NSF and SaTC need YOU!

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NSF and the Research/Education Community are Mutually Dependent

- Before it is funded, each NSF/SaTC research proposal is read and evaluated by:
  - 4 <u>panelists</u> or other reviewers
  - Minimum of 2 <u>program directors</u>

- Where do panelists and program directors come from?
  - The security and privacy research community!

- NSF needs YOU to serve as panelists and program directors!

Serving as a Panelist

SaTC Volunteer Panelist Survey (1)

- https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SaTC_Spring_2017

- Survey is **now open** at a browser near you! (closes Wednesday)

- Current approach to discovering/coordinating researchers to serve on SaTC panels

- Target: 20% first-time panelists on SaTC Small panels

- Program directors have < 1 week to fill panel roles and coordinate
  - Essential that you HOLD OPEN the dates you volunteer to us

SaTC Volunteer Panelist Survey (2)

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- Old approach
  - Program directors email researchers that they know have the necessary expertise
  - Limited pool of reviewers
  - Unscalable!
    - Proposal volume
    - Many program directors must coordinate
    - Research disciplines included within SaTC are incredibly broad

Serving as a "Rotator" SaTC Program Director

Comments from Former SaTC Program Directors

- "Serving SaTC allowed me to meet and encourage the brightest junior faculty from across the country - the next generation's superstars".
  – Jeremy Epstein

- "Serving as an NSF Program PD was an incredibly rewarding experience that allowed me to get a spectacularly broad view of cybersecurity research and understand how government works, while feeling good about doing public service. "
  – Angelos Keromytis

- "It has been an honor and a pleasure working at NSF. I LEARNED a lot — better sciences, better interdisciplinary collaborations, and better financial management skills. Thanks to my rotation, now I have a better vision in my own academic work and life."
  - Heng Xu

- "One aspect I hadn't expected was the extent to which my ``legacy'' continued after I left. I've seen things written in solicitations, projects funded, and even happenings in other agencies that I feel that are a result of my efforts, even though they happened after I left."
  - Chris Clifton

- Reference: J. Epstein, "Reflections of an NSF Program Officer," IEEE Security & Privacy, March/April 2016.

Becoming a "Rotator" Program Director

- Come to Washington, D.C. and spend a few years supporting SaTC and other NSF programs
  - Stay up to 4 years (most stay for 2-3 years)
  - Decide one year at a time
  - Most program directors support more than 1 program – great view of NSF program landscape
- How?
  - Start by contacting a current SaTC program director

SaTC Program Director Topic Areas

Program Director		Topic
Nina Amla	namla@nsf.gov	Formal methods, crypto (CISE)
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Tim Hodges	thodges@nsf.gov	Mathematics, algebra, and cryptography (MPS)
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Nan Zhang	nanzhang@nsf.gov	Privacy, data science (CISE)

*Rotating out within the year

Other NSF Programs Addressing Cybersecurity

- ## [CPS] Cyber-Physical Systems
  - To develop the core system science needed to engineer complex cyber-physical systems upon which people can depend with high confidence

- ## [CICI] Cybersecurity Innovation for Cyberinfrastructure (CICI)
  - To protect the integrity and reliability of the end-to-end scientific workflow

- ## Smart & Connected Communities (S&CC)
  - To advance understanding of our cities and communities to improve their functioning and quality of life within them through innovations in computing, engineering, information and physical sciences, social, and learning sciences

- ## [BIGDATA] Big Data
  - To develop critical techniques and new technologies to address the challenges of big data in critical areas such as privacy, climate change, and biodiversity

Learn More

- ## [CPS] Cyber-Physical Systems

    CPS Virtual Organization: http://cps-vo.org/

- ## [CICI] Cybersecurity Innovation for Cyberinfrastructure

    Join the ACI announcements mailing list by sending email to:
    ACI-ANNOUNCE@LISTSERV.NSF.GOV

- ## [S&CC]Smart & Connected Communities

    S&CC program page: https://www.nsf.gov/cise/scc/

- ## [BIGDATA] Big Data

    BIGDATA program page: https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504767

Questions?

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