

Dean's Fellows



TECH, LAW & SECURITY PROGRAM

TLS is recruiting AUWCL students (JDs, LLMS, and SJDs) for our TLS Dean's Fellows Program for Academic Year 2026/2027. Our goal is to appoint a select group of student leaders to join the TLS team.

PROGRAM GOAL

TLS tackles pressing issues at the intersection of technology, law, and security, bridging government, civil society, and industry perspectives to develop consensus-driven, actionable solutions and train the leaders of tomorrow. The TLS Dean's Fellows Program was launched to: develop and support AUWCL students interested in TLS-related issues; provide these students research, writing, and career development opportunities; and connect these students with alumni and mentors in both the public and private sectors. TLS Dean's Fellows will be fully integrated into TLS activities and programs, receive one-on-one guidance and mentorship from TLS staff and faculty, and be given the opportunity to work with TLS staff and faculty on research projects.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Fellows are expected to:

- Attend all TLS-sponsored events offered throughout the academic year, subject to academic requirements or conflicts.
- Participate in a monthly meeting led by the TLS Associate Program Director. This meeting will allow Fellows to collectively discuss relevant topics from the news and present ideas for TLS programming, among other matters.
- Serve as a research assistant on an as-needed basis to TLS staff, faculty, and senior fellows.
- Provide programmatic support through social media engagement, outreach, and other administrative tasks.
- Serve as TLS ambassadors to the AUWCL student body.

Fellows may be compensated for some, but not all, of their work with the Program, such as writing, research, and certain administrative tasks, subject to pre-approval by the Associate Program Director. Paid time will not exceed 10 hours/week.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Submit a short letter of interest and your resume to techlawsec@wcl.american.edu. Applications are due Monday, September 7, 2026.