
eCrime Research Scientific Advisory Board Program

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What it is

eCrime Research Scientific Advisory Board

- Established by the APWG's eCRS managers and the APWG Steering Committee's membership
- The goal is to support students wanting to do novel and practical research projects involving eCrime
- University and industry eCrime professionals will help guide students as they develop areas to be researched and create research methodologies



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Examples of research topics

- **Phishing, rogue anti-virus software, pharming, click-fraud**, crimeware, extortion and emerging attacks
- The **business model and economics of cybercrime** from the criminal's perspective
- **Delivery techniques**, including spam, voice mail and search-engine rank manipulation; and countermeasures
- **Techniques to avoid detection**, tracking and takedown; and ways to neutralize such techniques



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How students can participate

- Being announced today for 2012/2013
- The APWG is soliciting proposals from university based principal investigators, which will be reviewed by the APWG eCrime Research Scientific Advisory Board
- Those deemed to be research-grade proposals will be circulated through the committee and returned to the investigators with commentary, analysis and advice on research direction



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For more information

- More info at www.ecrimeresearch.org
http://www.ecrimeresearch.org/Resources/ScienceAdvisoryBoard//APWG_scientific_advisory_board.docx
- eCrime researchers with an interest in applying to the program: advisoryboard@apwg.org
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