

**National Centers of Academic Excellence in Cybersecurity**  
**PhD Scholarship Opportunity**  
*NCAE-C-002-2022*

**I. THIS CHECKLIST IS REQUIRED TO BE THE FIRST PAGE OF THE APPLICANT PACKAGE, AND MUST BE SIGNED BY THE STUDENT**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (current residence)  
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Second Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone Number  
 (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number  
 (Landline or Permanent): \_\_\_\_\_

Student School Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Email Address (gmail / yahoo / hotmail, etc....) \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL APPLICANTS MUST ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**

ACTIVITY/QUESTION <i>Packages without the following application forms and information will be deemed incomplete and will not be considered.</i>	ITEM INCLUDED ANSWER (Y/N)	STUDENT INITIALS
CURRENT U.S. Citizen:		
Cumulative GPA – provide score in next column <i><b>GPA MUST match transcripts. (No Rounding)</b></i>		
Official Certified Transcript(s)		
I currently have only two years remaining in my PhD studies or I am all but dissertation?		
ANTICIPATED <b>FINAL</b> GRADUATION DATE	Month / Year /	
Resume/CV		
Recognitions, Honors, and Awards		
One (1) Letter of Reference		
Synopsis of dissertation research		

## Recognitions - Honors - Awards

Separate sheet highlighting recognitions, honors and awards: Attach a plain 8 ½” X 11” paper with your name and school. Describe any academic recognition (certifications included), honors, distinctions, or awards that you have received. This is very important, as it counts towards the evaluation criteria.

### NOTE

The recognition, honors, distinctions, or awards that you describe in this supplemental statement **need not be job-related**.

Be sure that you include any scholarships, membership in any honorary societies to which you were admitted because of academic accomplishment, and any significant leadership roles in academic groups, organizations, societies, or associations to which you were nominated or elected.

Provide sufficient **summary** information for evaluators to understand the period or date of the accomplishment, the awarding institution or organization, and what you did to earn the recognition.

### DO NOT ATTACH:

- a. Copies of Degrees
- b. Copies of Certificates
- c. Commemorative Memorabilia
- d. Compositions
- e. Publications
- f. Personally Identifiable Media (Driver’s License, Social Security Cards, Military IDs, etc.)

## Letter of Reference

**You must attach one (1) Letters of Reference** to this supplemental statement from persons knowledgeable of your potential for successful learning, as well as your knowledge and ability. Each letter must contain the name, position or title, telephone number, email address, and institutional or organizational address of the referee. In addition, you must request that each referee refer to and address the following factors:

- The relationship of the referee to you. (The referee states whether the information is based on an academic or employment relationship.)
- The length of the relationship. (The referee states how long he or she has known you.)
- An assessment of your potential for academic success and fulfillment of degree requirements. (Advise your referees that your college or university will base a determination of your academic sufficiency, in part, on the letters of reference that you submit.)

## Synopsis of Dissertation Research

On plain 8 ½” x 11” paper, title as above, provide the synopsis of your dissertation research. The synopsis for a thesis is basically the plan for a research project. It outlines the focus areas and key components of the research in order to obtain approval for the research.

The synopsis should include but is not limited to the following:

- Title
- Abstract
- Introduction
- Literature review
- Objectives
- Hypothesis

- Methods and methodology
- Limitations
- References

Student Signature

Student Printed Name

PI Signature

PI Printed Name