

Education & Training

BORDERS

TRADE

IMMIGRATION

Goal. Enhance the knowledge-base of the Department of Homeland Security workforce and prepare the next generation of homeland security professionals that will lead the Federal workforce in securing our homeland

Objectives.

- 1) Support the DHS mission by enhancing and improving the technical knowledge-base of homeland security professionals through professional development
- 2) Facilitate educational initiatives that will engage participants in practical education and research activities related to homeland security
- 3) Develop degree-granting programs to prepare the next generation of professionals

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Borders • Trade • Immigration
A Department of Homeland Security Center of Excellence

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Education & Training Initiatives

Brown Bags

Lunch-and-learns focused on DHS related topics such as human trafficking, blockchain, cross-border transportation, and interconnectivity of ports.

Webinars

Each webinar will bring a panel of experts to lead a discussion about significant issues in the areas of legitimate trade and travel and immigration policies.

Certificates

Two 64-hour, online certificates on Borders, Trade, and Transportation Security or Borders, Operations Management and Security.

Summer Research Teams

A collaboration with Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Technology in order to host a research team from a Minority Serving Institution.

Summer Internship Program

Up to six interns from the U.S. Service Academies for a 30-day, summer internship focused on research topics addressing issues in border security, legitimate trade and travel, or immigration.

Cross-Border Fellowship Program

Two graduate students from the University of Houston are provided an opportunity to conduct research on Cross-Border and Trade Studies.

Graduate Student Scholarships

Scholarships awarded in the following thematic areas: border security, legitimate trade and travel, or immigration.

Academic Degree-granting Programs

Bachelor Degree and a Master's Degree in Borders Management, Trade, and Transportation Security.

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