

Limited Submissions Announcement

A limited submission opportunity is available from the National Science Foundation and has been posted to the [UTSA Limited Submission Opportunities webpage](#).

Cybersecurity Innovation for Cyberinfrastructure (CICI) Program Overview:

The objective of the Cybersecurity Innovation for Cyberinfrastructure (CICI) program is to develop, deploy and integrate security solutions that benefit the scientific community by ensuring the integrity, resilience and reliability of the end-to-end scientific workflow.

CICI seeks three categories of projects:

1. **Secure Scientific Cyberinfrastructure:** These awards seek to secure the scientific workflow by encouraging novel and trustworthy architectural and design approaches, models and frameworks for the creation of a holistic, integrated security environment that spans the entire scientific CI ecosystem;
2. **Collaborative Security Response Center:** This single award targets the development of a community resource to provide security monitoring, analysis, expertise, and resources Research & Education (R&E) cyberinfrastructure staff, regardless of physical location or organization; and
3. **Research Data Protection:** These awards provide solutions that both ensure the provenance of research data and reduce the complexity of protecting research data sets regardless of funding source.

Funded activities under CICI should identify opportunities for community and student engagement as well as cybersecurity education and training. Proposals that demonstrate opportunities to engage undergraduate or graduate students directly in the deployment, operation, and advancement of the CICI-funded activities are welcome.

Eligibility:

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) - Two- and four-year IHEs (including community colleges) accredited in, and having a campus located in the US, acting on behalf of their faculty members.

An individual can participate as PI, co-PI or senior personnel on no more than two CICI proposals. Note that any individual whose biographical sketch is provided as part of the proposal will be considered as Senior Personnel in the proposed activity, irrespective of whether that individual will receive financial support from the project. There are no restrictions on who may serve as PI.

Application Limit and Award Amount:

Organizations are limited to **two (2)** CICI proposals.

Topic Area	Anticipated Maximum Award Size	Duration
Secure Scientific Cyberinfrastructure	\$1,000,000	3 years
Collaborative Security Response Center	\$5,000,000	3 years
Research Data Protection	\$1,000,000	3 years

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Cost Share Requirement:

Inclusion of voluntary committed cost sharing is prohibited.

Timeline:

*Topic Area	Notice of Intent Due	Limited Submissions Application Due	Selection Notification	Proposal Due to Funder
Secure Scientific Cyberinfrastructure	March 21, 2018	March 30, 2018	April 16, 2018	June 4, 2018
Collaborative Security Response Center				
Research Data Protection				

* Topic area must be indicated on your limited submission application.

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