

About us

CEPS (Centre for European Policy Studies), founded in Brussels in 1983, is a renowned think tank and prominent platform for EU affairs debates. It consistently ranks among the top 10 think tanks globally. What sets CEPS apart is its robust in-house research capabilities and an extensive network of partner institutes worldwide. Funding for CEPS is derived from various sources, including research grants, public procurement, membership fees, and conference fees.

We are pleased to announce that the **CEPS Data Science unit** is currently seeking an intern to join our team for a **six-month period**. The intern will play a vital role in creating and designing communication materials and content for AI World, as well as assisting in the management of the online communication channels. This position presents an excellent opportunity to develop strong communication and design skills, enhance your AI knowledge and all this within a dynamic and fast-paced environment.

About AI World

AI World is a comprehensive observatory mapping artificial intelligence globally with a focus on investments, patents, jobs, skills, industries, countries and regions. It is designed to bridge the gap between the impact of AI on our world and the public understanding of its dynamics. We are looking for a **creative, self-starting Digital Communications Intern** to support our outreach and visibility across platforms. This is a unique opportunity to work at the intersection of **AI, data science, and digital communication**, and contribute to one of the leading AI platforms.

The ideal starting date for the internship is January/February 2026 for a six-month period.

“Intern – Visual storyteller and information designer”

Main tasks

As an intern in the Data Science Unit at CEPS, you will have the opportunity to contribute to various tasks and projects that aim to enhance the unit’s communication efforts. Your responsibilities will include:

- Create engaging digital content for web and social media (LinkedIn, Twitter, etc.);
- Draft short, compelling blog posts and news stories;
- Design visuals, graphics, and reports using tools like Canva or Adobe Creative Suite;
- Support content updates and management of AI World;
- Help plan and execute communication campaigns, including for high-level events;
- Work closely with AI researchers and data experts to turn insights into accessible narratives.

Your background and qualifications

- You are a registered student for the full period of the internship, studying journalism, communication, marketing or a technology-related degree like data science, machine learning or equivalent.
- You are familiar with:
 - Writing texts such as blog posts, social media messages and reports,
 - Graphic design (e.g. InDesign, Photoshop, or online tools like Canva),
 - Social media (Twitter, LinkedIn, Bluesky),
 - Video production/editing software (e.g. Adobe Premiere).
- You have an excellent command of English.
- You are interested in artificial intelligence, communications, policymaking and research.

Your profile

- You have the ability to meet deadlines and effectively manage multiple tasks, ensuring timely delivery of projects.
- You are enthusiastic about communication and creative approaches to complex topics, and you approach them with a result-driven mindset, striving to achieve meaningful impact.
- You have a keen eye for design aesthetics and can create visually appealing and engaging communication materials.
- You show enthusiasm for AI and willingness to engage with technical topics.
- You possess strong writing skills and creativity in visual storytelling.
- You are comfortable working in an international research team, collaborating effectively with colleagues. Additionally, you are proactive and can work independently, taking ownership of tasks and delivering quality results.

What CEPS can offer

We offer a full-time internship opportunity for a duration of six months, starting in early 2026. The selected candidate will receive expense reimbursement up to 750 EUR/month upon submission of justifying documents during the internship. Join our team and gain valuable experience in a dynamic and stimulating environment.

Application and deadline

To apply, please submit your application, which should include a letter of motivation (maximum one page) and a CV, both in English. For the CV, kindly use the Europass template available at: <https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/>.

Please email your complete application to internship.ds@ceps.eu no later than **5 December 2025**. We kindly request that you use the following subject line for your email: "Intern 2026 – Digital Communications Data Science Unit". Early applications are encouraged as we will begin reviewing submissions as they are received.