



Academic Incubator Program

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ABOUT US

The Academic Incubator Program partners with universities and academic programs to give students free access to published Cipher Brief content and offers an opportunity to be published in The Cipher Brief.

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BENEFITS OF JOINING

- + Free Subscriber+ access to Cipher Brief content for eligible students
- + Access to our monthly AIP newsletter that includes student-driven analysis on key national security issues, professional development advice from experts, and internship/job opportunities
- + Opportunity to be published in The Cipher Brief
- + Invitations to exclusive student events

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15 student articles

published in 2021

15 universities

and programs in the AIP network

THE CIPHER BRIEF IN 2021

34,000 subscribers

to the Daily Brief Newsletter

100+ experts

in our network, including former directors of CIA and NSA, retired ambassadors, and leaders from the private sector

FAQs

WHAT IS AIP?

- + Simply put, the Academic Incubator Program (AIP) is a partnership between academic programs and The Cipher Brief dedicated to bolstering national security by investing in the education of future leaders.

HOW DO I JOIN AIP?

- + Great question! Fill out the enrollment form on our website and find a professor or university staff member to act as your university's sponsor and point of contact.

HOW DO I GET PUBLISHED?

- + All AIP submissions must first be edited by their respective university sponsor, and then sent to mlockett@thecipherbrief.com for review and consideration.

IS THERE A STUDENT DISCOUNT FOR TCB SUBSCRIPTIONS?

- + The Cipher Brief provides free subscriptions to all eligible interns and students in the Academic Incubator Program, as part of our commitment to accessible, quality education. We do not provide discounts on regular subscriptions.

WHAT IS THE COMPENSATION FOR TCB INTERNSHIPS?

- + Currently, TCB interns receive free subscriptions including access to all published content and other TCB resources but do not receive hourly pay. In return, we promise to actively invest in the personal and professional development of our interns and engage them in interesting work.

WILL I HAVE AN EXPERT AS A MENTOR?

- + We do not formally pair our students with a mentor. We do promote student questions and engagement at virtual events with our experts and share mentoring advice.



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