Applications are invited for tenure-track and tenured faculty positions

(1) in all areas related to cybersecurity, privacy, and cryptography;

(2) in machine learning.

The **Helmholtz Center for Information Security (CISPA)** provides a unique work environment that offers the advantages of a university department and a research laboratory alike: Faculty will be offered extremely competitive institutional funding. They enjoy academic freedom, and build and lead their team of young researchers; they attract additional third-party funds, supervise doctoral theses, and are granted the opportunity to teach graduate and undergraduate courses. CISPA moreover offers outstanding technical infrastructure and administrative support.

The Helmholtz Association is the largest research organization in Germany. It only makes large-scale investments in research areas of long-standing sovereign importance. CISPA as its latest member will grow in the medium term from currently 150 to more than 800 employees.

A doctoral degree in computer science or related areas and an outstanding research track record are required. Applicants are expected to pursue an internationally visible research agenda, and to build up their research team. Candidates for senior positions must be internationally renowned scientists.

CISPA offers two main types of faculty positions.
Tenure track: these positions are intended for candidates with excellent research credentials and the potential to pursue a program of innovative research. The positions are comparable to tenure-track positions at a top university, and come with two full time funded positions and generous support for other expenses.
Tenured: these positions are intended for established leading researchers with an outstanding scientific track record, and can be compared to an endowed chair at a top university.

CISPA is located in Saarbrücken, in the tri-border area of Germany, France, and Luxembourg. We maintain an international and diverse work environment and seek applications from outstanding researchers worldwide. The working language is English. A command of German is not required for a successful career at CISPA.

All applicants are strongly encouraged to submit their complete application by **December 10, 2018** for full consideration. However, applications will continue to be accepted until January 15, 2019.

Qualified candidates should apply using the [secure application form](https:/application.cispa.saarland) (https:/application.cispa.saarland).

In case of any questions, please contact CISPA's director Michael Backes at director@cispa.saarland .

CISPA values diversity and is committed to equality. We provide special [support for dual-career couples](). We highly encourage female researchers to apply.

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