



## Women CyberSecurity Society (WCS2)

Job Description: **Advisory Board Member**

Location: Remote

Type: Volunteer / Unpaid

Start Date: June 30, 2023

Reports to: CEO

Weekly Hours: 2-5

### **Position Overview:**

As an Advisory Board Member of the Women Cybersecurity Society, you will serve as a trusted advisor, leveraging your expertise, experience, and industry knowledge to guide and support the organization in achieving its mission of empowering women in the field of cybersecurity. In this role, you will contribute strategic insights, provide valuable feedback, and help shape the direction and impact of the organization. This position offers an opportunity to make a significant difference in advancing gender equality and inclusivity within the cybersecurity community.

### **Responsibilities:**

#### 1. Strategic Guidance:

- ★ Provide expert advice and guidance on industry trends, emerging technologies, and best practices in cybersecurity.
- ★ Offer strategic insights and recommendations to the Executive Board on the organization's goals, initiatives, and programs.
- ★ Help shape the long-term vision, direction, and growth strategy of the Women Cybersecurity Society.

#### 2. Mentorship and Support:

- ★ Mentor and support emerging professionals, especially women, in their career development within the cybersecurity industry.
- ★ Share your knowledge, experience, and lessons learned to inspire and guide individuals aspiring to enter or advance in the field.
- ★ Provide feedback and guidance on professional development programs, training opportunities, and mentorship initiatives.

#### 3. Networking and Advocacy:

- ★ Leverage your professional network to connect the Women Cybersecurity Society with key industry stakeholders, leaders, and influencers.
- ★ Advocate for gender equality, diversity, and inclusion within the cybersecurity community, promoting the organization's mission and initiatives.
- ★ Participate in industry events, conferences, and speaking engagements to raise awareness and generate support for the organization.

#### 4. Resource Development:

- ★ Assist in identifying potential funding sources, sponsors, and partnerships to support the organization's programs and activities.
- ★ Provide strategic advice on fundraising strategies, grant opportunities, and resource mobilization efforts.
- ★ Help develop compelling narratives and business cases to attract financial support and resources.

#### 5. Thought Leadership:

- ★ Contribute to thought leadership activities by sharing insights, publishing articles, delivering presentations, or participating in panel discussions.
- ★ Stay abreast of the latest advancements, research, and policy developments in the cybersecurity field, and share relevant information with the organization.

#### **Qualifications:**

- ★ Extensive experience and expertise in the field of cybersecurity, nonprofit or other technology company, with a strong understanding of industry trends, challenges, and emerging technologies.
- ★ Recognized as a thought leader or influential figure in the cybersecurity community, with a track record of contributions and achievements.
- ★ Demonstrated commitment to promoting gender equality, diversity, and inclusion in the cybersecurity industry.
- ★ Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to provide constructive feedback, engage stakeholders, and inspire others.
- ★ Strong network and relationships within the cybersecurity community, including industry leaders, professionals, and organizations.
- ★ Strategic thinking and the ability to provide guidance and insights to shape the organization's goals and initiatives.
- ★ Passion for mentorship and supporting the professional development of women in cybersecurity.
- ★ Familiarity with nonprofit organizations and governance best practices is advantageous.

Note: This job description is a general guideline and may be subject to revision based on the specific needs and requirements of the Women Cybersecurity Society.