Cyber, Communication, Information and Data Scientist

Porton Down, Wiltshire, UK

Defense Science and Technology Laboratory

The Defense Science and Technology Laboratory (Dstl) ensures that innovative science and technology contribute to the defence and security of the UK.

Information is everything. Use it to serve your country and help keep us safe.

Our purpose is to maximize the impact of science and technology for the defence and security of the UK. In response to the growing cyber threat, Dstl is strengthening the country’s full-spectrum military cyber capability, through close collaboration with government agencies and partners in industry, academia at home and overseas.

In the rapidly evolving world of cyber, control of information will help keep the UK and our Armed Forces safe. Which is why, we at Dstl, are looking for Data specialists, Cyber, Communication, & Information experts to join us. In either area, you’ll have a valued role in protecting the UK and its citizens.

It’s a fascinating environment where you won’t find your stereotypical digital roles. In fact, we’re delving into areas such as big data and even space. Ultimately, it’s about using the information to prevent threats to our country. And we’re looking for an incredible range of people to achieve our goals.

Roles and responsibilities

We have a diverse range of positions that offer challenging and complex responsibilities. Whatever your role, you’ll work across the government, and with our industry and academia partners, to examine and develop Communication and Information systems solutions. It’s interesting work that you won’t find anywhere else. And wherever you are in your career, Dstl will be the ideal setting to progress and enhance your skills.

Who we’re looking for

In addition to your specialist expertise, we’re open to a wide range of experience levels. For our Cyber and Communication candidates, degrees such as Computer Science, Information Science, Information Systems, Information Technology, Network Engineering and Communications Systems Engineering are all of interest. While for our Data specialists, you’ll need a strong scientific or engineering education. We would particularly like to hear from you if you’re qualified (or soon to be qualified) at graduate, post graduate, PhD or Post-Doctoral levels, or have equivalent experience.

To find out more and apply, click the apply button.

Security Clearance

These posts are only open to UK nationals and require standard Security Clearance (SC). In addition some roles require Developed Vetting (DV) and proof of residency in the UK for the last 10 years.