



## ***Call for Proposals: Cybersecurity Conference and Colloquium Sessions (3CS): Presented ideas, insights, and practices***

The goal of the *Cybersecurity Skills Journal: Practice and Research (CSJ)* is to stimulate professional discussion and advance the interdisciplinary field of cybersecurity through the publication of scholarly works of value and interest to the profession.

The recent pandemic initially curtailed the sharing of new information and ideas that typically happened at conferences and colloquium sessions. As the community adapted by conducting virtual events, many participated in these events to a greater extent or even for the first time. The second volume in the 3CS Special Issue series of *CSJ* seeks to expand the dissemination of ideas, insights and practices on topics related to cybersecurity education, research, and workforce development initially presented at recent conferences, colloquium and other events. *CSJ* invites practitioners, scholars, and educators to propose their presentation content for further development into a paper for publication that will contribute to advancing the state of cybersecurity capability maturity.

Submissions may address any aspect of cybersecurity but must align with the Journal's mission: emphasis should be placed on enhancing the capabilities of the cybersecurity practitioner, educator, or researcher. Ideas related to cybersecurity technology or tools should emphasize the human factors involved in the technology design, development, use, or support. Prospective authors are highly encouraged participate in a hands-on [Proposal Development Workshop](#) where they may receive immediate feedback on their initial ideas from members of the *CSJ* Editorial Board. Authors who participate these workshops are more likely to succeed in publication through *CSJ*.

If your organization runs a conference or colloquium and is interested in publishing proceedings with this Special Issue, please contact the Editors at [csjeditors@nationalcyberwatch.org](mailto:csjeditors@nationalcyberwatch.org).

### **Timeline for the 3CS Vol. 2 Special Issue**

- December 15, 2022: Call for Proposals published
- January 2023: Proposal Development Workshops begin
- January 15, 2023: Submissions open for Articles, Notes and Dialogues
- May 15, 2023: Early submission deadline for Articles (prioritized for publication)
- July 15, 2023: Initial Idea submission closes for Notes and Dialogues
- September 30, 2023: Final Manuscripts (Articles and Notes) due for December digital release
- December 15, 2023: Digital release of collected 3CS Vol. 2 Special Issue



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