

THE DITCHLEY FOUNDATION

About Ditchley

Ditchley works towards the renewal of democratic societies, states and alliances to help sustain peace, freedom and the rule of law. It does this by bringing together people across divides of expertise, generation, geography and political opinion to work on complex global challenges.

At Ditchley Park, Ditchley London and in the US, Canada and Europe we create the space and time for frank conversations and strategic thinking. Our expertise creates and consolidates influential cross community networks across themes, challenging established thinking and helping form new coalitions for change. Our main route to impact is through the people we convene – those working on and taking decisions that affect real-world outcomes and opinion formers.

Climate and Energy in Geopolitics

The world is at an early stage of the global energy transition away from fossil fuels but its interaction with energy security and geopolitics is now playing out in earnest. Geopolitical competition, the US' new direction under the Trump Administration and increasing global insecurity are already having a major impact on international attempts to address climate change. Domestically, voters have shown that they value the green transition but only if energy is also affordable and reliable. As politicians struggle to deliver a promised cheaper, cleaner world, their credibility, and the credibility of democracy to deliver is under pressure. Climate change will also test the capacity of democracies to adapt to the repeated impact of more extreme weather events, to renew ageing infrastructure, and to cope with climate migration. President Trump's withdrawal of American leadership on climate at the federal level will further complicate this picture, although many US states will want to remain engaged.

The application process

Please send a CV and covering letter to Valerie Laing, Partnerships Lead, valerie@ditchley.com

Applications close, **4pm Tuesday 22nd April.**

There will be a two-stage interview process –

1st interviews, in person - London, **Friday 25th April** or Ditchley Park, **Monday 28th April**

2nd interviews, In person -Ditchley Park, **Thursday 15th May**