

EDITORIAL INTERNSHIP (Full-time) – Autumn 2026

The Copenhagen Institute for Futures Studies is looking for full-time Junior Editor from August 24th, 2026, to December 2026. The internship is ON-SITE in Copenhagen. The deadline for applications is April 30th, 2026. Note: Applicants must have the legal right to live and work in Denmark / EU.

The Copenhagen Institute for Futures Studies is an independent, non-profit think tank established in 1969. Our purpose is to help people and organisations imagine, work with, and shape their future.

The activities of the Institute range widely, from commercial client-facing foresight projects to independent editorial work and research. We publish the quarterly print magazine FARSIGHT, which is sold on newsstands across Europe, North America, South America, and Asia, and produce high-impact, public-facing futures studies research that helps foster a more futures literate society, such as with our 2025 Futures Barometer which maps the future hopes, fears, and expectations of Danes.

We are looking for a candidate with strong writing and analytical skills who can support our Research & Publications and our Communications departments with various tasks primarily related to writing, editing, and research. Your background is less important if you match our desired skillset. Experience within foresight and futures studies is not required.

MAIN ASSIGNMENTS

As an editorial intern, your primary tasks will be to:

- Assist the Institute's editors in daily writing, research, proofreading, and editing tasks
- Undertake independent writing and editing assignments for the Institute's various publications and research projects
- Participate in ideation and production for future editions of FARSIGHT magazine and its accompanying podcast
- Assist with communications tasks (newsletters, social media) on an ad hoc basis
- Offer occasional help to our team of advisors on commercial projects

WHAT WE OFFER

- Hands-on experience working in the intersection of editorial and research
- The opportunity to have your writing published in FARSIGHT, an international print magazine for sale in magazine shops and newsstands in 15+ countries
- Experience with podcast production

- A fun and dynamic work environment which offers a great deal of independence and influence over daily work tasks, and which rewards individual initiative

Most of your time will be spent working closely with our Head of Research & Publications and our Head of Communications but you may also be expected to assist our team of advisors on commercial projects on an ad hoc basis.

As an intern at the Institute, you will be part of a diverse, multi-disciplinary, and international team, with an interesting and varied project portfolio. CIFS offers a monthly stipend to all our interns. It is possible to earn ECTS-credits as part of the internship.

WHAT WE EXPECT FROM YOU

We expect you to be a recently graduated bachelor or current master level student with a relevant academic background. If you are the right candidate, we will also consider final year bachelor students. We value diverse backgrounds and personalities, but expect you to fulfil the following requirements:

- Fluency in written English, including strong proofreading skills
- Demonstrated writing experience outside of university curricula
- Exceptional attention to detail
- Experience with editing is preferred but not required
- A creative, analytical, and curious mind-set

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, please send your **resume and a cover letter** explaining why you are the right candidate for the position and other relevant documents to internship@cifs.dk with “Editorial Internship” in the subject line.