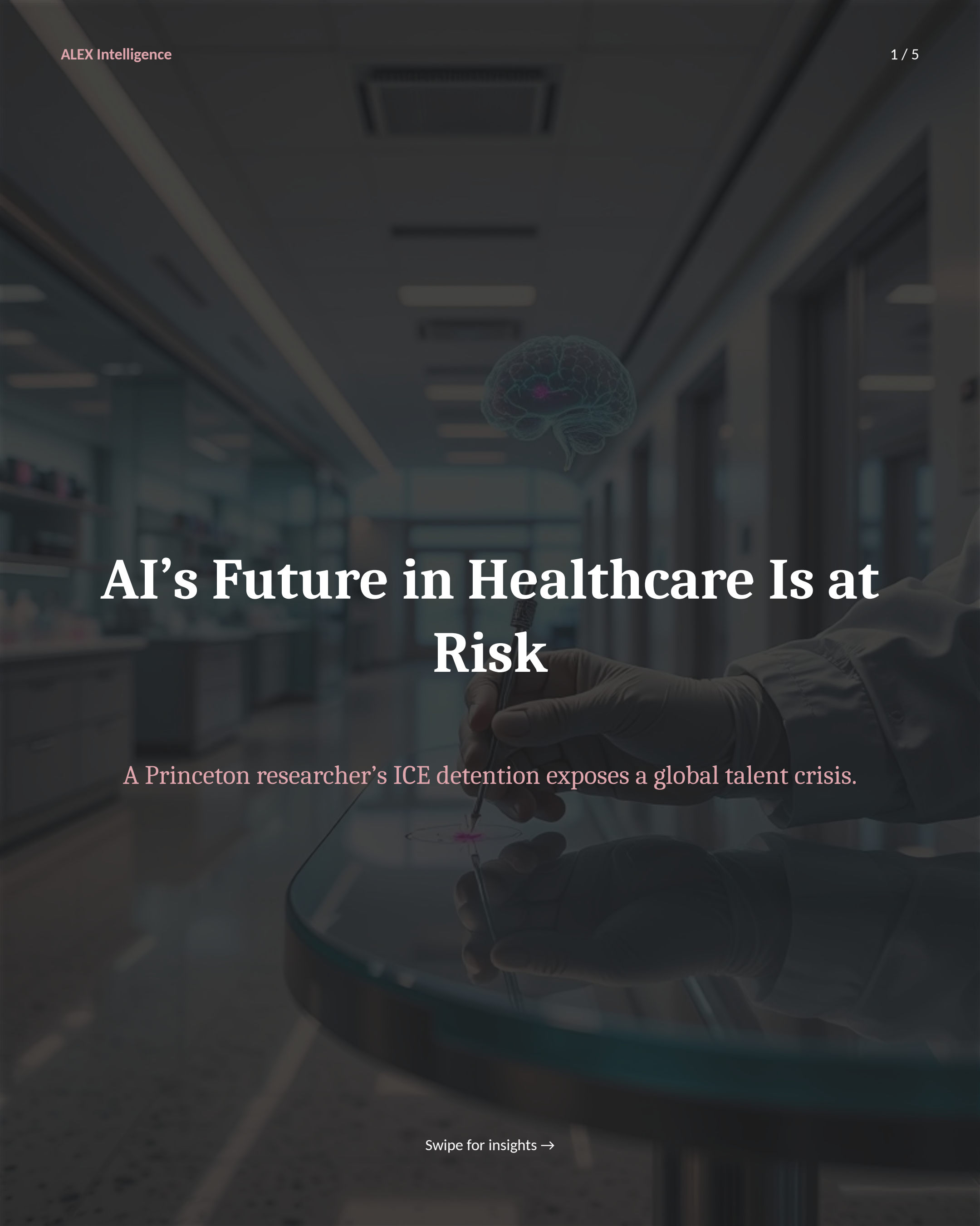


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Decline in international graduate student enrollment

At U.S. academic medical centers, international graduate student enrollment has dropped by a third.

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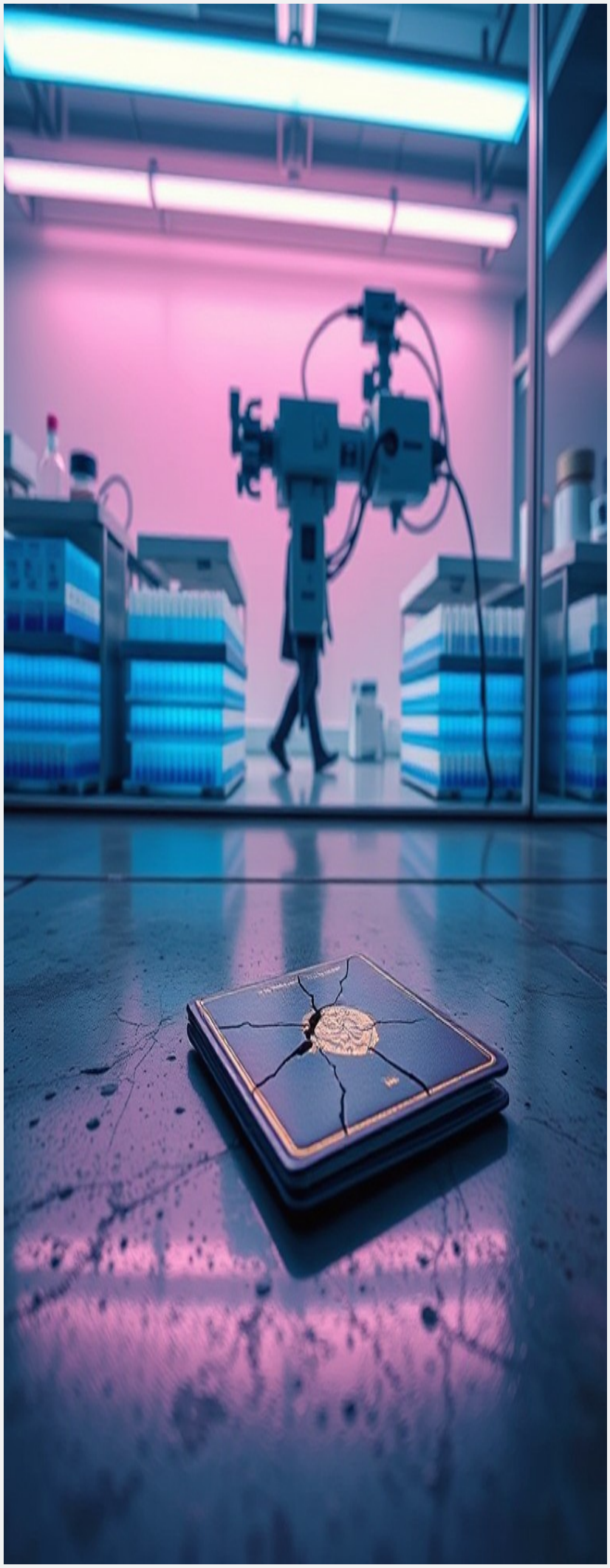


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Global Brain Drain Is Accelerating

This is not a temporary setback—it’s a structural shift in the global innovation economy.

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