



Georgia Tech
College of Computing



SCHOOL OF CYBERSECURITY AND PRIVACY SCHOOL CHAIR SEARCH

SCP SCHOOL CHAIR SEARCH | JOB SUMMARY

Georgia Institute of Technology seeks a visionary leader to serve as the next chair of the School of Cybersecurity and Privacy within the College of Computing. The desired appointment start date is no later than **July 1, 2026**.

As the home to the world's leading undergraduate and graduate program in cybersecurity and privacy, the School of Cybersecurity & Privacy (SCP) at Georgia Tech is a growing academic unit that consists of 30+ tenure-track and research (including several holders of endowed chairs) faculty, postdocs, adjunct faculty and professional staff. This distinguished group comes from Computing, Engineering, Social Science and Business Colleges. The School of Cybersecurity & Privacy offers bachelors, masters, and doctoral degrees.

The ideal candidate will be a Full Professor with tenure in a premier department at a research university or have an equivalent position in industry or government in Business, Computer Science, Economics, Engineering, Finance, Humanities, International Affairs, Law, Public Policy, or any other field with a proven record of high impact contributions in cybersecurity or privacy. Candidates should have a proven record of achieving external visibility and funding; have demonstrated strong leadership and team-building skills; care about the personal and educational enrichment of faculty, staff, and students; have experience with strategic planning, administrative oversight, fiscal management, and vision development; and embrace participatory management and transparent decision-making.

The School of Cybersecurity and Privacy possesses a bold ambition to redefine how we confront the most urgent challenges of our digital era. Unlike traditional academic units, this high-visibility, high-impact school

brings together world-leading researchers from computing, engineering, political science, psychology, law, and business to tackle questions that no single discipline can answer alone. Our vision is nothing less than to build the world's premier hub for cybersecurity and privacy research, education, and policy innovation. Success in this endeavor requires a spirit of creativity and collaboration, and we seek candidates who are eager to innovate both organizationally and pedagogically. Embracing interdisciplinary breadth is not optional here - it is the foundation of our mission. Candidates should be prepared to share their vision for contributing to this transformative enterprise.

Nationally, the U.S. News & World Report ranks Georgia Tech's overall undergraduate education as #5 for public universities, and #2 in undergraduate cybersecurity education. Units that SCP closely interacts with at Georgia Tech include the School of Public Policy's Information Technology Management program (ranked #4); the Scheller College of Business (ranked #5 for Information Systems, and its undergraduate Information Systems specialty ranked #3); the Electrical Engineering graduate program (is ranked #5); and the Computer Science (graduate program is ranked #6). The Georgia Institute of Technology is a unit of the University System of the State of Georgia and its main campus is located in the heart of Atlanta, GA.

SCP SCHOOL CHAIR SEARCH | QUALIFICATIONS

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

The ideal candidate should possess effective communication, leadership, and organizational skills.

Experience leading a school or department within a technical institute or a stem-focused research university is preferred. The qualities of the successful candidate for chair include:

- ☐ Full Professor with tenure in a premier department at a research university or have an equivalent position in industry or government in Business, Computer Science, Economics, Engineering, Finance, Humanities, International Affairs, Law, Public Policy, or any other field with a proven record of achieving external visibility and funding; ;
- ☐ Have demonstrated strong leadership and team building skills;
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- ☐ Embrace participative management and transparent decision-making.

SCP SCHOOL CHAIR SEARCH | APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Candidates are encouraged to apply by January 15, 2026 for optimal consideration; however, the search will continue until the position is filled. Your application will remain confidential (known only to the search committee) until its final stage.

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

Applicants must submit the following through Georgia's Tech careers website (<https://hr.gatech.edu/employment/careers>):

1. A letter of application addressing how the applicant's background and experience can advance the School of Cybersecurity and Privacy's existing strengths, addressing the chair expectations and responsibilities. In addition, the letter of application should provide a clear understanding of the applicant's leadership philosophy and a commitment to inclusion and belonging.
2. A curriculum vitae.
3. A list of five professional references including names, positions, and contact information. Please include a brief statement of the candidate's relationship to each reference.
References will only be contacted for applicants that are identified as finalists.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Inquiries and nominations should be directed to **Dr. Milos Prvulovic**, search committee chair, at milos@cc.gatech.edu. **Please be sure to put "Chair-School of Cybersecurity and Privacy" in the subject.**

LOCATION

Atlanta, Georgia. The chair will be expected to travel and remain flexible to on-site daily service delivery hours.

