

# National CyberWatch Center Academic Institution Membership Application



The **Academic Institution Membership** program is designed around the following objectives:

- **To support** the national imperative for developing cybersecurity-educated professionals by providing educational, networking, and collaborative opportunities for faculty and their institutions,
- **To foster** evidenced-based practices among the membership by providing software platforms and data that support collaboration, and
- **To assist** in the collection of data that can be used by all member schools as they create their cybersecurity organizational strategic plans and programs

## Engagement Opportunities

The following opportunities for engagement (“benefits”) are available to all academic institutions and registered full and part-time faculty:

- Receive monthly *National CyberWatch Center Communicator* (e-Newsletter)
- Zero-cost option to post requests via the *National CyberWatch Center Communicator* (e.g., position openings, requests for collaborators on grant proposals, upcoming events)
- Option for no-charge joint membership in National Cybersecurity Training & Education Center (NCyTE) (formerly CyberWatch West)
- No-charge access to webcasts sponsored by National CyberWatch Center
- Marketing of your institution’s or program’s events via National CyberWatch Center social media channels & e-Newsletter
- Member discounts for National CyberWatch Cybersecurity Skills Development Workshops (discounts may vary)
- Access to National CyberWatch Center consulting services (e.g. program development, faculty-led workshops/train-the-trainer events, curriculum design, grant development)
- Access to National CyberWatch Center Library materials

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- Partnership opportunities with National CyberWatch on collaborative grants, research, publications, and presentations
- Eligibility to participate in National CyberWatch Center Committees (e.g., Curriculum Standards Panels)
- Eligibility to participate in National CyberWatch Innovations in Cybersecurity Education awards and recognition program
- Opportunity to be a reviewer for annual Innovations in Cybersecurity Education submissions
- Promotion of white papers and research studies published through the National CyberWatch Center Digital Press
- Collaboration Platform: Member schools have the option of requesting private forum, blog space, and cohort email privileges on our collaboration platform. When the collaboration platform will be included in a grant application, authorization for that support can be obtained from the National CyberWatch Center by contacting the Executive Director, Casey W. O'Brien
- Mid-Atlantic Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition (MACCDC) team discounts. All National CyberWatch member schools in the Mid-Atlantic Region are eligible for a registration discount (\$100 savings)
- FREE access to the National Cybersecurity Student Association member portal; your same credentials can be used to access the [cyberstudents.org](http://cyberstudents.org) site

**NOTE:** Member benefits may be updated annually and will be distributed to all members.

## **Member Obligations**

While few, the following member obligations assist National CyberWatch with assuring the validity of the member data, and encourage member participation:

- **Annual update of faculty representative information.** This includes verifying such information as continued employment at your institution, preferred email address and phone, academic degrees held, and national credentials awarded
- **Annual update of programmatic information.** The primary faculty contact listed for the school will be responsible for annually updating the institutional information and verifying the faculty listed under this institution's academic membership plan
- **Participation in flash surveys.** By assisting colleagues with your response to these time-sensitive surveys, you will be actively participating in building our "community of practice" and adding to its value for all members
- **Protection of National CyberWatch Center copyrights, materials, and logos.** National CyberWatch makes available a Brand Guideline that dictates all internal, external, partner, alliance and member usage of the National CyberWatch brand, logo, name and/or identity. It should guide all print, production, and digital design efforts.

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**Please fill in and sign the following:**

**Academic Institution Name:**

**Address:**

**City, State, Zip Code:**

**Country:**

I have read this Academic Institution Membership Application and agree to accept the assigned benefits and obligations above.

The information regarding our institution's designated faculty contact is listed on page 6 below. We understand that all faculty that currently support Cybersecurity, Information Technology, Computer Science and cybersecurity-related courses are eligible to request membership under this institutional membership agreement. Membership benefits are available to all faculty that "opt in" to membership by submitting their contact and requested information through this institution's designated faculty contact.

The Academic Institution Name listed above is a post-secondary institution, accredited by \_\_\_\_\_, to grant certificates and/or degrees.

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**Senior Administration Official  
Signature**

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**Printed name**

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**Title**

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**Date**

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**Email**

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**Phone**

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**National CyberWatch Center  
Official**

Casey W. O'Brien

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**Printed name**

Executive Director & Principal  
Investigator

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**Title**

February 26, 2020

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**Date**

cobrien@nationalcyberwatch.org

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**Email**

301-546-0452

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**Phone**

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**Faculty Representative Contact Information**

The person listed below has agreed to serve as the institution’s main contact for this academic institutional membership in the National CyberWatch Center:

<b>First Name: *</b>		
<b>Last Name: *</b>		
<b>Title: *</b>		
<b>Email: *</b>		
<b>Street Address 1 *</b>		
<b>Street Address 2:</b>		
<b>City, State: *</b>		
<b>Zip Code, Country: *</b>		
<b>Phone: *</b>		
<b>Department: *</b>		
<b>Your Highest Earned Academic Degree: *</b>		
<b>Security Credentials held: *</b>		
<b>Area(s) of cybersecurity expertise: *</b>		
<b>Security Courses Taught: *</b>		
<b>Twitter Handle</b>		

**Information on your institution’s cybersecurity program(s):**

<b>List Degrees and Certificates offered: *</b>	
<b>Institution URL: *</b>	

\* Required fields