

Call for Applications

Editor for the CELIS Blog

Help shape the conversation on investment screening and economic security as part of the CELIS Institute's editorial team. This voluntary, part-time role is designed for early-career researchers seeking to deepen their expertise, expand their network, and take on meaningful editorial responsibility.

Role Summary

In this voluntary role, you will join the editorial team of the CELIS Blog. You will be responsible for revising blog posts in your area of expertise, supporting outreach and the regular sourcing of blog pieces, and monitoring developments in the field of investment screening and related areas.

This is a part-time role (3-5 hours per week) aimed at **young or early-career researchers** or practitioners with scholarly background who are looking to take on additional responsibility, develop important professional skills, expand their professional networks, and deepen their knowledge in a growing field of research and practice.

At the CELIS Institute, we value initiative and encourage the development of new ideas. You will have the opportunity to contribute to the blog yourself, as well as to identify suitable topics and authors for future pieces, thereby helping to shape the direction of the CELIS Blog and, with it, the broader conversation in the investment and economic security space.

You will also be invited to participate in selected CELIS events, including the annual CELIS Forum on Investment Screening, and may have the opportunity to contribute targeted expertise to CELIS research engagements where your expertise is relevant.

Key Responsibilities

- 1) Outreach and regular supply of blog pieces
- 2) Communication with authors and review of blog pieces, including preparing them for publication
- 3) Review blogs in your stated area of expertise
- 4) Monthly editorial meetings, and ad hoc advisory on difficult editorial decisions when they arise



Profile

- Early career researchers or practitioner with scholarly background in law, economics, or political science
- Proven expertise or research interest in investment security, economic security or a related field (through your own research output, enrolment in a PhD programme, etc.)
- Critical thinking and excellent writing skills
- Meticulous attention to detail
- Independent, proactive working style in a lean, fast-moving team
- High discretion and sensitivity to confidentiality and conflict of interest.
- Language skills (beyond English) will be considered a bonus, as will region or country specific expertise

Advantages

- Opportunities to expand your professional network and develop critical skills relevant to your future career path
- The opportunity to deepen your understanding of a broad range of topics in the field of investment screening and economic security
- Complimentary participation in selected CELIS events
- A high-trust, professional environment offering significant autonomy and direct access to leadership
- Opportunities to contribute to research engagements connected to certain CELIS events where your expertise aligns; such collaborations would be remunerated separately on an ad hoc basis

How to Apply

Please send your CV, a short writing sample (maximum 2,000 words), and a brief cover letter (maximum 500 words) to Dr Floor Doppen at HR@celis.institute.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis from 11 May 2026 onwards. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to a 30-minute interview. Please also include at least two references or the contact details of two referees.

Berlin, 11 April 2026

The CELIS Institute



The CELIS Institute's Mission

The CELIS Institute drives critical dialogue on investment screening and economic security, shaping policies across Europe, the Atlantic, and with partners globally. Our platform is where policy, industry, and academia converge to redefine cross-border investment and trade in the context of security, public order, and competitiveness. More about the Institute and its activities at www.celis.institute.

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Equal-opportunity: We welcome applications from all qualified candidates. Your data will be used solely for recruitment and deleted when the process concludes, in line with applicable law.

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