Contents of this Month's Update

The RFP open period (June 2020 – June 2021).

an opportunity for submissions to be accepted at any time during the RFP open period. This rolling RFP provides opportunities to address emerging research ideas intended to address questions and challenges that CINA continues to welcome in its efforts to mitigate and prevent attacks. We believe that through research, we will be able to prevent these attacks before they even form.

Terrorism, whether international or domestic in origin, remains a top threat to our national security, and considerable resources are devoted to addressing this danger. Certainly there are efforts to detect and prevent specific acts, but other work seeks a deeper understanding of the root causes of terrorism. A common thread among domestic and international terrorists is that they are driven by a desire to cause harm and seek fame, power, and notoriety. With our partner COEs in Cyber Extremism and Violence, CINA continues to share their knowledge, experience, and expertise with the next generation of homeland security experts, facilitating internships and generating workforce development opportunities for the next generation of homeland security experts.

Internship Opportunities

Now Coordinating Summer and Fall Internship Opportunities.

The paid, professional, short-term internship is structured to allow students to learn through these experiential opportunities. Micro-internships have been very successful for completion of a specific industry need and usually cover 4-6 weeks of work incorporating 5-40 hours total. Micro-internships have been very successful for completion of a specific industry need and usually cover 4-6 weeks of work incorporating 5-40 hours total. Micro-internships have been very successful for completion of a specific industry need and usually cover 4-6 weeks of work incorporating 5-40 hours total. Micro-internships have been very successful for completion of a specific industry need and usually cover 4-6 weeks of work incorporating 5-40 hours total.

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Watch CINA's Director, Jim Jones, participate in a panel discussion focused on the hack's impact and research aimed at preventing similar cyber-attacks. Questions discussed include the impact of the attack, the scale (zero-day exploit, global compromise, supply chain) updates that commonly exist between many internet-connected ecosystems. This is a timely topic as SolarWinds produces network management software that is widely adopted, and the attack may have far-reaching, long-lasting implications. The SolarWinds cyberattack, affecting U.S. government agencies and private sector organizations, was featured in a showcase panel.

Join NCITE's Cyber Investigations and Network Analysis (CINA) group on the Virginia Cyber Investigative Exchange (VI-Exchange).

NCITE is co-sponsoring a workshop called “Cyber Extremism and Violence” that is being held in Arlington, Virginia. This event is taking place on Thursday, March 25 from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Register now to attend and view research and relevant research priorities.

You are encouraged to attend and participate in the event. Digital Archives: CINA Virtual Distinguished Speaker Series with Cinda Kersey, Director-General, Transnational Alliance to Combat Illicit Trade in the Form of Trademark Counterfeiting and CIPA - Intellectual Property Rights.

Watch the Seminar.

Thursday, March 25, 2021 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. EST to listen to him discuss the fight on illicit trade.

Join the event.

For more information about the DHS COE Summit visit the event website at: Register2021.coesummit.org.