

Google.org

European Cybersecurity Seminars

Information workshop: 2nd Open Call

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Program benefits



European
Cyber Conflict
Research
Incubator

Educational resources (translated
into national languages)

Instructor training

Networking and events



Grant award up to \$1,000,000 USD

Google's technology and expertise

Eligibility

‘NONPROFIT’
‘UNIVERSITY’
APPLY ONCE



2nd Open Call:

We will support and fund up to eight university programs across the 27 EU countries, excluding those countries already receiving Google.org support under this program

Eligibility

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2nd Open Call:

Eligible countries are therefore:

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Republic of Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, and Sweden.

Faculty champion (PI)

A permanently employed (tenured) or tenure-track academic staff member

Responsible for overall management and delivery of the program

We are looking for skills, experience, passion and vision!



Applying as a consortium

Applying as a consortium is possible...

... but does not automatically strengthen an application

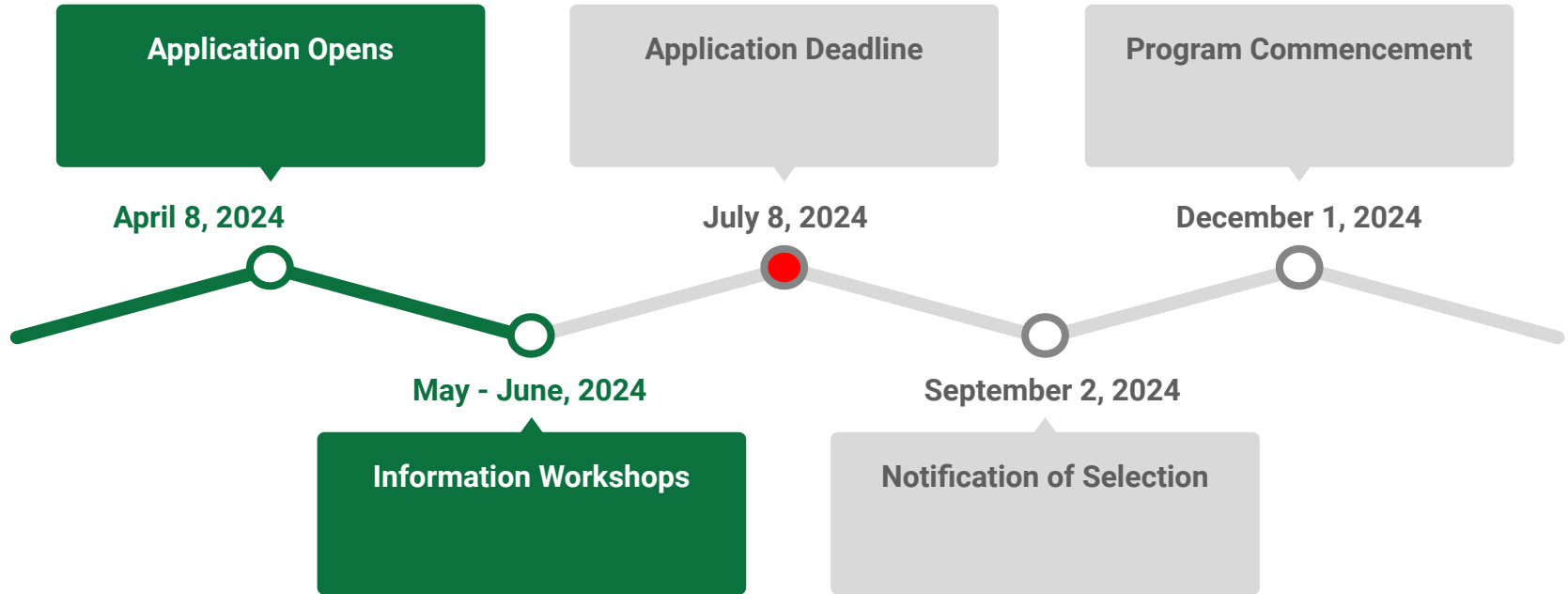
Consortium members **should**:

- Build on existing networks
- Boost educational impact
- Avoid unnecessary administration

Consortium members **must**:

- Meet eligibility criteria
- Meet all budget conditions
- Be included in the application
- Report to a single PI

Application process



- 1) Reviewed by a panel consisting of ECCRI CIC, Google.org and external experts.
- 2) Recommended by the panel to Google, who will conduct due diligence checks before signing a grant agreement.



