

Cybersecurity Higher Education Contest

There's a Cybersecurity contest in October in Toronto, where teams of 4 students from different educational institutions will be pitching their ideas to solve one of the biggest issues in IT Security - "*People are the weakest link in cybersecurity*". The top 3 teams with the best ideas will be awarded prizes of \$3000, \$1500 and \$1000.

Additional Opportunities:

- A co-op opportunity with RBC will be awarded to the first-place team members (terms and conditions may apply)
- Career fair for individuals interest in Cybersecurity jobs at widely recognized companies
- Potential mentoring opportunities with industry leaders/experts
- Rewards for specific categories and participation certificates
- Exposure and connections with event sponsors

How to Register:

- Form a team with four (4) eligible members of your university or college.
- Obtain a sponsorship from your school professor. One professor can sponsor only one team.
- Register your contest team on [Eventbrite](#). Each team is responsible to pay an administration fee of CAD \$99 (plus [Eventbrite](#) fee) at the time of registration. Please note, this fee is non-refundable, regardless of whether your team will enter the final contest at the conference or not.
- After the Eventbrite registration, the team contact will receive an email with the instructions on how to submit the concept documents.

Deadlines and Milestones:

- Sunday, September 16, 2018 - The last day of team registration
- Friday, September 28, 2018 - The last day to submit concept documents
- Monday, October 8, 2018 - The announcement of contest finalists
- Thursday, October 18, 2018 - The last day for finalists to submit presentation slides
- Saturday, October 20, 2018 - The final contest at the "People in Cyber" Conference

Please go here for crucial details: bit.ly/YorkU_PeopleInCyber

Feel free to reach out to Mashruf Chowdhury (mashrufkabar@icloud.com) for more information on how to get the maximum benefit out of this opportunity and for any questions related to the event.