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Milestone for cyber security education in NZ
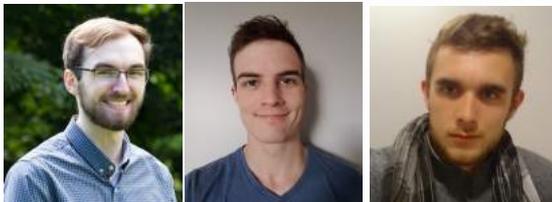
An (ISC)² Official Training Provider (OTP), the University of Waikato will offer official (ISC)² cyber security education to potential certification candidates in New Zealand. The first official (ISC)² CBK Training Seminar for the Certified Information Systems Security Professionals (CISSP) will be held on April 30, 2018 in Wellington, at the Evidence Based Policing Centre on Lambton Quay.

"The University of Waikato will be the first (ISC)2 OTP in New Zealand, which will be a milestone for the information security community here," says CROW head and New Zealand Institute for Security and Crime Science director AProf Ryan Ko. "Our goal is to address the current skills shortage by allowing existing IT professionals to retrain as cyber security professionals through the internationally-renowned (ISC)2 certifications such as the CISSP. This will enhance our ability to train future leaders in combating cybersecurity."

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Meet the latest honours' students

The latest batch of CROW honours' students all have one thing in common - they were all Cyber Security Challenge competitors.
The challenge was the springboard to their burgeoning cyber security studies and future career plans.
FIND OUT MORE about what makes them tick

Kickstart your cyber security career

Develop the skills to become a cyber security specialist and become a leader in the security, intelligence and crime-prevention.
Enrol in the [Master of Cyber Security](#) or [Master of Security and Crime Science](#).

Rise to the Cyber Security Challenge

Check out last year's Cyber Security Challenge and keep an eye out for what's new this year. Sign your friends up for this newsletter to stay informed on the latest in cyber security news and events.

"Returning Control of Data to All Users" - find out more about CROW and watch Ryan Ko's talk at TEDxRuakura
from 5.04.50

CROW Vacancy

THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO

Check out the latest vacancies at CROW

Full time fixed-term Research Fellow to contribute to CROW's research involving cybercrime, computer security and cloud computing.

Aura Professor of Cyber Security vacancy for an ambitious academic with an outstanding teaching and research record and a strong interest in engagement with the cyber security industry, as well as research and development leaders in the cyber security industry, who wishes to operate in an academic environment.

News

Criminal cyberactivity is one of the most dangerous global threats for 2018, US intelligence chiefs have warned in an annual hearing on "Worldwide Threats". Check out the [NZHerald](#).
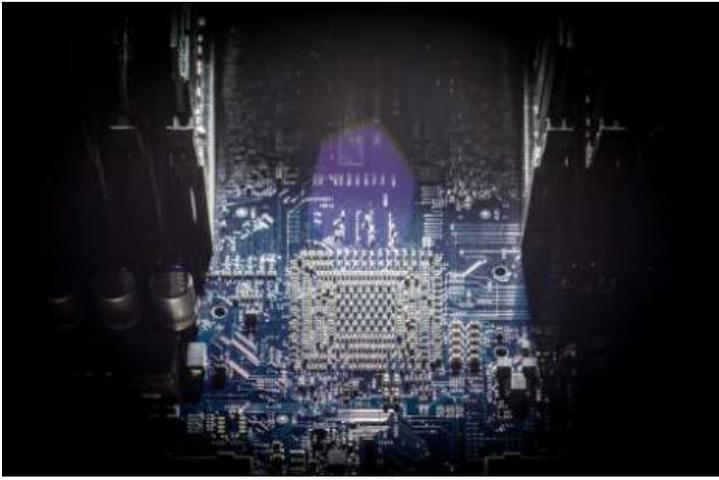

Russia has denied allegations by New Zealand spy agencies that it launched a global cyber-attack which impacted on New Zealand. Read more at [Newshub](#)

New York is quietly working to prevent a major cyber attack that could bring down the financial system.

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The trick at winning at cyber security? Expect to get hacked. [Read more](#)

How safe is your OT infrasturcture? Insights on industry vulnerability from [SecurityBrief NZ](#).