Rowan’s Innovative Summer Cyber (RISC) Camp and Workshop

The Department of Computer Science at Rowan University is hosting two non-residential cybersecurity summer programs: the RISC Camp for High School Students and the RISC Workshop for High School Teachers. These programs are generously funded by the National Science Foundation and will be led by Dr. Vahid Heydari, Director of the Center for Cybersecurity Education and Research at Rowan University.

Each is a five-day program that provides an introduction to the fundamentals of cybersecurity and Internet of Things (IoT) through a combination of instructions and hands-on activities. No experience in cybersecurity or computer programming is needed to apply. Both programs are FREE to accepted applicants. Note, these programs are subject to the availability of funds.

Program participants will receive:

- Training in the area of Computing, Cybersecurity, and IoT
- Classroom resources, tools, and an IoT Starter Kit to take home
- Participants of the RISC Workshop for High School Teachers will receive $400 stipend and 40 hours of professional development (attendance required for all five days)
- Participants of the RISC Camp for High School Students will receive $30 per day for transportation costs
- Breakfast, lunch, and snacks included

We welcome applicants from all backgrounds that live within a daily commuting distance to Rowan University in Glassboro, New Jersey.

### RISC Camp for High School Students
July 8-12, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Eligible Applicants:
High school students (entering grades 9 through 12 in September 2019) in the Greater Philadelphia Metropolitan

[>> STUDENTS APPLY HERE](#)

### RISC Workshop for High School Teachers
July 15-19, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Eligible Applicants:
High school teachers (STEM preferred) with the desire to incorporate the Computing, Cybersecurity, and IoT topics into curriculum

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*Application deadline is May 1, 2019. Note, limited space is available. Submission of an application does not guarantee acceptance to the program. The selection committee will notify applicants of a decision by June 1, 2019.

Programs will be held at:
Rowan University, James Hall
201 Mullica Hill Road, Glassboro, NJ 08028

Dr. Heydari’s Biography
Vahid Heydari received a M.S. degree in Cybersecurity and a Ph.D. degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering from the University of Alabama in Huntsville. Currently, he is an Assistant Professor of Computer Science and the Director of the Center for Cybersecurity Education and Research at Rowan University. He is the primary lead on all curricular and research activities related to cybersecurity in the Department of Computer Science. Dr. Heydari established experimental teaching and research labs for hands-on activities related to cybersecurity. He is currently working on securing for the CS Department the designation of National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense (CAE-CD) from the National Security Agency (NSA) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

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