The nation’s top cybersecurity program takes a leap forward with infrastructure investments to advance Government–University–Industry partnerships in the interest of national security.

**LOCATION**
Downtown San Antonio

**ESTIMATED SIZE**
80,000 gross square feet

**ESTIMATED COST**
$33 million, $412/GSF

**FUNDING SOURCES**
Permanent University Fund

**THE CHALLENGE**
Demand for cybersecurity professionals far outpaces the current global supply, with a predicted 1.8 million additional workers needed by 2022 to accommodate the shortfall. Governmental agencies are calling for greater collaboration to address America’s national security infrastructure protection. As the nation’s seventh largest city and second largest cyber hub, San Antonio is uniquely positioned to lead the nation in cyber research and workforce development.

**THE IMPACT**
The NSCC builds on UTSA’s leadership in the field with over 3,500 graduate and undergraduate students studying in fields of technology and cloud computing. The NSCC will build a collaborative and impactful government-university-industry ecosystem engaging federal agencies, contractor and industry leaders, and academia to solve the nation’s greatest issues surrounding cybersecurity.

The center will address critical workforce needs by producing cross-trained, multidisciplinary cyber scholars prepared to work in all facets of cybersecurity, whether in government or industry.

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BENEFITS TO THE STATE OF TEXAS

» The NSCC will help Texas attract cybersecurity businesses and federal operations to claim a larger portion of the projected $156B global cybersecurity market (2019).

» UTSA is seeking multi-million dollar annual funding from the federal government for a cybersecurity center of excellence that will be housed in the NSCC.

» The center will serve as a catalyst for national security research, education and workforce development in Texas by bringing together the brightest minds from academia, government and the private sector.