

DoD: Cybersecurity Scholarship Program (CySP)

Meeting's Agenda on August 27, 2019

Announcements:

1. First, congratulations to all selected scholarship recipients: James, Josh, Kaishia, Rodney, Brooklyn, and Tim.
2. We are seeking a volunteer to record meeting minutes.
3. Official grant was awarded August 19, 2019.
4. Over the past few weeks, the grant PI, Dr. Farag, met and collaborated with several offices at IUP to ensure that all students receive ALL of their scholarship benefits ASAP and without any deductions.
 - Established cost centers for the grant main of funds.
 - Submitted scholarship tuition waivers for all six students to the Bursar's Office. Your tuition/fees waivers should currently be in place. Please check your account and let me know if you have any questions.
 - Held a grant kick-off meeting on Aug 20, 2019 with representatives from IUP Research Institute (RI) and Grant Accounting.
 - Requested the creation of Co-op (IUP book store) accounts to enable students to use their \$650 per semester book allowance. For questions, please contact Carly Krouse zbggy@iup.edu.
 - Had many discussions with financial aid to make sure that all of you receive your complete scholarship benefits. Outcomes are described below:
 - All of you should receive complete DoD Scholarship benefits.
 - Students can retain their Federal Pell Grant and PHEAA (Pennsylvania) State Grant because both are entitlement programs.
 - If the total aid resources (i.e. federal/state aid, IUP scholarships and waivers, and outside scholarships) cause an overaward/overcost, IUP scholarships must be reduced/cancelled.
 - Total additional scholarships cannot exceed the \$5,500 DoD limit.
 - **If you still have any questions about your financial aid/other scholarships, please contact Ms. Alisa DeStefano aldestef@iup.edu.**
 - Created the DoD CySP scholarship on Next Gen System and assigned \$12,500 to each student for each semester. This year, you do not have to accept the scholarship, but it

should go directly to your account so please check and let me know if you have any issues.

- Each student needs to provide the specs and a quote for his/her desired laptop to the PI. These requests will first be reviewed then approved.

Students' Responsibilities:

1. Maintain your eligibility throughout the AY 19-20. GPA above 3.2, on-time graduation, no additional scholarships in excess of \$5,500, etc. Please refer to the project website at www.iup.edu/DoDScholarship for the complete list of scholarship eligibility criteria.
2. Participate in the DoD internship (if requested).
3. Abide with the project requirements listed below:
 - A. Attend ALL monthly meetings.
 - B. Respond promptly to all email correspondences and/or requested information from the project PI and funding agency.
 - C. Promote the scholarship and cybersecurity in general among other students in our department.
 - D. Participate in extracurricular activities such as Cybersecurity Club, cyber competitions, CAE Virtual Career Fair (Sept 27), IUP Cybersecurity Day (Oct 29), Cybersecurity Seminar (Nov. 7), and other related events.
 - E. Update the PI and Co-PI's with grades, progress, and any outstanding issues that might affect your academic performance.
 - F. Work with the project PI's on the assigned cybersecurity research project with an expected outcome of a published paper or a technical report.
 - G. Compile and turn in a portfolio of your involvement in cybersecurity-related activities. This portfolio will document activities such club meetings, colloquia, workshops, conferences, etc. These portfolios will be reviewed and assessed.

Renewal:

It will be mainly based on your performance in this program and fulfillment of the obligations listed above.

Next Meeting Time??

Questions??