About SANCS

The South Africa-Netherlands Cyber Security School (SANCS) is an online Cyber Security School for postgraduate students and young to mid-career professionals throughout Southern Africa and the Netherlands.

The central goal of this school is to give SANCS students the opportunity to grow professionally and academically in the sphere of cyber security through free expert lectures and online action learning. The inaugural SANCS is scheduled for 11 March 2024.

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Our Partners in Academia Government & Industry

SANCS is co-organised and supported by a wide range of partners from industry, research and government. Our partners for 2024 include: The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies, Stellenbosch University, the Centre for Artificial Intelligence Research (CAIR), and the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in South Africa.

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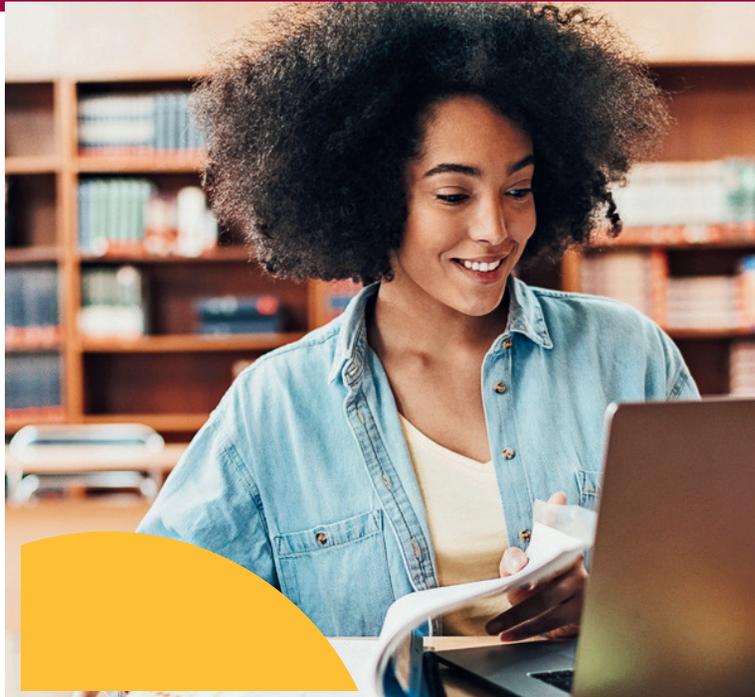
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Who can participate?

The SANCS is aimed at current postgraduate students, recent graduates and young to mid-career professionals who are interested in cybersecurity issues and are based in Southern Africa or the Netherlands.

Sign up via Eventbrite:
South Africa Netherlands Cyber School 24
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Programme and speakers

Our cybersecurity education initiatives cover a diverse array of subjects including forensics in cybersecurity, data protection, blockchain, artificial intelligence, cyber arms monitoring, and cloud computing.

Our esteemed speakers hail from various fields such as computer science, crisis and security management, law and industry.

Students of SANCS24 will also enhance their understanding through practical learning challenges, completed within interdisciplinary teams and evaluated by our collaborating partners.

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FAQ

Q: When will the SANCS take place?

A: The SANCS is scheduled between 11 March and 18 April 2024.

Q: I lack a background in Cybersecurity. Can I still apply for SANCS?

A: Absolutely! The lectures in SANCS are thoughtfully curated to cater to both newcomers to the field and those aiming to build upon existing knowledge.

Q: I don't meet all the criteria. Can I still apply for SANCS?

A: Yes, motivation and your current Cybersecurity knowledge are taken into account. While priority is given to eligible and highly motivated applicants, partial fulfillment of criteria doesn't preclude your application.

Q: Is there a participation fee?

A: There is no participation fee due to the generous contributions of our sponsors and partner organisations.

Q: How will courses be conducted?

A: This year's courses will be conducted online. Participants need a digital device (desktop, laptop, or smartphone) with sufficient bandwidth to attend livestreamed lectures via Microsoft Teams.

Q: What type of Certificate will I receive?

A: SANCS furnishes two types of certification. Upon attending the initial lectures, participants earn a Certificate of Attendance. Completion of the Challenges, constituting the second phase, results in a Certification of Participation.