



Multiple National Security & International Affairs Internship Opportunities – Spring Semester 2015

The [Institute for National Strategic Studies \(INSS\)](#) at [National Defense University \(NDU\)](#) is seeking U.S. citizen students for internships for the Spring Semester 2015. INSS is a collection of Department of Defense research centers established in 1984. The mission of the Institute for National Strategic Studies (INSS) is to conduct research in support of the academic and leader development programs at NDU, and to provide strategic support to the Secretary of Defense, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Unified Combatant Commands.

INSS includes the following Centers: the [Center for Strategic Research \(CSR\)](#), the [Center for the Study of Chinese Military Affairs \(CSCMA\)](#), the [Center for Technology and National Security Policy \(CTNSP\)](#), the [Center for Complex Operations \(CCO\)](#), and the [National Defense University Press \(NDU Press\)](#).

We offer unpaid internships to U.S. citizen undergraduate and graduate students (as well as recent graduates) in a variety of areas pertaining to national security and international affairs. All INSS interns provide substantive research assistance to our Senior Fellows and Staff, as well as have the opportunity to participate in Defense Department and Interagency meetings and events.

Our areas of subject matter expertise include: Western Hemisphere/Latin America, Africa, Europe, Russia, Middle East and North Africa, South Asia, China and East Asia regional concentrations, in addition to functional topics such as military force structure and readiness, intelligence, cyber-security, counterterrorism, counterinsurgency, science and technology policy, humanitarian assistance and disaster relief, energy and environmental security, international law, international economics, national security reform, contingency and complex operations, post-conflict stabilization and reconstruction.

To apply to the INSS Internship Program, please send a cover letter identifying your specific subject matter areas (or INSS Center/Experts) of interest and related experience, resume, and short writing sample (2-3 pages), addressed to the INSS Dean of Administration and Chief of Staff, also serving as the Internship Program Coordinator, Mr. Donald Mosser, at INSS_Intern_Program@ndu.edu. General questions may also be directed to Mr. Mosser at 202-685-3844 or Ms. Kacey Mahoney at 202-685-2335.

Application Deadline: November 23, 2014 (applications reviewed on a rolling basis).

Approximate Decision and Notification Date: Week of December 8-12, 2014

Approximate Start Date: January 19, 2015 (flexible)

Approximate End Date: May 29, 2015 (flexible)