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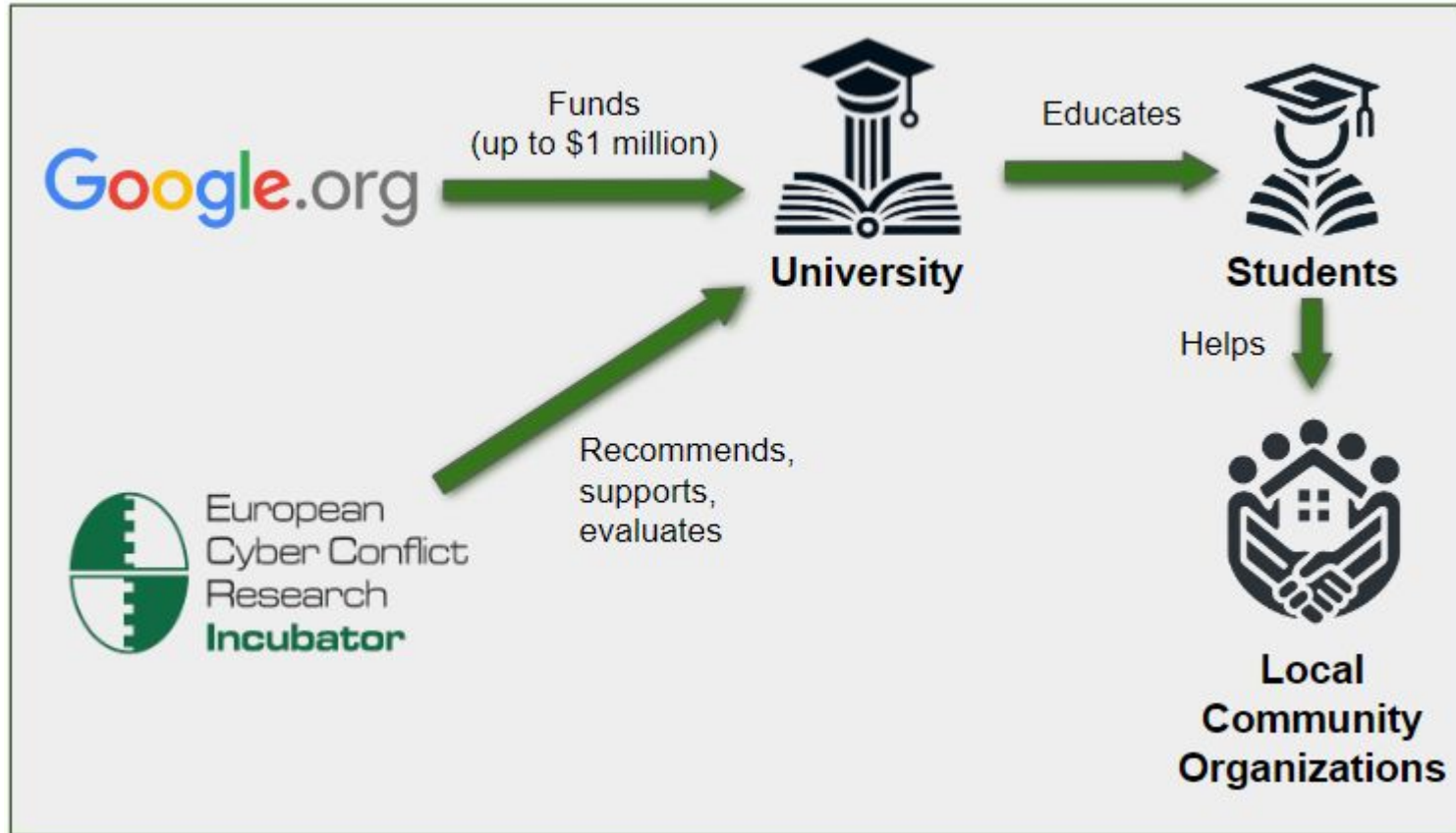
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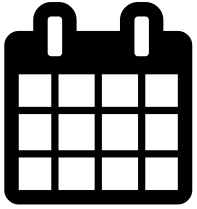


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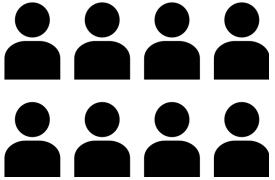
Designing your seminar



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Schedule and model



Student recruitment



Local community organizations



Impact

OUTPUT

Two seminars before September 2027, with at least **one** seminar before September 2026.

Ideally the first held **before the end of 2025**.

OUTCOME

200* students



250* local community orgs



*Proportional to grant funding: i.e. impact targets for a \$1 million grant are 200 students and 250 LCOs, while impact targets for a \$500,000 grant are 100 students and 125 LCOs.

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI)

Applicants are expected to actively promote EDI by:

- encouraging participation of individuals from diverse backgrounds
- creating an inclusive environment for both education and local community assistance



AI Component

For the 2nd Open Call, applicants will be evaluated in part on how they will incorporate AI aspects of cybersecurity into their program.



Budget

Selected universities receive up to \$1 million in funding.

The maximum total amount of grant funding available in the second Open Call is \$4,070,000.

For 2nd Open call, no longer preference given to budgets closest to the total amount available.



Maximum overheads (“non-program related costs”) is 10%

All other budget elements are flexible

Risk assessment



Involve legal teams early on



Conduct a risk assessment



Take necessary precautions



Application resources



Application Guide

A Step-by-Step Guide to Applying
for Google.org's Cybersecurity
Seminar Grants

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Application resources



- <https://cyberseminars.org/> (especially FAQs)
- <https://cyberseminars.org/terms-and-conditions/>
- <https://europeancyber.org/a-step-by-step-guide-to-applying-for-google-orgs-cybersecurity-seminar-grants/>
- <https://cyberseminars.submittable.com/submit>

Questions?

