

Baltic Defence College (Department of Political and Strategic Studies) is offering an internship opportunity for Skytte MA students

The Baltic Defence College (BALTDEFCOL) is a multinational military college, located in Tartu, established by Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania in 1999. It serves as a centre of strategic and operational research and provide professional military education to officers and government officials from NATO and EU Member States, as well as to those from Western Balkans and Eastern Partnership countries. It also engages in academic research and hosts annual conferences and roundtable seminars.

Since 2022, the BALTDEFCOL is a NATO accredited education and training institution.

As part of our long-term partnership with the Johan Skytte Institute of Political Studies, the BALTDEFCOL annually offers the opportunity for an internship at the College in the Department of Political and Strategic Studies.

The internship period will be from **September 2024** to the end of **March 2025**, with a possibility of an extension.

Interns are expected to:

- Support the Conference on Russia 2025 and other academic events
- Conduct copy edits and other administrative tasks as assigned
- Help with research tasks by assigned direct supervisor
- Support supervisors in their work with students' academic papers
- Other tasks as discussed with the internship coordinator

BALTDEFCOL offers:

- Opportunity to attend lectures and seminars on military and security topics
- Work with international lecturers, both civilian and military
- Flexible scheduling
- Attendance at the annual Conference on Russia
- Use of the on-site gym

Candidates should submit a **letter of motivation** (max 1 page A4) as well as their **CV** by **5 September 2024** to tii-triin.truusa@baltdefcol.org

Prospective candidates will be approached by BALTDEFCOL directly, and possibly invited for an additional interview.

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*If you get selected for this internship, and you would like to get credit points for it within your curriculum, you will have to take the **Skytte internship course** in [Moodle](#). Please make sure to **read the requirements** on the [Skytte institute internship homepage](#) **before** going on the internship! Please note that some tasks in the course will need to be done already before the start or at the very beginning of your internship.*

Contact person at Skytte institute: Internship coordinator Uta Kührt, uta.kuhrt@ut.ee