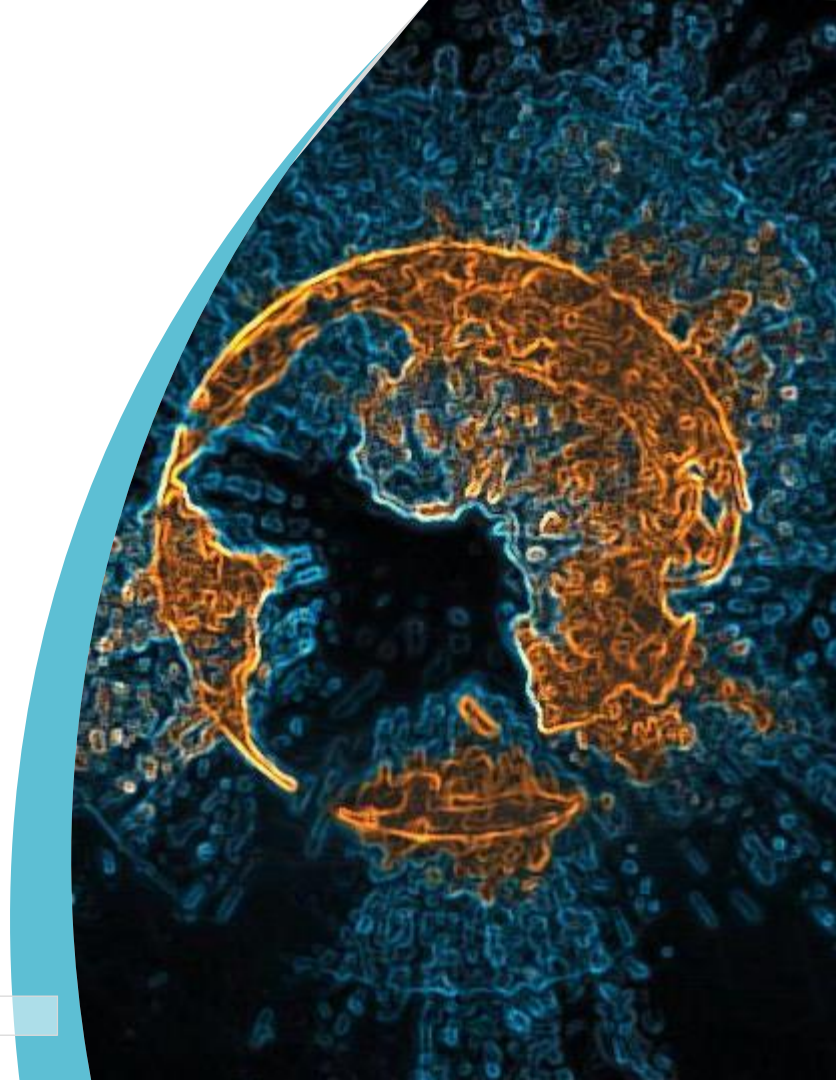




Thales – ANU Internship Program

2021



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What is the Thales internship?

Research-focused program

- Thales interns conduct independent and collaborative research on issues of importance to our public and private sector clients, within and beyond Australia
- Our interns gain exposure to a range of security issues by completing up to twelve different client-oriented projects over the course of the internship
- Cutting-edge research training, ongoing learning opportunities and one-on-one mentorship are provided to all interns
- Rare insight into the defence industry, as the Thales internship is one of just three internship programs in the security sector available to ANU CAP students



How you can benefit from the Thales internship

Hard skills

- Advanced research techniques
- Locate obfuscated information
- Determine trends in critical security issues, using conventional sources and social media
- Analytical skills

Soft skills

- Drive your own projects, as well as working collaboratively and within a team
- Time management and delivering professional-quality work to deadlines
- Receive one-on-one mentorship

Immersion

- Understand the defence industry and the role of public and private companies within the sector
- Work on a range of cutting-edge projects and issues that are critical to our clients' daily and long-term operations
- Exposure to a variety of different security and international relations issues

The nature of your tasks at Thales



Every day is different

- Usually a new research task to complete at work each week
- This allows our interns to experience a range of different types of tasks, within different contexts, and to produce different outcomes.



Dedicated to our interns' development

- We provide daily check-in sessions, ongoing feedback and customised skills seminars
- Empower our interns to develop practical, desirable and enduring professional skills



Every intern's journey is unique

- Our interns are paired with a mentor to guide the intern through the work environment and tasking
- Mentors ensure our interns have a truly interesting, exciting and rewarding experience at Thales

Before applying

Applicant's background

- We are interested in motivated high achievers from a range of academic disciplines
- Successful applicants are passionate about honing what they already know and learning more about new issues, topics and techniques
- We are interested in a wide range of backgrounds, including but not limited to social sciences; international relations; area studies; cybersecurity; or foreign languages



What we look for in the application process



Written application

- We are interested in candidates who can demonstrate an awareness of current strategic issues
- Successful candidates are able to convey complex issues in a clear and concise manner
- While the written application is not long, give yourself plenty of time to think about your answers



In-person interview

- Interviews are conducted by the ANU course convener, a CAP representative and a Thales representative
- We are interested in candidates who are curious, eager to learn, passionate about producing high-quality work and who will thrive in a professional environment

Application deadlines for 2021 Semester One

