



# THE FRAUNHOFER CYBERSTAR AWARD

The Fraunhofer CyberStar Award for excellent PhD and Master research students in cybersecurity at higher education institutions in Israel.

The Fraunhofer Institute for Secure Information Technology SIT is organizing the annual "Fraunhofer CyberStar Award". The award is embedded into Fraunhofer SIT's overall strategy to create strong bonds between Germany and Israel and to foster applied cybersecurity research in Israel.

## Overview

The award promotes excellent graduates in applied cybersecurity, creates career opportunities and provides role models to motivate and encourage the next generation of young scientists. It publicly acknowledges the outstanding academic achievements of the winners, enhances their footprint and helps them to grow and promote their research. Graduates and students with relevant recent results are encouraged to apply for this prize, which will offer them the opportunity to present and discuss their work with scientists, engineers, network operators, policy makers and government officials in Israel and in Germany. The award winners will have a unique opportunity to present themselves and their work at the Fraunhofer Innovation in Cybersecurity Conference in Israel.

## The Fraunhofer CyberStar Award (FCSA) consists of

- Cash prize of 5,000 USD for the winning PhD thesis and 1,000 USD for the winning Master thesis
- Award ceremony and invited talk at the Fraunhofer Innovation in Cybersecurity Conference

## Eligibility

Eligible to apply are Master and PhD research students that made a significant contribution in the field of cybersecurity and privacy, and that are about to graduate or did graduate from accredited

academic institutions. Graduates that received their degree in 2017, 2018, 2019 are eligible to apply. The nominees should have at least one published (or accepted) paper at a peer reviewed conference or journal at the time of the application submission.

## Applications should include

- A one-page nomination letter that describes scientific contributions in the field of cybersecurity. The letter should include name and email address of the nominee, a list of publications from Master or PhD thesis, as well as the name of the advisor
- Reviews of the Master or PhD thesis (if existing)
- CV including list of publications
- 3 recommendation letters

All the documents above should be compiled into one PDF file and uploaded as one PDF file to the submission server.

## Nomination Committee

The nomination committee is comprised of leading researchers and scientists worldwide.

## Sponsors

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