

**From:** [Scholl, Matthew \(Fed\)](#)  
**To:** [Folk, Alex R. \(Fed\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: National Security Hires?  
**Date:** Friday, January 27, 2017 2:37:45 PM

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OK, Jim sent me an email today as well telling me to proceed with the hires.

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**From:** "Folk, Alex (Fed)" <[alex.folk@nist.gov](mailto:alex.folk@nist.gov)>  
**Date:** Friday, January 27, 2017 at 2:37 PM  
**To:** "Scholl, Matthew (Fed)" <[matthew.scholl@nist.gov](mailto:matthew.scholl@nist.gov)>  
**Cc:** "Folk, Alex (Fed)" <[alex.folk@nist.gov](mailto:alex.folk@nist.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: National Security Hires?

Thanks,

I would suggest initiating a hiring action with HR to post with a request they be considered based on the nature of the position (Cryptography – Cybersecurity – National Security/Public Safety as appropriate). These will be our test cases. They are working as guidance becomes available and we can at least get ahead of the curve.

If possible, copy me on the submissions so we can track on this side and support as needed.

Alex

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**From:** Scholl, Matthew (Fed)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 27, 2017 1:43 PM  
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They are not open postings. These are interviews with planned direct hire actions.

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**From:** "Folk, Alex (Fed)" <[alex.folk@nist.gov](mailto:alex.folk@nist.gov)>  
**Date:** Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 1:01 PM  
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**Subject:** Re: National Security Hires?

Are they existing vacancies that were in process or new ones?

Our initial action was to address ones in pipeline. This would be a follow up.

Let me know and I will reach out to HR as another query to them.

Thanks

Alex

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On: 26 January 2017 12:52, "Scholl, Matthew (Fed)" <[matthew.scholl@nist.gov](mailto:matthew.scholl@nist.gov)> wrote:  
Alex

At the meeting this morning but after you left it was said that you were working on a National Security exception for a hire.

If so, I would like to try to add two cryptographers to the list.

I have two Named Hires I would like to do.

Both are for Quantum Resistant Cryptography.

Let me know if this is possible and if so, what you need

Thanks

Matt