



National Defense University Foundation

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The National Defense University (NDU) Foundation, a nonpartisan, nonprofit, philanthropic organization, was established to provide

support to the National Defense University. The NDU Foundation brings together engaged individuals and industries to ensure our collective and international security through its support and partnership with the National Defense University.

Under the direction of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the National Defense University is the premier institution for studies in national and international security strategy and leadership development. NDU is uniquely positioned to provide military, government,

civilian and industry leaders with joint, professional graduate education addressing global security, defense and peace-keeping issues. NDU prepares leaders from the U.S. and over 60 countries to serve as tomorrow's decision and policy makers at the highest levels of government, focused on national and international security issues.

Like any publicly funded state college or university, NDU relies on private funding and partnerships to bridge and augment its public funding. These financial investments provide the National Defense University with the "margin of excellence" necessary to accomplish its mission and to maintain its capabilities as the world's premier national security institution for military, national security and defense professionals.

Examples of the NDU Foundation's programs:

Academic Chairs:

The Colin Powell Chair for National Security Leadership, Character and Ethics

Academic program that sharpens the ethical compass within the profession of arms and augments traditional strategic training at NDU.

Regional National Security Forums:

Outreach to the Nation on matters of public policy related to defense and national security issues.

International Fellows Initiatives:

Cultural programs for our more than 120 senior foreign military fellows and their families impacting NDU's goal of public diplomacy through military educational exchange.

Breakfast Briefings:

Discussions in Washington DC facilitating the sharing of expertise and insight of those working in domestic and international policy, national security and foreign affairs.

Podcast Series:

"Defense Matters" highlights the work, research, expertise & best practices of NDU faculty and visiting experts on a broad spectrum of key national security issues.

American Patriot Awards:

Recognizing men & women of extraordinary caliber whose leadership has strengthened our national interests.

The NDU Foundation seeks to drive excellence and innovation in the National Defense University through external partnerships, financial support, and original initiatives. We serve as the conduit for private-public partnerships at the University, enhancing NDU's global reach, and ensuring that the National Defense University remains the crown jewel of joint interagency education.

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