**Cybersecurity in Universities – mini grant offer**

The University Letter of Support provided by the University Administrator

[“Cybersecurity in universities - study visits to the U.S.”](https://fulbright.edu.pl/cybersecurity/) is a program initiated by Fulbright Poland together with Fulbright Commissions based in Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania and Slovak Republic and carried out in partnership with World Learning and Marymount University. The aim of the program is to acquaint participants with the scope of cybersecurity studies conducted in the US, the catalog of specializations, most common course content/curriculum and thus to facilitate the development of cybersecurity programs in universities of Central and East European countries.

The mini grant offer is a follow up to the study visits, which have been carried out in a hybrid form in years 2021-2022. The aim of the mini grant is to further support the design and implementation of cybersecurity-oriented programs in universities, whose representatives are already engaged in the study visits program. Every participant, who completed at least the virtual part of the ‘Cybersecurity in universities' program is eligible to apply for a mini grant.

The maximum amount of the grant is $5.000 (five thousand US dollars) and will be paid via a wire transfer to the university’s bank account indicated in the grant contract. The transfer will be made in US dollars, in one installment.

Universities gain from the program in a variety of ways, the final of which is the financial side – through the mini grant mechanism. Although it is the participant who apply for the grant, it is the university, who will act as the grant recipient. Therefore, we expect to receive a Letter of Support from the university administrator, indicating the readiness to accept a mini grant and sign the grant contract.

The Letter of Support should be submitted in English, together with the grant application, in the form outlined on pages 2-3.

*Note: This table is a template. Please feel free to add rows if needed.*

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| **SECTION I: UNIVERSITY CONTACT INFORMATION** | |
| Name of University: | |
| Primary contact person (person completing mini grant application): | |
| Primary contact email: | |
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| **University Faculty (or Faculties) supporting this application** | |
| **Faculty:** | |
| Dean: | |
| Email: | |
| **Faculty:** | |
| Dean: | |
| Email: | |
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| The persons signing the grant contract will be *[please indicate names and positions]* | |
| First and Last Name : | Position: |
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**SECTION II: Letter of Support template**

Date, location

From:

Name & Surname of the university’s legal representative

To:

Fulbright Poland

**Letter of Support**

This letter is to declare our readiness to accept a mini grant supporting the development of cybersecurity-oriented program at our university. We understand that in case of winning the grant we will be obliged to sign a grant contract with Fulbright Poland.

We have read the grant application submitted together with this letter and understand the nature of the proposed activity. We confirm that the application recognizes the current state and plans for the development of cybersecurity-oriented program. We declare our support for the process from the administrative side as well as our support for the aim of the grant stated in the application*.*

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Signatures