

# Cyber Security and Privacy Research Institute

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## INFORMATION FOR AGENCY EMPLOYERS PART-TIME JOBS FOR CYBERCORPS STUDENTS

Agency employers often ask about hiring students part-time during the year, especially after the students have proven themselves in a summer internship. Information assurance-related work during the year can be a good thing for both the student and the employer, but in moderation.

CyberCorps students are full-time students. They must maintain outstanding grades and participation in the courses and activities of the CyberCorps program. Failure to do so could cause termination of the student from the program, and the student would then be liable for any obligations thus owed to the federal government. They must maintain a high grade point average. Failure to do this requires them to immediately resign from any employment and participate in active mentoring to improve their grades.

We also want students to immerse themselves in the university experience and to spend an appropriate amount of time in the laboratory on projects customized to them, developed with the instructor of the required CyberCorps seminar.

For those reasons, we limit part-time work. During the academic year, incoming students can not work in their first semester in the program. They can work up to ten hours per week without asking permission in the second semester. After that, students can work over 10 and up to 20 hours per week only after securing express written permission from Professor Rachelle Heller and from their department's representative to the program.

Employers with questions on this policy should contact Professor Rachelle Heller at 202 994-5906 or [sheller@gwu.edu](mailto:sheller@gwu.edu) for more information.