BACKGROUND CHECK

The candidate of choice will be required to pass a pre-employment background screening.
<http://policylibrary.gatech.edu/employment/pre-employment-screening>.

OVERVIEW

Georgia Tech prides itself on its technological resources, collaborations, high-quality student body, and its commitment to building an outstanding and diverse community of learning, discovery, and creation. We strongly encourage applicants whose values align with our institutional values, as outlined in our strategic plan.

ABOUT GEORGIA TECH

Georgia Tech is a top-ranked public research university situated in the heart of Atlanta, a diverse and vibrant city with numerous economic and cultural strengths. The institute serves more than 45,000 students through top-ranked undergraduate, graduate, and executive programs in engineering, computing, science, business, design, and liberal arts. Georgia Tech's faculty attracted more than \$1.4 billion in research awards this past year in fields ranging from biomedical technology to artificial intelligence, energy, sustainability, semiconductors, neuroscience, and national security. Georgia Tech ranks among the nation's top 20 universities for research and development spending and no. 1 among institutions without a medical school.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

The School of Cybersecurity and Privacy is a high-visibility, high-impact, cross-college department unlike other Georgia Tech academic units. Candidates should demonstrate a willingness to innovate, both organizationally and pedagogically. Embracing a culture of collaboration and interdisciplinary breadth is essential to success in this new venture, and candidates should be prepared to elaborate on his/her vision for achieving those aims. SCP is administratively housed in the College of Computing, and as the first interdisciplinary school, spans the Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts, the College of Engineering, and the Scheller College of Business. Nationally, the U.S. News & World Report ranks Georgia Tech's overall undergraduate education as #8 for public universities, and #2 in undergraduate cybersecurity education; the School of Public Policy's Information Technology Management program is ranked #4; the Scheller College of Business is ranked #5 for Information Systems, and its undergraduate Information Systems specialty ranked #4; the Electrical Engineering graduate program is ranked #3; and the Computer Science graduate program is ranked #6.

GEORGIA TECH'S MISSION AND VALUES

Georgia Tech's mission is to develop leaders who advance technology and improve the human condition.

The institute has nine key values that are foundational to everything we do:

1. Students are our top priority.
2. We strive for excellence.
3. We thrive on diversity.
4. We celebrate collaboration.
5. We champion innovation.
6. We safeguard freedom of inquiry and expression.
7. We nurture the well-being of our community.
8. We act ethically.
9. We are responsible stewards.

Over the next decade, Georgia Tech will become an example of inclusive innovation, a leading technological research university of unmatched scale, relentlessly committed to serving the public good; breaking new ground in addressing the biggest local, national, and global challenges and opportunities of our time; making technology broadly accessible; and developing exceptional, principled leaders from all backgrounds ready to produce novel ideas and create solutions with real human impact.

SCP SCHOOL CHAIR SEARCH | EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech) is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. The University is committed to maintaining a fair and respectful environment for all. To that end, and in accordance with federal and state law, Board of Regents policy, and University policy, Georgia Tech provides equal opportunity to all faculty, staff, students, and all other members of the Georgia Tech community, including applicants for admission and/or employment, contractors, volunteers, and participants in institutional programs, activities, or services. Georgia Tech complies with all applicable laws and regulations governing equal opportunity in the workplace and in educational activities.

Georgia Tech prohibits discrimination, including discriminatory harassment, on the basis of race, ethnicity, ancestry, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, age, disability, genetics, or veteran status in its programs, activities, employment, and admissions. This prohibition applies to faculty, staff, students, and all other members of the Georgia Tech community, including affiliates, invitees, and guests. Further, Georgia Tech prohibits citizenship status, immigration status, and national origin discrimination in hiring, firing, and recruitment, except where such restrictions are required in order to comply with law, regulation, executive order, or Attorney General directive, or where they are required by Federal, State, or local government contract.

More information on these policies can be found here:

<https://www.usg.edu/policymanual/section6/c2714> Board of Regents Policy Manual | University System of Georgia (usg.edu).