CYBERSECURITY

PROFESSIONAL MENTORING

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INTRODUCTION

THE CYBERSECURITY PROFESSIONAL MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Aims at providing valuable opportunities for NCC's Cybersecurity students to seek career advice and guidance from mentors who are seasoned professionals in their field.

During the program, mentors and mentees can decide on their own meeting schedule. In addition, activities will be organized by the NCC NSF Cybersecurity Grant team during the program period to further connect our large group of mentors and mentees.

The program will be conducted virtually while appropriate, and mentors and mentees can decide on their own face to face meetings.

BY JOINING THE PROGRAM, STUDENTS CAN:

- receive career guidance from experienced mentors.
- explore paths and discuss specializations.
- experience networking with industry professionals.
- receive advice and guidance on obtaining industry certifications.

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PROGRAM DETAILS

MENTOR LIST

- Microsoft - Senior Endpoint Threat Intelligence Analyst, Security Research.

- College Board - Senior Director; Senior Enterprise Security Architect.

- Weill Cornell Medicine - Assistant Director, Security & Identity.

- Brennan North America - Cybersecurity Specialist.

- St. Luke's University Health - Network Cybersecurity Engineer.

- PPL - Cybersecurity Risk Specialist.

   All mentors come from a wide variety of industry sectors and backgrounds. Students from all years in the Information Security program are encouraged to apply.

PROGRAM PERIOD: Begin September 2022

PROGRAM TIMELINE:

NOW - SEPT	• Applications Open. • Virtual Information Session detailing Mentee Roles and Expectations. Student attendance is mandatory.
SEPTEMBER 2022	• Application review and Mentor Placement
SEPTEMBER 2022	• Virtual Introductions and Meet and Greet.
NOW-END OF TERM 22	• Mentorship Period and Exit Interview Surveys.

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ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF MENTEES

EXPECTATIONS

All Mentees are required to demonstrate their commitment to the program and respect of their Mentor's time by:

- Communicate efficiently and be prepared for your meeting.

- Meet with Mentor as scheduled or communicate within their terms of rescheduling.

- Meet with SSS for periodic check-ins on progress.

- Attend the Virtual Information Session and Introduction and Meet and Greet- TBA 2021.

- Participate with scheduled activities with Mentor and the Grant team.

- Participate in an Exit Interview Survey.

AWARDS AND RECOGINITION

A Certificate of Completion will be issued to mentees who have successfully completed the program.

Invaluable experience and knowledge provided by your Mentor/Mentee interaction.

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HOW TO APPLY

EMAIL OF INTEREST

An email of interest will go out to all Information Security program students. If interested please reply promptly with the following:

COMPLETE THE SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

A brief questionnaire will be attached to the email with a few questions to introduce yourself to your mentor and what you hope you to get out of this program. You can also attach a copy of an updated resume if you have one available.

COMPLETE THE ONE PARAGRAPH COMPONENT

In a few brief sentences, tell us about your experience with cybersecurity, why you want to be in the field, and, if applicable, where you would like your focus to be. If you are still unsure, you can include that as well. This is to help us pair you with your mentor and to give your mentor an idea of what can help you best.

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