



Office of Work Life Engagement

## **Position Announcement**

**Position:** Executive Director, Center for Security Studies and Cyber Defense

**Department:** Center for Security Studies and Cyber Defense

The Center for Security Studies and Cyber Defense (CSSCD) was established through a \$1 million dollar Lilly Endowment Grant to support both the mission of Anderson University's Security Studies Program and the surrounding community.

The CSSCD supports the mission of Anderson University's Security Studies Program to develop a pipeline of graduates with excellent technical skills, strong Christian ethics, and a desire to serve on the front lines in defending the nation, our communities, and institutions from threats, foreign and domestic, in both the physical and cyber realms. The program consists of interdisciplinary majors in Cybersecurity and National Security designed to help our students develop an understanding of security policy (national, homeland, and cyber), technical skills through experiential learning, and a set of professional ethics from a Christian-faith perspective. Externally, the CSSCD supports the surrounding community by providing a number of low-cost or no-cost security services to local and regional constituents.

### **Responsibilities/Duties:**

The Executive Director of the Center for Security Studies and Cyber Defense will coordinate the Center's activities, utilizing his or her professional network to engage partner organizations, potential clients, and both governmental and industry leaders in order to contribute to the success and dynamic growth of the CSSCD as well as the cybersecurity and national security majors at Anderson University. Job duties include:

- Provide leadership towards accomplishing the mission of the center, working with a team composed of an Assistant Director, Executive Assistant, the teaching faculty of the security studies program, and students in the national security and cybersecurity majors.
- Establish and develop a broadly diverse CSSCD Advisory Board to support the center's mission.
- Promote the security studies program at AU, raising awareness of the cybersecurity and national security majors and thereby contribute to an increased enrollment in these programs.
- Develop connections with corporate, governmental, civic and social service organizations to generate business for the CSSCD and provide educational, internship, and networking opportunities for students.
- Oversee the CSSCD budget, coordinating expenses and income sources, meeting the necessary income goals to support the Center prior to the end of the grant period.
- Report to the Provost through the established academic structure.

**Qualifications:**

Successful candidate will be a recognized leader in the fields of cybersecurity or national security who demonstrates a professional and personal commitment to the vision, mission, and values of Anderson University. The candidate will demonstrate support for Christian liberal arts education and the specific ability to integrate faith and the disciplines of cybersecurity and national security in a distinctive way. Preference will be given to candidates who possess publications in the field of cybersecurity or national security.

**Benefits:** This is a 100% FTE position with eligibility for university benefits

**Availability:** Review of candidates will begin immediately and continue until filled.

Qualified and interested candidates should submit a letter of interest, resume and [employment application](mailto:staffjobs@anderson.edu) to [staffjobs@anderson.edu](mailto:staffjobs@anderson.edu). Final candidates are expected to provide an official transcript. Persons with an application on file or qualified university employees may submit a letter of interest to [staffjobs@anderson.edu](mailto:staffjobs@anderson.edu). Current employees are also expected to notify their supervisor of interest in this position.

[Anderson University](#) is on a [mission](#) to educate students for lives of faith and service, offering more than [60 undergraduate majors](#), [30 three-year degrees](#), [20 NCAA Division III intercollegiate sports](#), alongside [adult](#) and [graduate](#) programs. The private, liberal arts institution is fully [accredited](#) and recognized among top colleges for its [business](#), [computer science](#), [cybersecurity](#), [dance](#), [engineering](#), [nursing](#), and [teacher education](#) programs. Anderson University was established in 1917 in Anderson, Indiana, by the [Church of God](#).

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