CyberCorps® Scholarship for Service
Rochester Institute of Technology

Seeking 3 Talented Ph.D. Scholars in Cybersecurity

Eligibilities:
● Must be a US citizen or lawful permanent resident

Program Benefits:
● 4 years fully funded. One year supported by RIT and three years by SFS
● SFS benefit includes
  o Full tuition and fees, and $34,000 stipend per year
  o Professional development and book allowance of $6,000 per year for books, SFS Job Fair and other travel, professional certification, etc.

Commitment after graduation:
● Work for qualified executive branch agencies for at least three years, or
● Teach at a state university at least three years with approval, or
● Work at a federal, state, local, tribal government, or a Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) at least three years with approval

Ph.D. in Computing and Information Science at RIT:
● Work with faculty in the fields of computer science, computing security, or software engineering
● The Ph.D. program is one of the highly ranked computing programs in the nation
● The program consists of 100 Ph.D. students, over 80 affiliated professors and researchers across campus

How to Apply:
https://www.rit.edu/computing/phd-computing-and-information-sciences#how-to-apply

For RIT SFS Information: https://cybercorps.rit.edu

For OPM CyberCorps® SFS Information: https://www.sfs.opm.gov/StudFAQ.aspx

For more information, email: cybercorps@rit.edu

Cybersecurity at RIT

2005: Launched the master’s degree in computing security
2006: Designated as a CAE-CDE by NSA and DHS
2007: Launched the bachelor’s degree in computing security
2008/2009: Hosted the first two Northeast Collegiate Cyber Defense Competitions, and RIT team won the regional title 8 out of 12 years.
2012: Created the first Department of Computing Security in the U.S. Now the department consists of 420 undergraduates, 60 graduates, and 21 faculty and staff.
2013: RIT student team won the title at the National Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition
2014: Awarded the National Science Foundation CyberCorps® Scholarship for Service; $4 million over five years.
2015: RIT designed and implemented the Collegiate Penetration Testing Competition, which has quickly become an annual national event for the top offensive testing cybersecurity teams
2016: RIT designated Cybersecurity as one of signature research areas, established the Center for Cybersecurity
2017: Designated as a CAE-R by NSA and DHS
2018: McChord Gift of $50 million for Cybersecurity and others.
2019: Construction for the Global Cybersecurity Institute started, and NSF CyberCorps® grant was renewed with $5.5 million for another five years