

Cyber Security Body of Knowledge (CyBOK)

Call for funded Outreach, Awareness and Adoption Projects for CyBOK v1.1

Closing date: 4pm 16 January 2023

Cyber Security Body of Knowledge background

Following broad community engagement both in the UK and internationally CyBOK v1.0 was launched and released to the community in October 2019. A wealth of authoritative sources was synthesised into 19 Knowledge Areas (KAs), divided into five high-level categories through a wide range of both national and international community consultations. Experts from academia, industry, practice and professional organisations came together as authors, expert reviewers or advisers to develop detailed KA descriptions. Following change requests received after the release, two new KAs were produced, and one KA underwent a major revision; in July 2021, [CyBOK v1.1](#) was published.

During earlier phases of the CyBOK project, the focus was on developing resources to support higher education institutions in using CyBOK in their education and training programme design as well as supporting industry organisations in developing valid and practical job descriptions. Work was also undertaken to support the dissemination and promotion of CyBOK. The current CyBOK phase will continue to focus on this dissemination and will build on the work of earlier phases, with the aim of encouraging further familiarisation and practical use of CyBOK by all areas of the community.

Details of call

This is an opportunity for members of the cyber security community to reach out to specific communities and develop resources for the usage and uptake of CyBOK in those communities, through funded Outreach, Awareness and Adoption projects. The projects can focus on a range of topics including but not limited to: general public awareness; schools' outreach; cyber security educational or awareness activities targeting specific demographic groups or particular regions; engagement with policy makers; adoption and use of CyBOK by practitioners in specific roles, communities of practice, or sectors.

Grants of up to £5,000 (including VAT if applicable) will be awarded to successful bids. Applications should be in the form of a 1-page document detailing work to be completed, potential outcomes of the proposed project and how success will be measured, expected timescales and anticipated costings. All projects must be completed by 30 June 2023, with successful applicants required to produce a short final report including an evaluation of the project's success against their proposed KPIs and any suggestions for further development.

Applications should be emailed to contact@cybok.org by 4pm on the deadline date.

Proposals are welcomed from all sectors of the community, and suggestions for activities include but are not limited to:

- (1) Delivery and hosting of events to improve CyBOK awareness within a particular user community, demographic group or sector;
- (2) Creation of resources to highlight the importance of CyBOK for certain community groups;
- (3) Development of case studies of CyBOK adoption and use by industry;
- (4) Development of tools to support specific user communities to adopt CyBOK;

- (5) Exploratory exercises to understand the needs of user communities that CyBOK could service;
- (6) New or repackaged CyBOK educational resources to improve accessibility for particular communities.

The above are indicative topics and we welcome proposals on additional topics.

Call deadlines

Call status	Open
Funding type	Small grant
Maximum award	£5,000 (including VAT if applicable)
Opening date	29 November 2022
Closing date	4pm 16 January 2023
Applicants notified	10 February 2023
Project completion deadline	30 June 2023