Cybersecurity projects awarded more funding

Cybersecurity researchers in the College of Engineering are securing their status as leaders in their field thanks to a strong summer of project funding.

In August the National Science Foundation awarded more than $3 million in funding to support three projects in the department of computing and information sciences. The projects will help protect digital information and boost the nation's cybersecurity workforce.

"This was an exceptional month for the computing and information sciences department," said John English, dean of the College of Engineering. "Our cybersecurity faculty are top-notch in their field. Their recognition as such creates unprecedented opportunities for our cybersecurity programs and cements Kansas State University's reputation as a national leader in digital security."

As a leader, the university—through its research projects—will advance federal, medical and public cybersecurity networks, said Gurdip Singh, professor and head of the computing and information sciences department.