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DISA Internship Recant Graduate Students 2025

Description

The Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) is offering an exciting internship opportunity for recent graduate students (class of 2025). This program is designed to provide hands-on experience and exposure to cybersecurity, information technology, and communications systems within the Department of Defense. As a DISA intern, you will contribute to supporting critical missions and gain valuable knowledge in areas such as network security, system administration, and enterprise infrastructure management.

Responsibilities

- Assist in managing and securing DISA's information systems, including supporting cybersecurity operations, system monitoring, and vulnerability assessments.
- Collaborate with teams to design, implement, and maintain secure networks and communications platforms for the Department of Defense.
- Contribute to the development of technical solutions that address security challenges and optimize system performance.
- Support the integration of new technologies into existing networks, focusing on maintaining high availability and robust security measures.
- Assist in analyzing and responding to potential threats and incidents, and help with incident response documentation and reporting.
- Conduct research and provide recommendations on emerging technologies and industry best practices.
- Collaborate with senior engineers, IT specialists, and other staff to support day-to-day operations, including system backups, patching, and software upgrades.
- Assist in preparing reports, technical documentation, and presentations for internal and external stakeholders.

Qualifications

- Recent graduate (Class of 2025) with a bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Information Technology, Cybersecurity, Engineering, or a related field.
- Eligible to work in the United States and able to obtain and maintain a security clearance.
- A strong interest in cybersecurity, information systems, and technology infrastructure.

Experience

- No prior work experience is required, though internships, academic projects, or coursework in cybersecurity, IT infrastructure, or related technical fields are beneficial.
- Understanding of basic networking principles, system administration, and security protocols is a plus.
- Familiarity with relevant programming languages or IT tools (e.g., Python,

Hiring organization

DISA Internship

Employment Type

Intern

Duration of employment

6 Months

Industry

IT Services and IT Consulting

Job Location

Fort Meade, Maryland, United States, 20755,, Fort Meade,, Maryland,, United States

Working Hours

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Base Salary

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Date posted

December 6, 2024

Valid through

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PowerShell, Linux, Windows Server, network monitoring tools) is advantageous.

Skills

- Strong problem-solving skills with the ability to work through complex technical challenges.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Attention to detail and ability to document processes and procedures clearly.
- Familiarity with information security practices and protocols.
- Ability to work effectively in both collaborative team settings and independently.
- Basic knowledge of networking, firewalls, and encryption methods.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint).
- Understanding of IT project management principles is a plus

Job Benefits

- Gain valuable experience in cybersecurity and IT operations within a government agency.
- Exposure to cutting-edge technologies and the opportunity to contribute to national security initiatives.
- Networking opportunities with professionals in cybersecurity, technology, and government sectors.
- Mentorship and guidance from experienced DISA staff members.
- Competitive hourly wage.
- Access to DISA's professional development resources and training programs.
- Potential for full-time employment with DISA upon successful completion of the internship, depending on performance and organizational needs.

How To Apply

Interested candidates should submit the following materials.

1. Updated resume highlighting relevant academic and project experience.
2. Cover letter detailing your interest in the internship, your career goals, and why you are interested in working at DISA.
3. A copy of your academic transcript.
4. Contact information for at least one academic or professional reference.