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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Title: Intern, Technology and National Security

Location: In person in Washington, DC Office

Pay rate: \$18.50/hr

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CFR's Blavatnik and Robina Franklin Williams internships give selected interns the opportunity to receive training in the area of foreign policy, as well as skills training in areas such as writing, research, and program planning.

The intern will assist the Senior Fellow for Technology and National Security on projects researching the national security and geopolitical implications of frontier AI.

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

- Provide research and event support for a year-long collaborative initiative examining AI, power, and global order
- Support the implementation of tabletop exercises focused on near-term AI and national security scenarios, including materials preparation and day-of event support
- Assist the team with research, speaker, and participant coordination for roundtables
- Track and write memos on relevant technology and national security news and policy updates

Qualifications:

- Undergraduate or graduate student with a concentration in international relations, economics, political science, computer science, 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
- Strong research, proofreading, and editing skills
- Knowledge of technology policy, especially AI, is required; Knowledge of China is strongly preferred
- Event planning experience is preferred

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