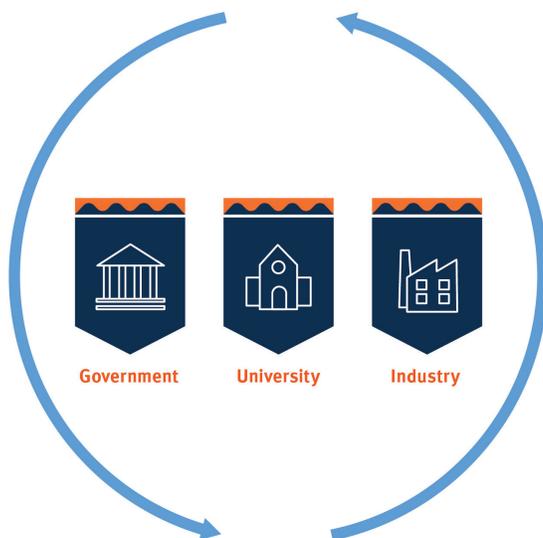


# Proposed: The National Security Collaboration Center

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Governmental agencies are calling for greater collaboration to address America's national security infrastructure protection. To encourage this, business and local government partners need direct access to the technical expertise, highly trained students, and specialized facilities that make UTSA a premier cybersecurity program. The National Security Collaboration Center (NSCC) is the result of strong partnerships with both the public and private sectors.

A presidential initiative, our goal is to grow the National Security Collaboration Center at UTSA to advance research, education, and workforce development in the areas of cybersecurity, data analytics, and cloud computing. The NSCC will build a collaborative and impactful ecosystem engaging government, industry and academia to solve the nation's greatest issues surrounding cybersecurity. This initiative includes a Cyber Laboratory/Range, Data Analytics Laboratory, Cloud Computing and Visualization technologies and an Innovation Factory to feed innovation in San Antonio. We will expand UTSA's ability to conduct applied and classified research.

Both virtual resources and a physical location are vital for government, industry, and academic partners to collaborate, conduct leading research, and to rapidly develop and prototype state of the art technologies and solutions to face the ever-increasing level of threats to national security and global defense. By partnering with the NSCC companies will have a competitive advantage for attracting customers, talent, and

## Letters of support & commitment

has been received from the following government, federal, industry and nonprofit organizations:

- 24th Air Force (Air Forces Cyber)
- 25th Air Force
- Accenture
- Army Research Laboratory
- Booz Allen Hamilton
- BuildSec Foundry
- Cybersecurity San Antonio
- Federal Bureau of Investigations
- LGS Innovations
- National Security Agency
- Noblis
- Office of Congressman Will Hurd
- Office of Mayor Ron Nirenberg
- Parsons
- Peraton
- Raytheon
- San Antonio Chamber of Commerce
- San Antonio Economic Development Foundation
- US Secret Service

funding to grow their businesses. With its convenient location, partners will have expedient access to UTSA faculty, research, and students and have the benefit of competitively priced land, lab, and office space leases.

By providing office space, state-of-the-art research laboratories, and incubator capabilities to both government and industry partners, the NSCC will give Government–University–Industry (GUI) entities the ability to collaborate on scientific investigation and business enterprise. This initiative is the next major step in UTSA's path toward national recognition as a research-intensive university and serves our strategy to ensure UTSA's competitive advantage and reputation as America's premier cyber security program.

## UTSA is seeking partnerships. For opportunities, please contact:

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