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# **NDU Research and the NDU Scholars Program AY 2021-2022**

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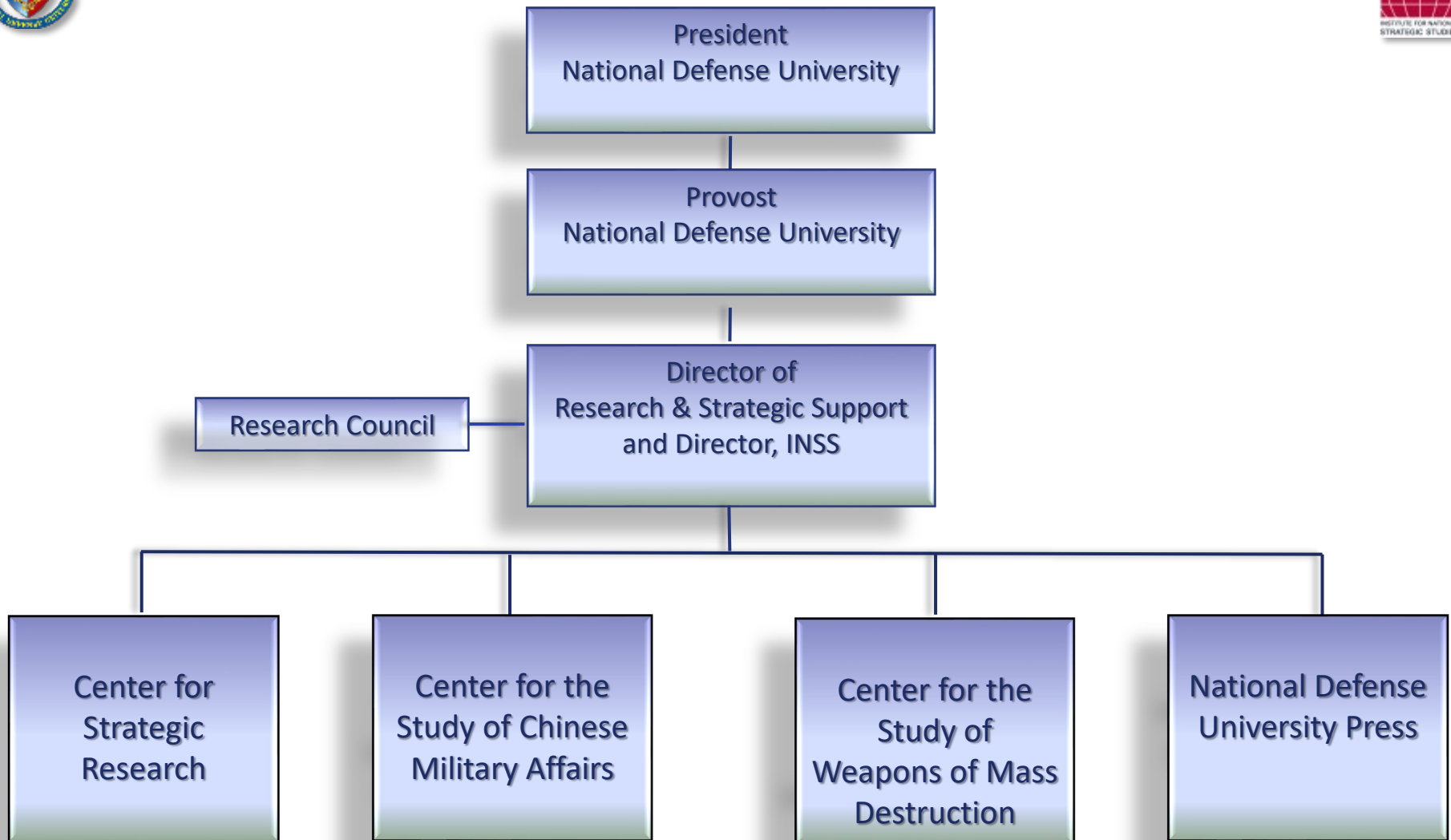


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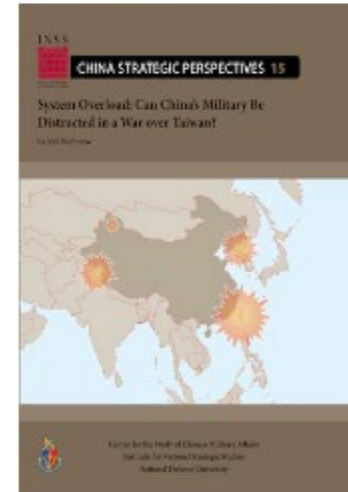
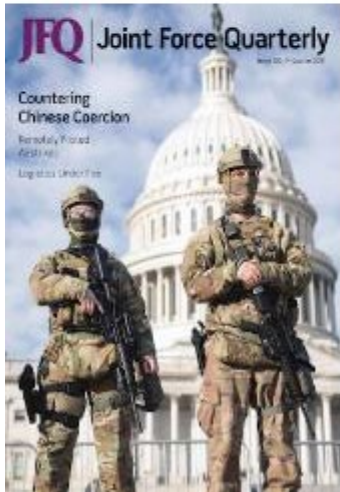
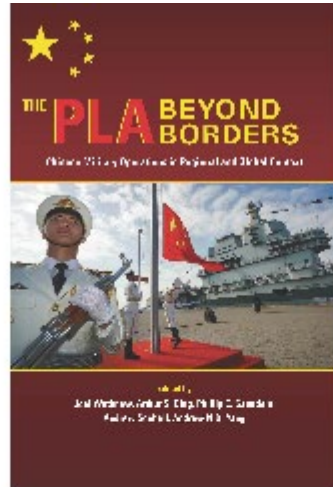
- Conduct research in support of the academic programs at NDU
- Provide strategic support to the Secretary of Defense, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Services and Combatant Commands
- Engage with the broader national security community in the service of the common defense

# Organizational Structure

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# Publishing at NDU





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# NDU Scholars Program (NSP)

# NDU Scholar Program



- **Selective and challenging program for students**
  - A rigorous academic program that enhances outcomes-based student learning and professional development.
  - Enables students to write a research paper on an issue of strategic importance for Department of Defense and US government stakeholders.
- **Topics address real-world policy issues at**
  - Most combatant commands.
  - The Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.
  - State Department.
  - Department of Homeland Security.

*Additional information will be available on Blackboard*

# Why Participate in NDU Scholar Program?



- **Qualifying students receive:**
  - Experience addressing real-world topics.
  - Opportunity to research a topic deeply and produce a paper that will help the CJCS, JS, CCMD.
  - Additional research support.
  - Opportunity to outbrief senior leaders (J-Dir, Dep CCMD) on your findings.
  - Opportunity to publish and disseminate their research to a wider DoD/Interagency audience.
  - Opportunity to be noticed by CJCS, JS, CCMD, which may assist with your post-NDU assignment.

# What is the application process?



1. Pick a topic and discuss with the stakeholder liaison.
2. Contact your college faculty advisor; scope out topic/approach.
3. Submit application to your college faculty advisor by **27 August**. Applications must include:
  - Written proposal based on NDU Scholars Program criteria. Template with thesis statement/question, methodology, and literature review
  - Name and signature of college faculty advisor
  - Approval from College Dean of Faculty
4. Brief proposal to NSP Board - **13-16 September**.



# Review of NDU Scholars Contact List



- All NSP information is on Blackboard
  
- College Faculty Advisors
  - ES (Greg Foster) [Fosterg@ndu.edu](mailto:Fosterg@ndu.edu)
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# QUESTIONS?