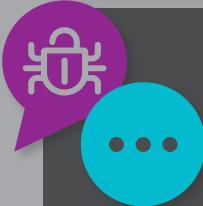




# WIN UP TO £500 ON OUR NEW RETAIL CYBER SECURITY STUDENT CHALLENGE



We would like your short paper submissions for a **NEW COMPETITION** on the cyber security risks facing the UK retail industry, with a focus on how to tackle them.



**PRIZES:**

**WINNER**

**£500**

**RUNNER-UP £200  
THIRD PLACE £100**

THE WINNER OF THE COMPETITION WILL ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT THEIR PAPER TO A FUTURE MEETING OF THE BRC'S FRAUD AND CYBER SECURITY MEMBER GROUP, AND HAVE THEIR WORK PRINTED IN THE BRC'S REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MAGAZINE, THE RETAILER. THE RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION WILL BE ANNOUNCED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 2017.

**CHALLENGE QUESTION**

What are the main cyber security risks facing the UK retail industry, and how should government, law enforcement and industry work together to tackle them?

**MANAGEMENT AND JUDGING**

The challenge is managed by **Hugo Rosemont**, Crime and Security Policy Adviser, British Retail Consortium. The judging panel will consist of a small group of leading cyber security scholars based at UK Higher Education Institutions, including **Professor Chris Hankin** (Imperial College, London), **Professor M. Angela Sasse FREng** (UCL) and **Dr Tim Stevens** (King's College, London).

**GUIDELINES**

The rules for the BRC's Retail Cyber Security Student Challenge are as follows:

-  The challenge is open to any student based at a UK Higher Education establishment
-  Papers should be no longer than 1,200 words in length excluding footnotes
-  Students are encouraged to present their ideas and proposals in straightforward English, rather than technical language
-  To ensure the anonymity of submissions, the student's name should not be included on the submission itself (this should only be included in the covering email)
-  Papers will be judged on the basis of originality, conciseness, policy relevance, and the clarity of arguments and any proposals presented.

**DEADLINE AND SUBMISSION**

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS 17.00HRS ON 14 MAY 2017.

All paper submissions should be submitted by email (marked 'Cyber Security Student Challenge') to [pamela.chanda@brc.org.uk](mailto:pamela.chanda@brc.org.uk), including in the covering email message: Full name; Name of host Educational Establishment; and Name of Programme of Study.