

## Call for Chapters for Inclusion in “The Rise of the Cyber Women: Volume 2”



### Introduction and Book Outline

Staying safe online has never been more important with cyber-attacks happening to organisations large and small all over the world daily. Yet there is a huge cyber skills gap shortage, with those who do enter the profession tending to be men.

Few women pursue careers in cyber security, but those who do are shattering the glass ceiling and contributing to the safety and security of the internet, our critical national infrastructure (CNI) and our day to day lives. Shockingly, the most recent Global Information Security Workforce study by (ISC)2 found that women in the cyber security profession represent only 10% of the workforce. It is clear that much more needs to be done to attract women to enter the cyber security industry and take up STEM careers in general.

“The Rise of the Cyber Women: Volume 2” will be a second compilation of inspiring stories and interviews with women in the cyber security industry who are pioneers and leading the way in helping to protect the world from the growing cyber threat. It is hoped that this book will feature women in the cyber security industry from all over the world.

Those who are included and featured in the book will give their hints, tips and advice to women who are looking to pursue a career in cyber security or change their career path into cyber security. The Editor is particularly looking for women who haven't had a linear path in to the cyber security industry or who have overcome much adversity to get to where they are today.

## Submission Requirements

The Editor is looking for inspirational stories from women in the cyber security industry from all over the world who would like to be featured in the book, which will be released via Amazon Kindle Direct Publishing.

### **We are ideally looking to feature:**

- those who have had a non-linear path into cyber security and their stories, for example, they may not have started off in the cyber security industry and done something entirely different, but then either made a conscious decision to move into it or moved into it by chance.
- those who have overcome adversity to get to where they are today in the cyber security industry.
- those who have a different and unique perspective of cyber security and their journey into the industry.

We would love the chapter to contain any relevant inspirational quotes, hints and tips that you have to encourage other women to enter the industry. And if you have had any animosity from any male colleagues, we'd also love to know how you dealt with this in the chapter.

**All chapters should be written in the first person, and the length of the chapter should be between 3000 – 5000 words maximum.**

### **The presentation of draft chapters must adhere to the following:**

Script = Calibri (Body) 11

Spacing 1.15

For ease of proofreading and presentation.

### **Please include the following along with your chapter:**

Your Name

Your Job Title

Your Company Name

Your location

A passport size photograph of yourself (i.e. head and shoulders)

The deadline for chapters to be sent for inclusion in the book is **Friday 22 January 2021**. The book will be released on Amazon Kindle Direct Publishing to coincide with International Women's Day on 8 March 2021. We are looking for 12 – 15 chapters to include in this book.

## **Please Note**

All proceeds from this book once costs are covered (such as proof reading costs) will be split equally between all contributors included in the book.

If you have any questions about this and being included in "The Rise of the Cyber Women", please

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