

## SICSA Cyber Nexus:

# Industrial / Public Sector Fellowship Guidelines

This programme has been designed specifically for SICSA researchers who wish to work on a collaborative project with industry or the public sector, particularly in the areas of Cyber Security or Cyber Resilience. The fellowship is open to researchers working in Informatics or Computing Science within a SICSA member institution. Successful candidates would be expected to undertake the fellowship for any period up to 3 months.

This funding will provide successful candidates with valuable experience of working directly with industry or the public sector, and opportunities for building long-lasting collaborations.

### Key Facts

SICSA will provide the funding for an industrial or public sector fellowship in a flexible manner, according to each individual proposal.

For example, if the candidate is on a fixed-term contract funding can be sought for payment of salary costs (or a percentage of) whilst the staff-member is undertaking the fellowship.

Funding can also be sought for travel, subsistence, accommodation or any other reasonable costs associated with the fellowship.

### Conditions of Funding

- Fellowships can be for any duration up to 3-months.
- We will accept applications from all Scotland-based Computer Science or Informatics researchers working in a SICSA member institution.
- Applications can be made to undertake a fellowship within industry or the public sector.
- Funding will be paid on completion of the fellowship.
- You must provide a letter of support from your Head of School and the hosting organisation alongside your proposal.
- A short report (2 pages A4) should be submitted to SICSA within one month of the completion of the fellowship. This should outline:
  - An outline of what you achieved during the fellowship
  - Benefits of the fellowship to the wider Cyber Security / Resilience community
  - Proposed future or continuing collaboration with the organisation
  - Products developed (if applicable)

### Application Process

- Applicants should apply using the downloadable form provided and return to [admin@sicsa.ac.uk](mailto:admin@sicsa.ac.uk). Deadlines for funding fall on the last day of each calendar month.
- After submission of the form, the proposal will be considered by a panel of reviewers and the outcome will be announced within 4 weeks.