



Open Call for Writers and Publications Energy and Climate Research Programme

Are you interested in examining the UK's policy towards the environment, exploring its international obligations to address the climate crisis, or assessing how domestic issues are influencing the UK's international relations on matters of climate, environment, and sustainability?

The Agora Energy and Climate Research Programme is delighted to open a call for new volunteer writers and publications, and we want to hear from you!

We aim to provide a supportive platform for the sharing of ideas, new approaches, and research analysis on the UK's agenda, policies, and political developments shaping its presence on the world stage on matters of climate and environment. This includes examining the development and effectiveness of UK foreign policy, UK engagement with factors and challenges of the climate crisis, and its compliance with international obligations.

For the year 2025, the Energy and Climate Research Programme is focused on research connected to two strands:

- 1) **Examination of the UK's responses to international institutionalism in the context of developments in protection against climate change and addressing the climate crisis;** and
- 2) **Examination of geopolitical developments through the lens of environment and energy.**

We warmly welcome research proposals on topics which fall within these strands. Research proposals can be submitted in a variety of formats, namely blog articles, policy papers, or briefings. We also welcome proposals for wider research articles.

We invite you to get in touch if you wish to discuss a research proposal or a volunteer writer proposal. Please consult our content guidelines, available on our website, prior to submitting a proposal.

We look forward to receiving your ideas!

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Who is Agora?

Agora is the UK's open forum for foreign policy. We are a British foreign policy think tank but, unlike traditional think tanks, we use an open-source approach in our work. We are part of the Open Think Tank Network, with partners in Germany, France, Switzerland, and Austria.

Our think tank launched in London in November 2017. Agora's leadership team and membership come from a diverse range of professional, academic, and personal backgrounds. What brings us together is a desire to make a meaningful contribution to discussions of international affairs.

Agora publishes work relating to UK foreign policy and international affairs. We publish work in the following formats:

[Blogs](#)

Shorter opinion pieces, in a more journalistic tone, that convey a clear idea and often respond to current affairs.

[Briefings](#)

Factual pieces, outlining what you need to know on the key issues, events, and debates going on in international affairs.

[Policy papers](#)

Longer, more analytical research pieces which make concrete policy proposals for UK policy makers.

Before sending us submissions please familiarise yourself with our content guidelines, which will tell you what we publish and give you an overview of our editorial process.