MEMORANDUM FOR SENIOR PENTAGON LEADERSHIP
                        COMMANDERS OF THE COMBATANT COMMANDS
                        DEFENSE AGENCY AND DOD FIELD ACTIVITY DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: Department of Defense Cyber Scholarship Program Academic Year 2022-2023:
                 Education Opportunity for Civilian and Military Personnel

      The Office of the Department of Defense Chief Information Officer (DoD CIO) is announcing the fiscal year 2022 opportunity for civilian and active-duty military member participation in the retention component of the DoD Cyber Scholarship Program (DoD CySP). The DoD CySP provides professional development opportunities for employees who support DoD's critical cyber functions in exchange for continued service within the Department.

      The DoD CySP is excited to announce a new online application tool through the Emerging Technologies Talent Marketplace (ETM), that replaces traditional paper submission. Interested candidates will be able to apply using the DoD CySP Retention Application from May 23, 2022, through June 30, 2022. Candidates may visit https://www.dodemergingtech.com/cyber-scholarship-program-cysp/ to access the application. Once a candidate submits an application, the respective Component will nominate the application (civilian employees and active-duty military members) to receive a scholarship (i.e., tuition, required books, fees) to one of the degrees outlined in the Department of Defense Cyber Scholarship Program: 2022 – 2023 Retention Program Guidelines. All scholarship awards are contingent upon funding availability.

      The DoD CySP requests interested Components provide a point of contact to the DoD CySP Program Office by May 20, 2022 and promote the program within their organizations. This individual will act as the primary office of responsibility for the Component and will be the liaison between the student and the DoD CySP Program Office.

      The point of contact for this memorandum is the DoD CySP Program Office. Please direct any questions about the program to AskCySP@nsa.gov, (410) 854-6206.

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Attachment(s):
Department of Defense Cyber Scholarship Program: 2022 – 2023 Retention Program Guidelines