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Interviewee Questions – John Deere “Part-Time Student-Cyber-Ames IA”

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Purpose: A place to compile questions specifically for John Deere with the job title of “Part-Time Student-Cyber-Ames IA”

1. The job description mentioned the ability to commute to the ISU Research Park, does that mean that most people have started working in-person again, and that the people that I could potentially be working with would be located there?  
   Work out of the research park. Due to covid one day a team comes into the in person lab. Individual choice.
2. What does the process moving forward look like? For example, what the next phase of interviews would be focusing on.  
   Following next week.
3. When can I look forward to hearing from you again?

2 weeks.

1. Would this position have the possibility of becoming a full-time position in the future after I finish my degree, or would I go through another hiring process?  
   A little of both. Early development program
2. What are some current projects that your teams are working on?  
   Mostly cloud stuff – enabling development teams. Websites open and ensuring it does in an appropriate way. Modernize environemnet designs.  
   Combination of suppost work. Remediation support to other teams. Ensreu fixes occur. Pen testing.
3. How would the part-time hours be spread out every week for this position?  
   Figure out what they would like to set as a standard schedule.
4. Is there anything that you would recommend I do or focus on moving forward?  
   The cloud isn’t discussed a lot in college. Learning on the job. ACloud guru. Python lots.
5. What would make someone successful in this position?  
   Willingness to learn.
6. What programming language or languages does this position encounter the most? Whether that be in vulnerability management or cloud security.
7. You use both AWS and Azure cloud environments, but which one would you say is more prevalent in your work, or if they are more of an even split?  
   90 percent AWS and some in Azure.
8. Is there any kind of mentoring program for those at the intern or entry level at this location?  
   Mentoring programs. Some unofficial

Luebbering Sara – cloud controls  
Luke Milius works on sara team  
Shanon Phillips – Vulnerability management team