

DoD: Cybersecurity Scholarship Program (CySP)

Meeting Agenda on March 6, 2019

Announcements:

1. A new proposal for the 2019 CySP was submitted at the end of the last month. Thanks to those of you who helped recruit promising candidates to the IUP CySP.
2. An application for renewal was submitted for James Lutz.
3. Since early January the grant PI, Dr. Farag, has been meeting and collaborating with several offices at IUP to ensure that all students receive their scholarship for the Spring 2019 semester ASAP.

Worked with the Department Research Institute Purchase offices to resolve the issues encountered while ordering laptops. All should confirm receipt of the laptops

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

Ensured that each of your previously created book allowance accounts at the Co (IUP book store) have a balance of \$650 for 2019.

Ensured that the Next Gen System (scholarship management system) assigns \$12,500 stipend to each one of your Spring 2019. Please confirm the receipt of your spring stipend.

4. Dr. Farag has recently worked with the Department chair to secure funds for accommodation and travel to enable bright students (including CySP awardees) attend BloomCon, a Cybersecurity Conference at Bloomsburg, PA.
5. See the attached flyer about an opportunity to attend a security conference, BSIC Johnstown, PA on April 18, 2019 at UPJ. See also the [news post at www.iup.edu/news/item.aspx?id=263429](https://www.iup.edu/news/item.aspx?id=263429)

Students' Responsibilities:

As a kind reminder, all student awardees maintain their eligibility throughout the AY 18-19 including GPA, on-time graduation, not receiving other scholarships excess of \$5,000. Check the project website at www.iup.edu/DoDScholarship for a complete list of eligibility criteria.

Awardees are also reminded that they need to abide with all project requirements including attending all monthly meetings, respond promptly to all email, promote the

scholarship and cybersecurity programs in our Department participate in extracurricular activities such as Cybersecurity Club and cybersecurity events, update the PI and OIs with grades, progress, and any outstanding works with the project PI on the assigned research project and produce a technical report, and maintain an update portfolio of cybersecurity-related activities.

Students' Reports:

Rebecca George

- Cybersecurity portfolio
- Research project
- Other issue??

James Lutz

- Cybersecurity portfolio
- Research project
- Other issue??

Dan Richmond

- Cybersecurity portfolio
- Research project
- Other issue??

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Questions??