**UNT and Information Assurance**
The University of North Texas Interdisciplinary Information Assurance PhD Program responds to the varied and changing needs of the information age. This four-year program’s graduates will be prepared to contribute to the advancement and evolution of the information society through a variety of roles and settings as administrators, information security architects, scientists and educators. Most of the courses taken will focus in Cyber Security, and students will have the freedom to choose any topic in Cyber Security as their research focus.

**More about Information Security at UNT:**
- UNT has been designated as a National Center for Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Research by the National Security Agency and the Department of Homeland Security
- The Center for Information and Computer Security works to coordinate joint research projects which advance the knowledge of computer security.
- Three certificates are available in information security
- Internship opportunities are available at various federal agencies

**NSF Scholarship for Service Opportunity**
The NSF has awarded funding to UNT that will fully fund several U.S. citizens to choose to pursue a PhD with a concentration in Information Assurance on a full-time basis. The Ph.D. programs included in this opportunity include Computer Science and Engineering, Information Technology and Decision Science and Library Information Systems.

**Funding Provided:**
- $30,000 stipend, paid over 9 months
- Summer internships/research will provide funding for the remaining 3 months.
- Tuition scholarship of up to $8,100/year
- $4,000/year for travel
- $1,200/year for books
- $1,500/year for health insurance

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