Overview

The X-Force Program is an opportunity for technologists and entrepreneurs to serve their country by solving real-world national security problems in collaboration with the United States military.

NSIN currently offers two versions of the X-Force program:
- **X-Force Fellowship**: a full-time, in-person, paid summer fellowship program
- **X-Force Remote**: a part-time, remote, volunteer opportunity

Participants

The X-Force program is open to U.S. citizens at the undergraduate and graduate level. Participants possess a diverse set of skills ranging from mobile and web app development, data analysis and visualization, hardware prototyping, social media strategy, and technology scouting.

In the pilot cohort during the summer of 2019, forty-three students worked with fifteen military problem sponsors across many states to develop prototype capabilities that address real-world problem topics. Past participants came from Duke University, the University of North Carolina, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical University, the University of Virginia, Georgia Institute of Technology, the University of North Georgia, Florida Polytechnic University, Washington University in St. Louis, the University of Colorado Boulder, California State University, and the University of California San Diego.

Hosts

The X-Force Program addresses real-world military problems that require technical and entrepreneurial expertise. During the program, military sponsors must supply an Action Officer to engage with their fellows on a weekly basis. For the in-person Fellowship program, hosts expected to provide fellows regular on-base access to facilities and personnel where appropriate and relevant.

Application / Next Steps

Interested applicants should complete the interest form available on the NSIN website, [here](#). Fellows will be paid a competitive stipend and provided with a small budget for travel and material expenses. X-Force Remote volunteers are unpaid and are required to sign a Volunteer Services Agreement.

Interested military hosts can email info@nsin.us for more information.

More About NSIN

The National Security Innovation Network (NSIN) is a program of the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) that collaborates with major universities and the venture community to develop solutions that drive national security innovation.