

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS



Join the Climate Security & Peace Project (CS2P)!

Who are we?

The [Climate Security & Peace Project \(CS2P\)](#) is a youth-led think tank within the NGO [Climates](#). CS2P focuses on analyzing how climate change impacts international security, conflict dynamics, and peacebuilding. Since its creation, CS2P has worked with partners such as [IRIS](#) (Institut de Relations Internationales et Stratégiques) to produce high-quality research and engage policymakers, experts, and the public on the intersections between climate and security.

In 2025–26, under new co-directorship, CS2P aims to evolve into a structured research platform, scaling both the quality and visibility of its work. The priority now is to establish a team of thought leaders and passionate volunteers who wish to provide rigorous and insightful analysis through policy briefs, podcasts, and collaborative research projects.

CS2P offers its volunteers a platform to collaborate and explore topics relevant to the climate-security nexus. The project, like all projects of the organization Climates, lives thanks to the dedication of its volunteers - we are looking for individuals who are driven, passionate, and willing to give time and energy to deliver great research!

Key themes:

- **Climate–Humanitarian–Development Nexus:** Exploring synergies and tensions in EU and global approaches.
- **Indo-Pacific & France's Strategy:** Analyze the role of climate security in France's Indo-Pacific approach.
- **Energy & Non-Proliferation:** Comparisons between nuclear arms treaties and emerging debates on fossil fuel phase-out treaties.
- **Humanitarian Security:** Impacts of climate change on displacement, disaster response, and fragile states, with case studies from the Indo-Pacific.
- **Military Resilience:** Adaptation strategies of armed forces facing climate stress and energy transition challenges.

Key Organizational Priorities:

- **Editorial Line & Research Focus:** Finalize a clear editorial direction to guide all publications.
- **Volunteer Recruitment & Training:** Onboard researchers, editors, and communicators with defined roles and expectations.
- **Publications:** Deliver concise, high-quality briefs (≤10 pages), case studies, and collaborative papers.
- **Social Media/LinkedIn Presence:** Posting to amplify visibility, engage partners, and attract new contributors.
- **Visual Identity & Communication Tools:** Update branding, improve visual quality of reports, and create shareable graphics.

- **Partnerships & Outreach:** Strengthen ties with IRIS and explore new collaborations (universities, think tanks, and international bodies).
- **Internal Coordination:** Establish a monitoring and follow-up system for research projects and deadlines.

We are looking for motivated students, recent graduates and young professionals in fields such as international relations, public policy, climate studies, or related disciplines. Volunteers should demonstrate strong writing skills, intellectual curiosity, and the capacity to work with a high level of autonomy while engaging in constructive collaboration.

The positions are unpaid and there is no set weekly/monthly hours. Instead, each member is expected to contribute to at least **one major project per year**, for instance, a 10-page policy paper or a podcast episode, while also having the freedom to **pitch original ideas beyond the proposed research agenda**. Above all, we value self-reflection, professionalism, and a genuine commitment to contributing to the collective success of CS2P.

What you'll do:

- Conduct desk research and case studies on emerging climate-security risks
- Write op-eds, articles, and policy explainers aimed at youth, policymakers, and civil society audiences
- Lead or support literature reviews, expert interviews, or scenario-based analysis
- Engage in cross-regional peer collaboration, co-authorship, and editorial review processes
- Help translate complex research into accessible, action-oriented outputs

Who we're looking for:

- Have strong writing and research skills in English and/or French
- Bring knowledge/interest in climate policy, international security, peacebuilding and related fields
- Proactive, organized, and able to follow through on rigorous research and writing work
- Thrive in self-managed settings, while valuing peer mentoring and feedback
- Want to build a portfolio of published work and shape emerging narratives in this field

What you'll gain:

- The opportunity to develop your own research agenda within a collaborative community
- A chance to work across disciplines and geographies with a youth-led, mission-driven team
- Mentorship and editorial feedback to grow as a writer, thinker, and contributor
- Visibility through CS2P's platforms, partners, and potential publication in external outlets
- A deeper understanding of how climate change connects to global security and local realities