

Tenure Track Assistant or Associate Professor in Cybersecurity

The School of Computing (SoC) at the University of South Alabama (USA) invites applicants for a full-time tenure-track position at the rank of assistant or associate professor in Cybersecurity to begin as early as January 1, 2026.

At the time of appointment, applicants must hold a Ph.D. in Information Technology, Information Systems, Computer Science, or a closely related field from a regionally accredited institution and be proficient in spoken and written English. In addition, an established record of excellence in research (as evidenced in publications and external funding), demonstrated excellence in teaching both undergraduate and graduate computing courses, and the ability to mentor undergraduate and graduate researchers, postdocs, and junior faculty is preferred.

Applicants are welcome to apply in their respective areas of research, but special consideration will be given to applicants with experience in one or more of the following areas:

- Cybersecurity
- Networking
- Digital Forensics
- Information Technology

The selected candidate will support the cybersecurity master's degree program. Candidates must be committed to teaching, research, and service missions. Candidates at the level of Associate Professor must have 6 years of professional experience as an Assistant and/or Associate Professor and evidence of research and scholarship activity of sufficient quality to indicate the continuation of a significant scholarly career.

The University of South Alabama is located in Mobile, Alabama, which features a year-round climate conducive to outdoor recreational activities and proximity to Mobile Bay and the Gulf of Mexico. USA is an NSA/DHS Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense and Cyber Research and has ongoing research projects sponsored by federal agencies. The School of Computing (SoC) offers ABET-accredited undergraduate degrees in Information Technology, Computer Science, and Computer Information Systems, and a BS in Health Informatics. Graduate programs include master's programs in Computer Science, Cybersecurity, and Computer Information Systems, as well as a Ph.D. in Computing. The SoC is located in Shelby Hall, a 155,000-square-foot, world-class computing and engineering facility, built with green and sustainable practices designed to provide a spacious, tranquil environment for teaching and research. The high-tech facility houses multimedia classrooms and laboratories in cybersecurity, risk assessment, information security, digital forensics, and other cutting-edge fields.

Candidates should send, via electronic submission: (i) a letter of application (cover letter), (ii) a one-page statement of teaching philosophy, (iii) a two-page research statement, (iv) a curriculum vitae, and (v) contact information for three professional references, to the Chair of the Faculty Search Committee, Dr. Michael Black, at istsearchchair@southalabama.edu.

Before an on-campus interview can occur, the University must receive official transcripts from all institutions of higher learning in which the applicant has earned a degree, three signed, original letters of recommendation, and a completed [University of South Alabama Biographical Data Form](#).

Visit the School of Computing on the web at <http://soc.southalabama.edu>

Materials are forwarded to:
Dr. Michael Black, IST Search Committee Chair
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Review of applications will commence upon receipt and will continue until the position is filled.

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