About the Program

The Center for Applied Cybersecurity Research (CACR) provides several unpaid positions each year for law students to conduct research and carry out projects relating to the Center’s cybersecurity research. The research may include work on a number of issues relating to privacy, cybersecurity, and free speech, such as federal cybersecurity policy, cybersecurity assessments and governance frameworks, U.S. information privacy laws, EU’s GDPR and other international privacy laws, digital surveillance, encryption, internet governance, export control, cryptocurrency regulation, and other topics. Further information about the Center can be found at our website: https://cacr.iu.edu/

If accepted, the Student Affiliate will actively engage in Center life by serving on a research team, completing written research projects, presenting briefings, and attending CACR meetings, speaker seminars, and events. Students Affiliates will receive 1 academic credit per semester for their work; the minimum time commitment is a total of 42.5 hours (no more than ten hours per week). Additionally, Student Affiliates are expected to maintain involvement in the CACR for the duration of their second and third years of law school.

As CACR Affiliates, students will be given hands-on experience with the legal research necessary for cybersecurity law and policy. Such work is a rare opportunity because the CACR is at the forefront of applied cybersecurity technology, education, and policy. Recognition as CACR Student Affiliate will be a valuable addition to résumés for students interested in careers in cybersecurity and information privacy law and policy.

Student Information

Name_________________________________________________________
Email_________________________________________________________
Phone_________________________________________________________

Student status in Fall: _____ 2L _____ 3L _____ L.L.M. _____ S.J.D.

Supporting Documents

- Resume. Please attach a copy of your resume to this application.
- Law School transcript
- Personal Statement. Please write a brief (1-2 page) statement, explaining your qualifications, related coursework taken, and why you would like to work at the Center.

Transcript Authorization

I authorize the committee to review my Indiana University Law School transcripts.

Signature____________________________________________________Date_________________

Questions?

Contact Prof. Tomain at jtomain@indiana.edu or (812) 855-0466

Application Deadline

Please submit the information and documents requested to Sarah Portwood in the Center for Cybersecurity and Information Privacy (Maurer School of Law Room 304C) or via email to sportwoo@indiana.edu.