

NATO ACT PROTOTYPE CAPABILITY TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT



The Civil Military Fusion Centre is looking for bright and talented students with expertise in Software Design, Web Design & Network Problem Solving

OUR CONCEPT

The Civil-Military Fusion Centre (CFC) is an organization devoted to the collection and fusion of critical information related to crisis areas. The purpose is to facilitate information sharing and increase shared situational awareness amongst the civil and military actors engaged in the management of complex crises.

OUR NEEDS

A prototype capability of Allied Command Transformation (ACT), the CFC is now expanding and looking for a Technology Support Intern to bring their bright ideas to the project.

OUR TECHNOLOGY

Located on the ODU campus, the CFC uses an ODU Wireless Network. SharePoint 2007 provides the framework to the CFC website.

The CFC uses other third party applications such as WebEx and ESRI GIS to enhance our work. We are interested in seeing what other native or third party applications can improve our website.

THE OPPORTUNITY

The CFC offers a unique one-time opportunity primarily for Computer Science students to provide real-time support to CFC Knowledge Managers in their population and visual design of information, and to provide real-world network troubleshooting/problem-solving for a NATO organization.

Students will have the opportunity to be exposed to employees that come from non-governmental organizations, businesses, academic organizations and think tanks, international organizations, and the military.

FOLLOW-ON WORK

Outstanding students will be recommended for paid government opportunities through Booz Allen Hamilton IT or for paid Internships at NATO upon completion of the Internship with the CFC and graduation from ODU.

CFC-ODU HIGHLIGHTS

The CFC has benefited from the support of three ODU interns.

Milestones

Late 2007 - The CFC initiated its relationship with ODU

February 2009 - The CFC moved into the Innovation Research Park buildings on campus

Summer of 2009 - CFC started receiving ODU GPIS interns

December 2009 - CFC approaches Industry Partners and ODU Computer Science Department to discuss future collaboration

14 January 2010 - A GPIS Intern helped the CFC open the Haiti page in response to the earthquake crisis

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