

CYBERSECURITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

About Cybersecurity Development Programme (CSDP)

The Cybersecurity Development Programme (CSDP) is an 18-month development programme that aims to groom recent graduates to be cybersecurity professionals to contribute to Singapore's digital economy and digital government. It is part of our efforts to build up the cybersecurity capabilities in the public sector.



SECURE YOUR FUTURE

Requirements

- Degree in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines
- Passion and demonstrated aptitude in cybersecurity.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills, as well as interpersonal skills.
- Effective team player who is also able to work independently.
- Fresh graduates or candidates with up to 2 years of working experience may apply.
- Only Singaporeans may apply.

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Deadline
30 April 2021



Frequently Asked Questions

1. Will I be employed by CSA?

Yes, you will be employed by CSA from the start of the 18-month programme.

2. Who is eligible to apply? / What are the requirements to apply?

Singaporeans with up to 2 years of working experience are eligible for the programme. As the training includes a graduate diploma-equivalent course, a degree in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines is required.

3. What happen after the 18-month programme?

Depending on your interests and Whole-of-Government's (WOG) needs. You may continue to deepen your cybersecurity skills in CSA or be deployed to other Critical Information Infrastructure (CIIs) to meet the WOG cybersecurity needs.

4. Will I receive a monthly salary during the training?

Yes.

5. Will I be issued with an internet laptop during the training?

The Government-issued laptops for work do not connect to internet for security reasons and you will need to use your own laptop for all the trainings.

It is recommended to have a Windows laptop (Core i7, 6th gen and above) and minimum of 8GB RAM (16GB recommended for better performance).

6. Is there a bond for CSDP?

There is no bond or minimum service period for CSDP.
For returning scholars, the scholarship terms and conditions will apply.

7. Besides attending the SUTD courses in the first 3 months, what are the other tasks/responsibilities during the period?

During the first 3 months, apart from SUTD courses, you will need to prepare for your upcoming CEH and Cisco CyberOps certifications. We have also lined up a series of softskills trainings to develop you to become a well-rounded cybersecurity professional. You will not be given division-related work during the training phase. However, you might be assigned to work on short term projects.

8. Other than Python, what other software knowledge do I need to possess?

The software you need to learn depends on the division that you are deployed to. For instance, for digital forensics, you will need to use Wireshark. For penetration testing, you will need to know virtual machine and other programming languages depending on the platform that you are penetrating.

9. When is the application deadline and how do I submit my application?

The deadline for July 2021 will close on 30 April 2021. However, we encourage you to submit your application early as interviews are conducted on a rolling basis. You may submit your application under "MCI – Cyber Security Agency of Singapore: Systems Engineer, Cybersecurity Development Programme (CSDP), CSA"

10. How many rounds of interview will I need to attend?

The selection process consists of a take-home assignment which will require you conduct an online cybersecurity research and 2 technical tests related to network security & analysis. You will then be invited for an interview with the Division's Director if you are shortlisted.