



## “INTERN – International Climate Governance”

### About us

Founded in Brussels in 1983, CEPS (Centre for European Policy Studies) is a leading think tank and forum for debate on EU affairs, which has been consistently ranked among the world’s top 10 best think tanks. CEPS’ distinguishing features include its strong in-house research capacity and an extensive international network of partner institutes. CEPS’ funding comes from a variety of sources, mainly research grants, public procurement, but also from membership and conference fees.

The CEPS Energy, Resources and Climate Change unit (ERCC) consists of a research team specialised in today’s energy, circular economy, climate change, and geopolitical challenges. It provides a forum that stimulates discussions among both EU and non-EU stakeholders and decision-makers. The main activities of the unit consist of policy research and events, which it often carries out in cooperation with universities, research institutes and consultancies.

### Main tasks

You will become a member of the ERCC team and contribute to the work of the [Horizon Europe ENSURED project](#), a Horizon Europe-funded research consortium studying how the EU and its Member States can better defend multilateralism and make global governance more robust, effective, and democratic. You will primarily contribute to the study of UNFCCC decision-making and assess the EU’s role in global climate governance, as well as the potential transformations of the UNFCCC regime and its negotiation format.

- You will participate in the international team that carries out this research project.
- You will do desk research on relevant topics and assist in data collection.
- You will assist in conducting interviews and summarise findings from interviews and meetings in written form.
- Other related tasks as required.

### Your background and qualifications

- You are enrolled as a student for the full duration of the internship, and about to complete a Master in economics, international relations, political/social sciences, or equivalent.
- You have a demonstrable interest in international climate negotiations, EU climate policy, and the UNFCCC process and Paris Agreement implementation. You have conducted research assignments on one or more of these topics.
- You have an excellent knowledge of English, both orally and in writing.



## Your profile

- You are able to work in a research team comprising junior and senior colleagues and work under the supervision of a CEPS researcher.
- You enjoy teamwork and are open to giving and receiving feedback.
- You are flexible, organised and respect deadlines.
- You have absolute respect for diversity and an inclusion-oriented mindset.

## What CEPS can offer

We offer a full-time internship for the period until March/April 2025. The selected candidate will be eligible to receive expense reimbursement up to 750 EUR/month upon receipt of justifying documents during the internship. We would like the preferred candidate to start their activities as early as possible, and not later than November 2024. The internship can take place either in-person or remotely.

## More information

Further questions/enquiries regarding the position can be e-mailed to Monica Alessi, Programme Manager at the Energy, Resources and Climate Change unit, [monica.alessi@ceps.eu](mailto:monica.alessi@ceps.eu).

## Application and deadline

Applications should include: i) a one-page letter of motivation (you would need to specify in the letter that you are enrolled as a student for the full duration of the internship), ii) a CV and iii) two written examples of work in the fields relevant to this post (e.g. a project report, a university assignment etc). If the written example has more than one author, please specify in the letter of motivation which parts you have written. For longer than 30 pages reports please only submit a chapter of no longer than 10 pages instead of the whole paper.

All documents including the written examples of work should be in English and should be integrated in one pdf document.

For the CV, please use the Europass template (<https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/>).

**Please send your application in a single PDF file to [monica.alessi@ceps.eu](mailto:monica.alessi@ceps.eu) with “Intern Climate Governance 2024 - Energy, Resources and Climate Change” in the subject line by 15 October 2024.**

**Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.** Interviews will be held online or in person, subject to candidates' availability.

*CEPS strongly values and actively pursues diversity and inclusion. We encourage applications especially from female, LGBTQ+ candidates and candidates with diverse ethnic/national origins that are underrepresented at CEPS.*