Bowie State University
Forensic Technology Information - Cyber Squad

About Forensic Technology Information (FTI) – Cyber Squad
The mission is to deploy a curriculum and foster technology innovation that enforces competency based strategies needed to establish a world-class data-driven discovery and analysis cybersecurity program. The vision is to equip a generation of qualified and ready students with the knowledge and emerging technology tools of cybersecurity and data science needed to meet local, state, national and international workforce requirements.

Who may participate?
Participation in the FTI – Cyber Squad program is open to all Bowie State University students who meet the following general requirements:
- U.S. Citizenship
- Full-time student enrollment with at least a 3.2 GPA
- Computer Technology or Computer Science majors
- Completed COSC 214 with a grade of “B” or better
- Commitment to produce, publish & present scholarly works

Duties and Responsibilities
- Research various forensics tools
- Present research findings observed in various forensics tools
- Document research findings observed in various forensics tools
APPLICATIONS WILL CLOSE AT 7:00 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME ON Friday, October 23, 2015

To apply for acceptance to the Bowie State University FTI_Cyber Squad program please thoroughly review all of the information below. It is critical that you complete ALL PORTIONS and submit them on or before 7:00 p.m. EST October 23, 2015.

• To access the application, please go to the web site www.cs.bowiestate.edu, then select grants under the research button, then click on Forensic Technology Information (FTI) Cyber Squad.
• Please send all required documents, either as Word documents or .pdf files, attached to ONE e-mail message. Your first and last name must appear clearly on every page of all documents.
• NO HARD COPY PAPER DOCUMENTS (MAILED OR FAXED) WILL BE ACCEPTED.

NOTE: Your application does not ensure acceptance, as participation is limited by program guidelines, committee review of your application information and your letter of recommendation.

APPLICATION SCHEDULE
• October 12, 2015 -- Applications open
• October 23, 2015 -- Applications close and materials due
• November 13, 2015 -- Final selection of applicants
• November 20, 2015 -- Notification to applicants

APPLICATION PROCESS:
To apply for the FTI – Cyber Squad Program, you must complete the following:

1. Application Form which will provide us with your name, mailing address, email address, and other pertinent contact/personal information.
2. A less than 500 words essay describing how this program will enhance your academic scholarship and how you anticipate it impacting your future research or professional goals. Please use a 12 point font and 1” margins.
3. A resume.
4. Letter of Recommendation from Faculty/Staff: All applicants must submit an electronically signed* recommendation form. Your name should appear clearly on the form along with the recommender’s name, title, email address and telephone number. The faculty/staff member may submit the form directly to ljackson@bowiestate.edu with the APPLICANTS NAME: FTI – Cyber Squad RECOMMENDATION in the subject line of the email. If you submit the recommendation form with your application materials, a signed hard copy will be accepted in a sealed envelope with the recommender’s signature across the sealed flap.

WHERE TO E-MAIL YOUR APPLICATION DOCUMENTS:
Please e-mail your application documents to ljackson@bowiestate.edu. The subject line of your e-mail message must read as follows: (YOUR NAME): FTI – Cyber Squad APPLICATION. DO NOT send hard copy application documents.

DEADLINES FOR YOUR APPLICATION:
ALL application components must be completed and submitted via email by 7:00 p.m. EST October 23, 2015.
Applications are encouraged from students who have declared majors in the Computer Technology or Computer Science disciplines. Applicants are rated based on the timely submission and quality of their essay, resume and recommendation form.

**Instructions:** Please complete this form and send it along with the application documents listed above in the instructions section to ljackson@bowiestate.edu. The subject line of your e-mail message must read as follows: (YOUR NAME): 2015-2016 FTI – Cyber Squad APPLICATION.

## I. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Last Name ______ First Name ______ Middle Initial __
Date of Birth (month/day/year) ______

**CURRENT ADDRESS**
Line 1 ______
Line 2 ______
City ______
State Zip Code ______
Phone Number (Day) ______
Name and Phone Number of Emergency Contact: ______
Mail correspondences to: ______ Current (valid until ______/_____/______) ______ Permanent

**PERMANENT ADDRESS**
Line 1 ______
Line 2 ______
City ______
State Zip Code ______
Phone Number (Evening) ______

**GENDER**
__ Male __ Female

**RACE/ETHNICITY**
__ Black or African-American __ Hispanic/Latino
__ Pacific Islander (Micronesia, Guam, etc) __ Asian (Filipino, Indian, Chinese, etc)
__ Native American __ Alaskan Native __ Caucasian
__ Multi-Ethnic (please specify ______)

Please include your essay; resume; and letter of recommendation/support.