



## SMa School of Management partners Edith Cowan University to launch Master of Information Security and Intelligence – 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2006

With rising threats of cyber-terrorism, cyber-hacking and the concerns of network security, Cybersecurity has emerged as a global hot topic amongst Governments and related agencies. The Singapore Government has unveiled its latest Infocomm Security Masterplan where a total of S\$38 million has been set aside to beef up the country's cybersecurity defences over the next 3 years. SMa School of Management in conjunction with Edith Cowan University launch Master of Information Security and Intelligence to meet the increasing demand for well-qualified network and information security professionals in the marketplace.



The postgraduate course encompasses in-depth technical knowledge and skills in facets of information warfare, information security, and network security. The course offers practical applications, in-dept theoretical knowledge and case studies on the implementation of a comprehensive and effective information security roadmap at a strategic and management level.

### Latest News from Edith Cowan University:



A new IBM-funded Professorial Chair of Computer and Information Security have been created at Edith Cowan University (ECU) to tackle the growing problem of information terrorism and security.

ECU Vice-Chancellor Professor Millicent Poole today announced that Professor Bill Hutchinson, author of Information Warfare: Corporate Attack and Defence in the Digital Age, has just taken up the new five-year post at ECU's Mount Lawley Campus.

The new position is part of ECU's educational alliance with technology and business consulting partner IBM. The alliance was established in 2004 to encourage innovation and foster skills development between industry and the education sector to ultimately benefit the whole community.

Professor Hutchinson oversees seven ECU researchers undertaking groundbreaking international, Federal and Western Australian research projects worth about \$250,000. These include 'deception' projects developing 'honeypots' to trap computer hackers for Federal agencies.

Other ECU research supervised by Professor Hutchinson tackles wireless security, health information security, information terrorism, and information operations for the US government. He also oversees and teaches several units in the ECU Masters in Information Security and Intelligence. Professor Hutchinson is the Chief Editor of the Journal of Information Warfare and Chairman of both the European and Australian Information Warfare and Security Conferences.

To find out more about this course, please contact Jaslyn Choo at 6720 3333 or visit our website at [www.sma.edu.sg](http://www.sma.edu.sg) for more information.