DoD: Cybersecurity Scholarship Program (CySP)

Meeting's Agenda on August 31, 2018

Announcements:

1. First, congratulations to all selected scholarship recipients, Rebecca, Dan and James.

2. Seeking a volunteer to record meeting minutes.

3. Official grant was awarded August 3, 2018. IUP accepted and announced the Grant on August 9, 2018.

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 their scholarship benefits ASAP.

   - Established cost centers for the grant main of funds.

   - Submitted scholarship tuition waiver forms for all three students to the Bursar's Office. Your tuition/fees waivers should be in place at the moment.

   - Held a grant kick-off meeting with representatives from IUP RI and Accounts Payable.

   - Created Co-op (IUP book store) accounts to enable students to use their $650 per semester book allowance.

   - Created the DoD CySP scholarship on Next Gen System and assigned $12,500 to each student for each semester. As I informed all students in a previous email, you need to sign in to Next Gen, then accept the scholarship AND complete the required form.

   - Each student needs to communicate with the PI the specs and a quote for the desired laptop. These requests will first be reviewed then approved.

Students' Responsibilities:

1. Maintain your eligibility throughout the AY 18-19. GPA above 3.2, on-time graduation, not receiving other scholarship in excess of $5,000, etc. Please refer to the project Web Site at www.iup.edu/iup-dod-iasp for a 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 with the project PI and funding Agency.

C. Promote the Scholarship and Cybersecurity in general among all other students in our Department.

D. Participate in extracurricular activities such as Cybersecurity Club, Cyber-competitions, and Cybersecurity events,

E. Update the PI and Co-PIs with grades, progress, and any outstanding issues that might affect their academic performance.

F. Work with the project PIs who conduct Cybersecurity research.

G. Compile and turn in a portfolio of cybersecurity-related activities that she/he gets involved in. This portfolio will document activities such as 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.

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Questions??