

#### **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S**

# CYBERFORCE PROGRAM

#### A CYBERSECURITY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

## Overview

The Department of Energy's CyberForce Program is a collegiate cybersecurity workforce development program that seeks to train, educate, and skill on the nexus of operational technology and cybersecurity to include competitions, career fairs, and webinars.

# CyberForce Competition®

The annual CyberForce Competition engages collegiate teams in simulated energy-focused scenarios centered on cybersecurity methods, strategy, policy, and ethics, all while defending their network against red team attacks. Teams must also work on their soft skills and critical thinking skills in this all-encompassing competition.

# Conquer the Hill Competition Series (Virtual)

Adventurer and Reign are two competitions within this series that test students' knowledge and skills within particular cybersecurity areas under the NIST NICE Framework. Students will participate as individuals, and all student skill levels are welcome.

### Virtual Career Fair

The virtual career fair will invite the participants of the CyberForce Program to join exhibitors from industry and government in networking, interviewing, and speaking about jobs and internships within their organizations. This virtual event will be hosted on Brazen.

## Webinars

The CyberForce Program hosts a webinar series. The webinars will be held on the second Wednesday of March, May, September, and December in 2023. Topics include CyberForce Program Overview, CyberForce Competition 101/Changes, Benefits of Participating in Career/Job Fairs, and more.