



National Protection and Programs Directorate (NPPD)

Mission: NPPD leads the national effort to protect and enhance the resilience of the Nation's physical and cyber infrastructure.

Cyber Snapshot: As technology becomes increasingly sophisticated and as both the number and the determination of our Nation's enemies increases, the demand for experienced, skilled, motivated, and diverse talent to protect our Nation's networks and information systems has never been higher.

NPPD Office of Cybersecurity and Communications (CS&C)

CS&C is responsible for enhancing the security, resilience, and reliability of the Nation's cyber and communications infrastructure. CS&C works to prevent or minimize disruptions to critical information infrastructure in order to protect the public, the economy, and government services. CS&C leads efforts to protect the federal ".gov" domain of civilian government networks and to collaborate with the private sector—the ".com" domain—to increase the security of critical networks. In addition, the National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center (NCCIC) serves as a 24/7 cyber monitoring, incident response, and management center and as a national point of cyber and communications incident integration.

NPPD CS&C Workforce Operations Office

CS&C strives to be the premier employer for top talent to safeguard and secure cyberspace. The Workforce Operations Office seeks to develop and mature workforce planning and recruitment programs that will attract, develop, and retain a talented, diverse, and inclusive workforce.

NPPD is especially interested in students that have completed coursework or previous work assignments related to: business strategy and talent acquisition strategy and planning, strategic workforce planning and analysis, talent pipelines and cybersecurity human resource policy and management, cybersecurity workforce policy and legislation, interagency advisory groups/council, manpower, talent management and succession planning for a cyber workforce, diversity and inclusion programs for cybersecurity professionals, and cybersecurity acumen and knowledge of cybersecurity principles and concepts.