# Cyber Security Incident Response Professional (Remote Work Schedule)

McLean, VA 22102
Remote
Full-time

## Job details

**Job Type**

Full-time

Remote

## Indeed's salary guide

- Not provided by employer
- $80.9K - $102K a year is Indeed's estimated salary for this role in McLean, VA.

## Full Job Description

At Freddie Mac, you will do important work to build a better housing finance system and you'll be part of a team helping to make homeownership and rental housing more accessible and affordable across the nation.

***Employees, contingent workers and visitors are no longer required to show proof of vaccination to be on-site. Effective January 2023, Freddie Mac's hybrid work arrangement is 3 days in the office (specifically Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday).***

**Position Overview:**

The Cyber Security Professional position is part of the Cyber Security team that helps fulfill the Information Security department's vision of reducing information risk by ensuring and enhancing the Confidentiality, Availability, and Integrity of Information systems at Freddie Mac. This role reports to the Incident Response team Manager and is tasked with supporting responds to security incidents in a mission critical production environment, investigating and remediating possible endpoint malware infections, mitigating threats such as unauthorized use, phishing, and violation of corporate security policy. The Professional level analyst helps coordinate response, triage and recovery activities for security events affecting the company's information assets.

**\*\*THIS POSITION HAS AN ON-CALL REQUIREMENT.\*\***

***This position can be performed from a remote location in the U.S.***

**Your Impact:**

As a Cyber Security Incident Response Analyst, you will be part of Cyber Security Incident Response (CSIRT) team at Freddie Mac and will help carry Information Security department's vision of reducing information risk by ensuring and enhancing the availability, reliability and accessibility of Information systems at Freddie Mac. You will be part of the team that is tasked with responding to security incidents in a mission critical production environment, such as investigating and remediating possible endpoint malware infections, mitigating threats such as unauthorized use, spam and phishing. You will help in coordinating response, triage and recovery activities for security events affecting the company's information assets. You will report to Cyber Security Incident Response Manager.

**Qualifications:**

- 2-4 years of Information Technology experience, preferably in Information Security.
- Bachelor's degree in Information Security, Computer Science, Information Technology, related field, or equivalent work experience.
- 1+ years of hands-on experience in at least one of the following areas: security operations, incident response, network security operations, network/host intrusion detection, threat response.
- Experience analyzing system and application logs to investigate security issues and/or complex operational issues.
- Knowledge of enterprise detection technologies and processes (Advanced Threat Detection Tools, IDS/IPS, Network Packet Analysis, Endpoint Protection).
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- Knowledge of network protocols and operating systems (Windows, Unix, Linux, Databases).
- GCIH, GCIA or Comptia Security+ certifications preferred

**Keys to Success in this Role:**

- Self-starter and self-motivated.
- Ability to work & collaborate effectively well in a team environment.
- A sense of humor.
- Ability to communicate clearly, effectively, persuasively, and credibly.
- Motivated to learn new technologies and come up with process improvements and efficiencies.
- Sense of urgency and able to prioritize work.
- Ability to adopt change while continuing to deliver on assigned objectives.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.

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Time-type:Full time

Job Category:Information Technology

FLSA Status:Exempt