



Cybersecurity Internship Program

Description

The Cybersecurity Internship Program is designed to give current students an opportunity to work alongside of cyber leaders with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Interns are recruited from the nation's top undergraduate and graduate programs to put their academic achievements and intellect to use during a critical time in American history. Interns will have the opportunity to apply concepts, protocols and tools acquired through coursework in the real world by working side by side with experts in cybersecurity. Internships focus on mission areas such as identification and analysis of malicious code, forensics analysis, incident handling, intrusion detection and prevention, and software assurance. Interns will have the opportunity to be selected into the [Secretary's Honors Program for Cybersecurity Professionals](#) or [Emerging Leaders in Cybersecurity Fellowship](#) after graduation.

Program Length

Participants spend ten weeks in the program. The skills obtained through this program will vary based on the component's mission.

Component

National Protection and Programs Directorate (NPPD)

Location

Washington, D.C.

Salary

The approximate salary is \$5,800 for the 10-week, full-time, internship. Salary will be determined based on prior work experience and education.

Eligibility Requirements

To be considered you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be able to obtain and hold a security clearance
- Be enrolled in a bachelor's or master's degree program in an accredited university with a major in Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Electronics Engineering, Computer Engineering, Network Engineering, Software Engineering, Supply Chain, Information Assurance, Information Technology, Systems Research, Systems Applications, Information Systems, Information Security, Software Assurance, or Business with a specific concentration in one of the above; or have 30 semester hours in a combination of Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science.
- Demonstrate oral and written communications skills
- Demonstrate project leadership ability

Application Period

The application period is open from September 12, 2011 through January 30, 2012.

Application Requirements and How to Apply

Submit the following to cybersecurityfellow@hq.dhs.gov:

- Resume
- [Application](#) (PDF, 1 page - 761 KB) If you have a problem accessing the application, please email cybersecurityfellow@hq.dhs.gov.
- College transcript
- Proof of citizenship (Passport or driver's license)

Only completed application packages containing the required documents listed above will be considered. When submitting your completed package, please type "[Your Name]-Application Package" in the subject line of your email.

Please see http://www.dhs.gov/xabout/careers/gc_1297806384624.shtm for further details about the internship opportunity.