Social Media Supply Chains

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Project Summary	Utilize your knowledge and skill with using social media sites to analyze the “information supply chains” of these sites and provide written summaries on topics of counterintelligence interest.
Country	United States

Project Description

The National Counterintelligence and Security Center (NCSC) Supply Chain and Cyber Directorate is seeking virtual interns with a strong interest in social media platforms to identify the content and reference sources of information that is posted (and re-posted) on these platforms. This open source research project will require an understanding of the most popular platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, TikTok and others, as well as knowledge of how to verify the source or reference of a posting.

Your job will be to leverage your school’s resources to review open source materials to analyze and report on trending topic areas and their sources. We are not seeking a simple catalog listing of these topics, but rather a comparative analysis on the type and variety of sources used to support (or refute) a given topic, the frequency over a 3 to 9 month period, and the most referenced sources. This will support the mission of the authenticity of products and services.

You will work virtually with NCSC Supply Chain Senior Program Experts, who will provide more detailed guidance and feedback on your work. This will allow you an opportunity to see what areas correlate to topics of interest to policymakers throughout the year and how the Intelligence Community informs policy.

In addition to the knowledge you will bring to NCSC, this opportunity will serve as an excellent introduction to the CI and Security domain, helping to build an enduring relationship with professionals with broad networks in the field while shaping and advancing your career aspirations.

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)
Data analysis
Research

Social media management

Writing

Additional Information

You will be one of our virtual interns on the SCD team whose members are charged with working across the federal enterprise, and therefore adept at remote engagement. We will ensure you are integrated into the team to the fullest extent possible…while also realizing that you are a student!

Language Requirements

None