



**National Centers of Academic Excellence in  
Cyber Defense**  
9800 Savage Road  
Ft. Meade, MD 20755-6804

27 Jun 2022

Hudson County Community College  
Prof. FAISAL ALJAMAL  
70 Sip Avenue  
Jersey City, New Jersey, 07306

Prof. FAISAL ALJAMAL:

I am pleased to inform you that Hudson County Community College has been designated as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense (CAE-CD) for the validated program(s) of study through academic year 2027.

Your ability to meet the increasing demands of the program criteria will serve the nation well in contributing to the protection of the National Information Infrastructure. The National Cyber Strategy, September 2018, addresses the critical shortage of professionals with cybersecurity skills and highlights the importance of higher education as a solution to defending America's cyberspace. "A highly skilled cybersecurity workforce is a strategic national security advantage." "The United States Government will continue to invest in and enhance programs that build the domestic talent pipeline, from primary through postsecondary education." Education is the key to promoting these ideals.

Certificates will be presented at a date to be determined. This letter is confirmation of your designation. We appreciate your participation in this program and look forward to seeing you in the future.

Sincerely,

ks

Karen Leuschner  
National CAE Program Manager, NSA