GeekTalent Program

GeekWeek’s GeekTalent program allows students and new graduates to work alongside cyber security experts, giving them opportunities to expand their skillsets, gain valuable knowledge and network with some of the industry’s leading practitioners.

Benefits

Attending GeekWeek enables students and new graduates to:

- Put into practice what they have learned through their education;
- Use cutting-edge cyber security tools;
- Acquire tools and material to enrich portfolios;
- Access millions of samples of spam emails, malware, and analysis reports for academic projects;
- Network with and work alongside cyber security professionals; and
- Display skills to potential employers on the lookout for new talent.

Who can apply?

Anyone with skills in programming, computer networks and/or data analysis and manipulation can apply. We are committed to working with universities to offer flexibility to students who wish to participate. While we encourage applicants to become full-time participants, we also accept part-time candidates, provided they be present at least four (4) days throughout the event, which runs from November 14 to 22, 2019 (including the weekend).

The reviewing committee will select participants through an interview process, based on qualifications and enthusiasm.

Conditions

In order to be eligible for GeekTalent, you must fulfill the following conditions:

- Be present for at least four (4) days during the event;
- Bring your own laptop, as well as any other tools you may need;
- Sign a non-disclosure agreement (NDA);
- Be fully engaged and contribute to your team’s efforts; and
- Be responsible for the cost of travelling to Ottawa and to the event location.

How to apply

Send an email to geekweek@cyber.gc.ca and use the following subject line: “GeekWeek 6 – GeekTalent Program – APPLICANT NAME”

Please include the following information:

- Brief explanation of why you want to participate;
- Resume; and
- School transcript.