

CRAC
LEARNING

Mentors

Don't Just Lead.
Leave a Trail.



Join Now

Join As Mentor

We are looking for **seasoned cyber-defenders, ethical hackers, and security architects** who have navigated the trenches. Whether you specialize in **VAPT, AI Security, Malware Research, GRC, Pentesting, or SOC** operations, if you have the "scar tissue" from real-world breaches and a passion for securing the digital frontier, we want you.

Why mentor and what is the impact?

In an industry with a massive skills gap and ever-evolving threats, your knowledge is the ultimate patch. By volunteering, you aren't just teaching - you are strengthening the global defense grid.

Close the Gap: Help bridge the transition from "classroom theory" to "production-ready" security.

Minimum Expectations

The "Zero Trust" Commitment

At least 2 hours per month for 1-on-1 sessions or group "war room" discussions.

Knowledge Transfer

Be willing to share practical insights, career navigation tips, or resume/lab reviews.

The Human Firewall

Provide a supportive environment where mentees feel safe to ask "dumb" questions before they face a smart adversary.



Benefits

Training & Advanced Skill Programs (Not “Basic Training”)

- Design and review advanced, practitioner-grade training
- Convert real-world experience into high-impact labs and simulations
- Earn revenue or honorariums from premium workshops and masterclasses
- Optional involvement in vCISO-style or strategic engagements
- Maintain relevance by teaching what actually breaks in production
- Influence how professionals are trained—not just what tools they use

Research Programs (Credibility + Long-Term Value)

- Lead or co-lead focused security research programs
- Publish whitepapers, threat reports, and technical deep-dives with attribution
- Collaborate on emerging domains (AI security, supply chain, detection engineering)
- Access to realistic datasets, attack simulations, and cyber-ranges
- Optional ownership/recognition in flagship research initiatives

Flexible & Low-Friction Engagement

- Access to vetted consulting, freelancing, and advisory engagements
- Participate in red team simulations, audits, and architecture reviews
- Match with organizations needing short-term expert intervention
- Optional involvement—no marketplace noise
- Transparent scope, senior-level engagements only

Benefits

Strategic & Advisory Opportunities

- Opportunities to act as reviewers, advisors, or board-level contributors
- Influence curriculum design, lab realism, and security roadmaps
- Advisory exposure to startups, tools, and security initiatives
- Optional involvement in vCISO-style or strategic engagements

Recognition & Credibility

- Official Mentor / Advisor title within the community
- Featured profile highlighting experience, domains, and contributions
- Certificates or letters recognizing community impact
- Recognition at flagship events and conferences

Flexible & Low-Friction Engagement

- No rigid schedules—mentor at your own pace
- Choose where to contribute: talks, reviews, labs, or 1:many sessions
- Focus on high-impact interactions, not repetitive training

Event-Related Benefits (High-Visibility, Low Noise)

- Priority speaking slots at conferences, workshops, and closed-door sessions
- Curate or lead invite-only technical tracks (AI security, red teaming, cloud, LLM security, etc.)
- Brand amplification through event promotion, recordings, and post-event reports
- Co-host CXO roundtables and expert side-chats
- Opportunity to test advanced ideas publicly with the right audience

Benefits

Thought Leadership & Personal Brand

- Position yourself as a recognized cybersecurity authority within a focused community
- Visibility through expert talks, panels, labs, and curated content
- Attribution and promotion across events, reports, and research outputs
- Opportunity to shape industry narratives, not just follow trends

Influence the Next Generation

- Directly mentor high-potential security practitioners and researchers
- Help close the real-world skills gap you see in the industry
- Guide learners through practical, realistic attack and defense scenarios
- Leave a measurable legacy of talent you helped shape

Access to Advanced Research & Labs

- Early access to cutting-edge research, simulations, and cyber-ranges
- Collaborate on advanced attack simulations, AI security, red teaming, and threat research
- Test ideas in a safe, controlled environment without organizational constraints
- Contribute to open or private research initiatives

Peer Network of Senior Security Professionals

- Join a curated circle of experienced security leaders
- Exchange ideas with peers facing similar enterprise-scale challenges
- Cross-pollination between red, blue, purple, cloud, and AI security experts
- Build trusted professional relationships beyond LinkedIn noise