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### **ABOUT THE PROGRAMME**

Make your mark on the future of the cybersecurity landscape by mentoring up-andcoming talents. You would be mentoring students and individuals who are new to the security field or those looking to enhance their existing skills.

Volunteer Mentors participate on a pro bono basis, contributing their expertise to shape the future of the cybersecurity landscape while enjoying professional growth and networking opportunities

This programme not only allows you to pass on your knowledge and experiences to the next generation, we also offer you professional growth and networking opportunities.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

### 1. Professional Credentials

Must hold at least one recognised certification in cybersecurity (e.g., CISSP, CISM, ISO27001, CompTIA Security+).

### 2. Experience

A minimum of five years in the cybersecurity industry with a solid track record of professional achievements and contributions.

### 3. Volunteerism

A history of mentoring, teaching, or volunteer work, indicating a genuine interest in giving back to the community.

### 4. Communication Skills

Good verbal and written communication skills, crucial for mentoring and teaching.  ${\ensuremath{\mathbb N}}$ 

### 5. Interview

An interview to understand their motivation for joining the program as pro bono mentors and their approach to mentorship.



### **BENEFITS FOR MENTORS**

### **EXPAND YOUR NETWORK**

Access to a private networking group of fellow mentors and industry leaders, fostering potential collaborations and partnerships, and receiving invitations to exclusive roundtable discussions on emerging cybersecurity trends and challenges.

### **PROFESSIONAL GROWTH**

Exclusive access to advanced workshops and webinars led by other top-tier professionals.

### EARN CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) POINTS

Enhance your professional qualifications by earning CPD points for participating in qualified cybersecurity-related activities.

### **GOVERNORS FOR SCHOOLS**

Expand your leadership skills and contribute to a rewarding initiative with access to be placed as a Governor with Governors for Schools.

### WIN THE MENTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Featured profiles on the Mentoring Programme's website and in related newsletters distributed globally. The Mentor of the Year Award recognises a mentor who has gone above and beyond in providing exceptional guidance, support, and expertise to their mentees within the Lateral Connect Cybersecurity Mentoring Programme.





ARE YOU READY TO SHAPE THE FUTURE OF THE CYBERSECURITY INDUSTRY?

## SIGN UP AS A MENTOR TODAY!

### **ENROLLMENT STEPS FOR MENTORS**

- Submit your application here
- You'll be invited to engage in a selection interview
- Receive an email notification upon successful selection

Join Lateral Connect in our mission to bridge the cyber skills gap and contribute to the growth of the cybersecurity field, fostering a richer community of passionate professionals.