

The University of Delaware (UD) is seeking a new Director of its Cybersecurity Initiative (CSI), [csi.udel.edu](http://csi.udel.edu). UD is looking for a highly accomplished individual with a track record in cybersecurity research and education who will build upon the foundation that was set by the previous director. The successful candidate will hold the rank of associate or full professor and will qualify for a chaired professorship, with a junior chair being available for candidates at the associate professor level. Evidence of strong entrepreneurial management skills and strategy development will also be relevant.

Due to the increasing dependence of government, industry, and consumers on secure and reliable networks and information systems for daily communications and transactions, vulnerabilities can lead to critical disruptions in telecommunications, banking, utilities, data storage, and transportation services. UD provides a highly collaborative environment for addressing these issues and is on a strong growth trajectory. The University is in a prime location, halfway between the New York City financial capital and Washington D.C. with access to government and funding agencies. Delaware is the corporate capital of America, offering superb opportunities to develop partnerships in industry and business. 1M+ companies are incorporated in DE and more than half of Fortune500 companies have DE headquarters. UD, the closest tier I University, is within 35 miles of the Aberdeen Proving Ground and offers the potential of direct engagement in national security projects.

CSI is still in its formative stage. The new Director will significantly shape the initiative with the goal of building a premier University-wide institute focused on research and education. CSI activities include education, research and participation in several public/private partnerships. The university will be receptive to a proposal for a faculty cluster in cybersecurity, initiated by the new Director. UD envisions that the Director will lead and significantly expand the University's current research and teaching efforts in cybersecurity across the colleges of Engineering, Arts & Sciences, and the Lerner College of Business & Economics, culminating in the Institute being recognized as a Center of Excellence by federal agencies, national research organizations, and the private sector. Moreover, while the Institute's activities will embrace the broad spectrum of the field of cybersecurity, the role of the Director will be to lead CSI to a position of national and international prominence.

UD desires to fill the position by September 1, 2018 but will remain open until filled. For additional information about this position, please contact the Search Chair, Prof. Rudolf Eigenmann, at [eigenman@udel.edu](mailto:eigenman@udel.edu). Interested candidates should apply via the following link: <https://apply.interfolio.com/46076>