

Subject: Application for Cyber Security Consultant – CRA & Supply Chain Security

Dear Hiring Team at EPAM,

I am writing to express my interest in the Cyber Security Consultant position at EPAM, with a particular focus on the EU Cyber Resilience Act (CRA), Supply Chain Security, and related GRC topics. With a strong academic foundation in cybersecurity, hands-on experience across governance, risk, and compliance, and a growing specialization in product security and regulatory readiness, I am highly motivated to contribute to EPAM's security consulting practice.

I hold a Bachelor's degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering and am currently completing a Master's degree in Cyber Security at Hochschule der Bayerischen Wirtschaft (HDBW) in Munich. This background enables me to bridge technical product understanding with regulatory, risk, and governance requirements, which is essential when advising clients on CRA, NIS2, and secure product development.

Through my academic work, consulting-style projects, and practical security engagements, I have gained experience and strong exposure in:

- CRA and NIS2 readiness activities, including scoping, gap assessments, risk analysis, and control mapping
- Product security capabilities, such as secure development lifecycle concepts, vulnerability handling processes, coordinated vulnerability disclosure (CVD), and PSIRT fundamentals
- Supply chain and third-party risk management, including supplier risk assessment, security requirements, and governance integration
- Security frameworks and standards, including ISO 27001/27002, NIST CSF, CIS Controls, OWASP, and secure software development practices
- Threat modeling and risk assessments for products and suppliers, with structured mitigation planning
- High-quality consulting deliverables, including assessment reports, remediation roadmaps, policies, process documentation, and training material

I particularly enjoy translating complex regulatory requirements into actionable, pragmatic security controls that engineering, product, and business teams can realistically implement. My working style is analytical, structured, and client-oriented, and I am comfortable facilitating workshops, aligning diverse stakeholders, and driving change across security, engineering, legal, and compliance functions.

Beyond delivery, I am strongly interested in consulting practice development, including methodology refinement, knowledge sharing, and reusable accelerators. I also have experience supporting pre-sales activities, such as solution scoping, effort estimation, and proposal input, and I am motivated to further develop in this area at EPAM.

What attracts me most to EPAM is the opportunity to work in a globally recognized consulting organization that combines deep technical expertise with regulatory leadership, while actively shaping how organizations approach product security, supply chain resilience, and compliance under the CRA.

I have very good English skills and good German skills (currently B1, continuously improving). I am comfortable working with international clients, distributed teams, and complex enterprise environments, and I am motivated to grow further into a trusted senior cybersecurity consultant.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my background, motivation, and consulting mindset align with EPAM's Cyber Security Consultant role. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Kind regards,

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