your application to events@celis.institute.