

| Cybersecurity Talent Initiative

Join the next generation of digital defenders.

The Cybersecurity Talent Initiative™ is recruiting the next cadre of cybersecurity leaders to protect our nation's digital infrastructure from global threats. Recent graduates in cybersecurity-related fields are encouraged to apply for this unique opportunity to launch their cybersecurity careers while gaining federal cyber work experience and leadership development training. Participants make an immediate difference protecting the nation and our digital economy, while building their networks and leadership skills. After pursuing a cybersecurity-related undergraduate or advanced degree, program participants will:

- Work for two years in a full-time cybersecurity role at a federal agency.
- Receive leadership and professional development training, supplemented by technical training from our program partner, CyberVista.
- Gain access to a cyber industry mentor and a network of cross-sector cyber professionals.

Program Eligibility

- U.S. citizenship
- Current enrollment at or recent graduation from an accredited educational institution in an undergraduate or graduate cybersecurity-related degree program
- Completion of a cyber-related major degree (for example, computer science, engineering, information science or mathematics) with an expected graduation date between January 2022 and August 2024.
- Superior academic achievement

Applications will open on Aug. 21, 2023, and close on Nov. 8, 2023. Offers will be made during the spring and summer of 2024.

Learn More

For more information, contact:
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Operating Partner



The Partnership for Public Service is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization working to build a better government and a stronger democracy. By advocating for needed policy changes, helping agencies improve their recruiting and hiring strategies, and improving public awareness about federal opportunities, we remove barriers that prevent candidates at all experience levels from entering public service. Learn more at ourpublicservice.org.

Foundation Partner



Past Participating Agency Employers Have Included



- Census Bureau
- U.S. Coast Guard
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Department of the Treasury
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
- Federal Election Commission
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- U.S. Secret Service
- U.S. Army



Roughly 75% of program participants obtain a clearance during their time in the program