

What is Cyber PATH?

Cyber PATH is an elite talent pipeline for the next generation of specialists in cyber resilience.

Developed by the National Cyber Resilience Centre Group (NCRCG) in partnership with the Cyber Resilience Centre (CRC) network, Cyber PATH is a programme open to students in full-time higher education who want to help shore up the nation's defences against cyber crime and gain vital experience in a commercial setting.

The programme gives university students the opportunity to work alongside senior security practitioners to deliver affordable and high-quality cyber resilience services to small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) across England and Wales.

In the process, you would be equipped with the essential skills, knowledge and on-the-job training you need to succeed in the workplace upon graduation - whether you are looking to enter a career in the police, take up a role in the SME community or join a top-quality graduate scheme.

What are the benefits to you?

🗼 Hands-on work experience in a commercial setting;

Training and mentoring in cyber resilience services by senior security practitioners;

Appropriate payment for the services you help deliver;



Flexibility to balance the programme's activities with your university studies.



The programme welcomes the brightest university students from across the country with the drive and intellectual ability to address this changing landscape of crime.

We do not expect applicants to have an extensive background in cyber or an in-depth understanding of cyber resilience techniques. We are looking for those students with the capacity to develop the necessary skills, who can work successfully as part of a team and deliver the highest quality support to the SMEs we serve.

Anyone in full-time education with the right to work in the UK is able to apply. We welcome applications from those with disabilities and would be happy to discuss reasonable adjustments.

How to apply?

Applications are open between 1st October 2023 and 14th November 2023. Click here to apply.

We will review your application and, if successful, offer you an in-person interview with our team. This will take place at the end of November and will consist of applicants delivering a presentation on a cyber-related topic of their choice, followed by a short Q&A.

You can find out more about the Cyber PATH team and how Cyber PATH students have benefited from joining the programme here.

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