

Become a Programme Sherpa for CELIS LEADERS Washington, DC 25

The **CELIS LEADERS DC** event is a forum taking place the 6 May 2025 in Washington, D.C., focused on investment screening and national security issues impacting the US and EU, with a particular emphasis on transatlantic relations. This exclusive event will bring together selected US and European government officials, business representatives, private practitioners, finance professionals, and academics to strengthen ties and foster a transatlantic approach to economic security and investment screening among key stakeholders.

To support the CFIS Forum in the run-up to the event, we are looking for **four (4) 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 the US or 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 Washington
- Coverage of conference fees

How to apply

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

Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled, but no later than **31 January 2024**. Please send your application to events@celis.institute.

If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to our directors, Professor Hindelang or Dr Roland Stein via email referred to above.