



GREPSEC V

Workshop for early-stage grad students researching computer security and privacy, focusing on members of underrepresented communities.

To be held virtually, August 5-6, 2021

<https://grepsec.github.io/>

The GREPSEC workshop invites underrepresented minorities (especially women, non-binary and other gender minorities, African American, Hispanic, and Native American, and LGBTQ+) who are early-stage graduate students doing research in computer security and privacy to participate in our fifth workshop, to be held virtually on August 5-6, 2021. There is no cost to participants. In addition, attendees will automatically receive diversity grants to attend the USENIX Security Symposium.

GREPSEC is a workshop enabling early-stage grad students researching security and privacy to network with, and receive mentorship from, top academic security researchers, while learning about cutting-edge work from many areas of computer security. GREPSEC, first held in 2013, is designed to support underrepresented minorities as they are joining the security and privacy research community. We aim to provide opportunities to make connections, form collaborations, and build community in ways that underrepresented students do not always otherwise have access to.

Attendees include first- and second-year computer-science graduate students, as well as eminent security and privacy researchers from academia, industry, and government who serve as speakers and mentors. Your attendance at this workshop is an opportunity for you to network with students and professionals who are active in the security/privacy research community. To encourage inclusion, there is no registration fee.

Plans for 2021 include:

- 30+ student attendees from academic institutions across the U.S. and globally
- 10+ eminent mentors speaking on cutting-edge research topics
- “Speed advising” as well as longer small-group mentoring and networking matching sessions

Applications due May 4th! For more information about GREPSEC visit our website, <https://grepsec.github.io/> or contact Michelle Mazurek (mmazurek@umd.edu), Associate Professor of Computer Science at the University of Maryland and General Chair of GREPSEC V. We look forward to seeing you there!

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