Assistant Professor with emphasis on Cyber Security

The Department of Computer Science at the University of Georgia invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position, starting August 2019. Applicants should hold a Ph.D. in Computer Science or closely related field, have a strong research record, and be committed to excellence in both research and teaching. We are interested in candidates with a research background in Cybersecurity. Candidates with significant research experience in web security, including security and privacy aspects of online social media, are especially encouraged to apply. We currently have four successful faculty members working in the cybersecurity and privacy areas, with foci on Systems, Network Security and Privacy. The ideal candidate for this position will complement and further strengthen our department's research and education efforts in computer Security and privacy. This position offers a competitive salary and generous startup package.

UGA has established an Institute for Cyber Security and Privacy (ICSP), which is housed in the Computer Science Department. The University of Georgia has been designated as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Research (CAE-R) through academic year 2022. Additional information about the ICSP can be found at the following link: http://cybersecurity.uga.edu/

Computer Science is a growing and congenial department of 34 faculty within the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences. The department has nearly 1,114 undergraduate and over 195 graduate students and offers the B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in CS. The teaching load allows for substantial concentration on research. In addition to the areas in which we are recruiting, our faculty cover a broad range of research interests, including algorithms, artificial intelligence, bioinformatics, brain imaging and mapping, computer security, computational science and high-performance computing, computer vision, data privacy, data science, distributed and real-time systems, machine learning, parallel and distributed computing, robotics, simulation, and semantic web. Please see http://www.cs.uga.edu for more information about the department and the university.

The University of Georgia (UGA), a land-grant and sea-grant university with statewide commitments and responsibilities is the state's oldest, most comprehensive, and most diversified institution of higher education (http://www.uga.edu/). UGA is currently ranked among the top 20 public universities in U.S. News & World Report. The University's main campus is located in Athens, approximately 65 miles northeast of Atlanta, with extended campuses in Atlanta, Griffin, Gwinnett, and Tifton. UGA was founded in 1785 by the Georgia General Assembly as the first state-chartered University in the country. UGA employs approximately 1,800 full-time instructional faculty and more than 7,600 full-time staff. The University's enrollment exceeds 36,000 students including over 27,500 undergraduates and over 8,500 graduate and professional students. Academic programs reside in 17 schools and colleges, as well as a medical partnership with Augusta University housed on the UGA Health Sciences Campus in Athens. To apply, please go to http://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/31783. Please upload a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and short statements of research interests and teaching philosophy. Please provide contact information (email) for three references.

Review of applications will begin on November 13, 2018 and will continue until the position is filled. Due to an update of the UGAjobs website, applications cannot be uploaded from Nov. 14 – Dec. 15. Materials for informal consideration can be sent via email to klbuff@uga.edu during this time; however, for full consideration, materials and applicant certifications must be submitted to the UGAjobs website at http://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/31783 after the system is reopened on Dec.16.

The Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, its many units, and the University of Georgia are committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty and students, and sustaining a work and learning environment that is inclusive. Women, minorities, protected veterans and individuals with disability are encouraged to apply. The University of Georgia is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ethnicity, age, genetic information, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, or protected veteran status. Persons needing accommodations or assistance with the accessibility of materials related to this search are encouraged to contact Central HR (hrweb@uga.edu). Please do not contact the department or search committee with such requests.