Department of Computer Science at the University of Houston National Science Foundation

CyberCorps: Scholarship For Service (SFS)

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Full Scholarship Offer for Graduate Students

The Department of Computer Science is offering a full scholarship (**Scholarship for Service (SFS)**) for graduate students (both M.S. and Ph.D. degrees) who are interested in pursuing education and research in any computing-related discipline with Cyber Security focus. The SFS program will also offer all students education, training and opportunities to become cyber security professionals capable of advancing America's economic prosperity and national security in the 21st Century.

Qualifications:

- U.S. Citizen/Permanent Resident
- Interested in full-time graduate studies
- Interested in working for federal, state, local or tribal government agencies
- **NOTE:** Women, minorities and veterans are encouraged to apply

What the SFS program offers:

- Generous stipend (approximately \$32,000 per year)
- Tuition and fees
- Allowance for books
- Allowance for health insurance
- Participation in SFS activities such as conferences, workshops, and seminars
- Support for internships and jobs

Contact Information:

For additional information, please visit <u>http://sfs.cs.uh.edu</u> or email Dr. Rakesh Verma at <u>cybercorps@cs.uh.edu</u> SFS Support Webpage: <u>http://www.sfs.opm.gov/</u>

Priority Deadline for Applications: **Feb. 1** (Fall), **Oct. 1** (Spring) Deadline for Applications: **Mar. 1** (Fall), **Nov. 1** (Spring) or until positions are filled.



* Scholarship recipients must meet selection criteria for Federal employment. Internships and final job placements in government organiza2ons typically require high-level security clearances and background checks.