

Elizabeth Sloane

Cybersecurity Grant Program

Goals and Objectives

The Elizabeth Sloane Cyber Security Grant Program is intended to help governments, the military, intelligence, telecommunication, and the financial sector, address cybersecurity risks and threats to data protection through self-paced ICT upskilling. Applicants have the opportunity to join the communities of (ISC)², CompTIA, and Elizabeth Sloane Institute of Technology (ESIT), a premier online higher education technology platform. Offering best-in-class cybersecurity and data science programs, graduates will be equipped with the abilities and tools to design, implement and manage a cybersecurity infrastructure effectively. Certification programs such as CISSP are the first credential in the field of information security to meet the stringent requirements of ISO/IEC Standard 17024. With CISSP, graduates validate their expertise and become an (ISC)² and ESIT community members, unlocking a broad array of exclusive resources, educational tools, and peer-to-peer networking opportunities. All programs are backed by (ISC)², and CompTIA and are studied at ESIT.

Eligibility

Citizens of English-speaking states and territories can apply for awards including fifteen (15) Caribbean countries and twenty-three (23) African countries.

The eligible African countries are South Africa, Nigeria, Ghana, Sierra Leone, Cameroon, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Liberia, Swaziland, Kenya, Somaliland, Eritrea, Lesotho, Mauritius, Botswana, Namibia, The Gambia, Sudan, Seychelles, and Zambia.

The eligible Caribbean countries are Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago and Turks and Caicos Islands.

Application Process

Applying for an award under this initiative is a simple process. Applicants must complete the application form via this [shared link](#). The application process can take up to three weeks.

Select the scholarship or the grant from the available awards below that is most suitable:

1. The Kusi P. Adu-Amankwah “Lex Stella” Award

Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement, leadership, and community service to Information Technology professionals working within the Government. Military, Intelligence, and/or International Development Sectors throughout West Africa. The scholarship subsidizes CISSP, CCSP, Security+, and SSCP training and examination. [Apply](#)

2. Lauryn C. Poyser Award

The Award focuses on increasing the number of women in the management and operation ranks of the Education, Agriculture, Finance, and ICT industries. Eligible candidates must have declared experience in information technology.

Applicants must submit a 500-word essay (statement of purpose) discussing the role they hope to play in advancing the future of Edtech, Agritech, Fintech, or Security Technology, as well as detail a legacy project they will execute if awarded. The award subsidizes CISSP training and examination. [Apply](#)

3. Upskill Africa Award

Upskill Africa is a grant designed to facilitate the upskilling of ICT professionals in both public and private sectors in 23 African countries. The grant will subsidize the cost of training and examination of CISSP, Security +, CCSP, and SSCP certification at ESIT. [Apply](#)

4. C. Courtney Jackson Award

C. Courtney Jackson is a grant designed to facilitate the upskilling of ICT professionals in telecommunication and the private sectors in Caribbean countries. The grant will subsidize the cost of education and examination of CISSP at ESIT. [Apply](#)