

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Title: Intern, LEAD AI

Location: In person in Washington, DC Office

Pay rate: \$18.50/hr

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As artificial intelligence reshapes global power dynamics, LEAD AI, a new program, will work to ensure that the deployment of these systems reinforces democratic resilience, safeguards human agency, and resists the consolidation of authoritarian control. The LEAD AI program has four pillars: American AI Catalysts, a series of published pieces; Secure AI Futures, analysis and research on national security AI adoption; AI Governance Innovation Lab, novel governance models for AI; and TechBridge, a Science Fair meeting series that closes the policymaker-technologist gap. The intern will assist the Senior Fellow for Digital and Cyberspace on projects related to the LEAD AI program.

The major responsibilities of this position will include (but are not limited to):

- Support research on AI regarding foreign policy, such as supporting the full AI stack visualization project and research for events and publications
- Support the LEAD AI initiative open-source intelligence (OSINT) with research, editing, and organizing
- Track and write memos on relevant updates on artificial intelligence

Qualifications:

- Undergraduate or graduate student with a concentration in international relations, economics, political science, computer science, communications, or a related field
- All applicants should have completed the equivalent of four semesters of college coursework (not including AP classes in high school) by the time they begin an internship
- Excellent computer skills, including database and Microsoft Office Suite experience

- Proven capacity to develop data visualizations and/or AI tools that support research or external engagement
- Strong organizational skills

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