

The **Netherlands Institute for the Study of Crime and Law Enforcement (NSCR)** is an internationally-oriented institute for interdisciplinary scientific research into crime and law enforcement. NSCR is a research institute of the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO).

We are looking for a:

Researcher in Cyber Crime and Cyber Security

For a three-year period

NSCR aims to establish a long-term interdisciplinary research program concerning the "human factor" of cyber crime and cyber security. The researcher will be responsible for initiating and implementing innovative (technological) ways to study the behavior of cyber criminals, e.g., the experimental use of honeypot systems. Candidates are invited to propose an empirical research agenda of their own that fits the research program. The researcher will cooperate intensively with NSCR colleagues and also with criminologists and computer scientists in the Netherlands and abroad. (S)he is expected to publish in leading international journals in criminology, computer sciences and/or related disciplines. (S)he also contributes to grant proposals aimed at expanding the research program, in collaboration with senior NSCR staff. The researcher may be involved in the supervision of PhD students at the institute.

We ask

- a PhD in Computer Sciences (or a related discipline) combined with a keen interest in social scientific research or a PhD in Criminology or Social Sciences combined with strong computer programming skills
- strong knowledge of recent developments in computer hacking and related forms of cyber crime
- proven ability of programming skills
- proven ability and interest in quantitative (experimental) research
- fluency in English (knowledge of Dutch is not required)

Employment conditions

We offer an inspiring and challenging international research environment. The successful candidate will initially be employed for a one-year period, followed by a two-year extension after positive evaluation. The contract is due to start summer 2013. Salary and conditions will be in accordance with the Collective Labor Agreement (CAO) of NWO. Gross monthly salary depends on experience and qualifications and ranges from € 3,228.- to € 4,439.- excluding allowances.

Applications

Candidates are invited to send their application, together with CV, publication list, and a one-page outline of potential research topic(s), before April 15, 2013, to vacancy@nscr.nl. Job interviews will be scheduled the first half of May, 2013.

More information

For more information, please contact dr. Stijn Ruiter (+31-20-5985427, ruiter@nscr.nl). See also www.nscr.nl and www.nwo.nl.