



Cyber Intelligence Analyst Intern – *Brand and Consumer Protection Program*

Who we are: The National Cyber-Forensics & Training Alliance (NCFTA) is a Pittsburgh based globally focused non-profit corporation committed to identifying, mitigating, and neutralizing cybercrime threats. The NCFTA serves as a clearing house for real time cyber and cyber enabled threat information sharing between subject matter experts in the public and private sectors. Through these partnerships, the NCFTA proactively identifies cyber threats to help its partners take preventive measures to mitigate and neutralize those threats. For more information see www.ncfta.net.

About the Program: As an NCFTA intern, you will participate in a 12-week paid “real world experience” internship program that will help you enhance your professional development and academic goals. A successful intern candidate will get the opportunity to work with our Brand and Consumer Protection Program which focuses on the malicious utilization of the Internet for the unauthorized or illegal sale of retail goods, including fraud related to ecommerce transactions as well as the physical distribution of counterfeit merchandise.

What you will do: As a Cyber Intelligence Analyst Intern you will focus on conducting research and data collection using various tools and applications as well as proactive research in open sources to produce a finished product for dissemination to brand owners and law enforcement. During your first few weeks on the team, you will participate in an internship orientation to become familiar with the NCFTA’s various tools, resources, policies and procedures. During your internship, you will work collaboratively with other intelligence analysts, technical analysts, private industry partners and law enforcement officials.

Required Qualifications:

- Must be legally authorized to work in the United States and be eligible for a U.S. Government security clearance
- Must be a currently enrolled undergraduate or graduate student. Major studies in areas of consideration: International Affairs/Politics/Relations; Intelligence/Security Studies; Computer Science; Information Security; Business Intelligence or related fields. Other majors are considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Excellent writing skills and strong analytical thinking
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office required
- Extensive experience with computers and networking highly preferred but not required

Candidate Skills: While applicants come from a range of academic backgrounds, the most competitive applicants also should possess the following:

- Flexibility and adaptability
- Take initiative and be self-motivated
- Work well with others and have strong interpersonal abilities
- Good judgment and decision-making skills

Location: Pittsburgh, PA Office (this is NOT a remote position)

Internship Sessions:

September - December

January – April

June – August

Deadline to Apply: Open

How to Apply: Resumes should be directed to: HumanResources@ncfta.net. Please include:

- Your resume
- A cover letter in which you specify your qualifications for the position and address why you want to intern as an analyst