The Brian Lamb School of Communication is searching for a scholar in Data Science, Cybersecurity, and Organizational Communication to be appointed at the rank of Assistant Professor.

Principal Duties:
Candidates will pursue an active empirical research program and continue or engage in multidisciplinary external funding opportunities (federal, foundation, and/or corporate). The candidate will teach courses in technology, media, and/or organizational communication, and explore cutting-edge content in research and in the classroom.

Qualifications:
We are seeking a colleague who can complement our strengths in organizational communication and the study of media, technology, and society. In particular, we are seeking someone with expertise in cybersecurity or related topics, such as misinformation/disinformation spread, polarization and radicalization, corporate hacking, and/or organizational and institutional management of threats, risks, and decision making. The ideal applicant will have expertise in quantitative methods such as big data analytics, machine learning, text analysis, agent-based modeling, advanced social network analysis, and/or experimental design. The faculty member will benefit from and have opportunities to contribute to established and emerging areas being developed at Purdue including centers and institutes devoted to cybersecurity, policy research, open digital innovation, data science, and diversity and inclusion. We are interested in applicants who have an active empirical research program and are involved in or plan to engage in multidisciplinary external funding opportunities (federal, foundation, and/or corporate).

Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Communication or a related field with a record of scholarship and teaching that merits appointment to the rank of Assistant Professor. Preference will be given to candidates who can contribute expertise to the Advanced Methods at Purdue (AMAP) program through research that utilizes cutting-edge social science research methods.

The College and University:
Purdue is a research-intensive, PhD-granting institution and one of the nation’s leading public land-grant universities, with an enrollment of over 48,000. The College of Liberal Arts at Purdue University is embarking upon 45 faculty searches for positions that will begin in Fall 2023. These positions will advance research within and across disciplines, and intersect with technology, data science, and engineering in relevant and important ways. These positions include teaching in our innovative, nationally-recognized Cornerstone Integrated Liberal Arts Program that educates students across the university.

Faculty members in the Brian Lamb School of Communication are actively involved with several interdisciplinary programs and centers on campus, including the Center for C-SPAN Scholarship & Engagement, the AMAP cluster, the Integrated Data Science Initiative, and the many Research Centers in the Discovery Park District such as the Purdue Policy Research Institute and CERIAS.

Application Process:
External candidates (non-Purdue employee) should submit application materials electronically via https://careers.purdue.edu/. The job requisition ID number (Req ID) for this position is 22556 or access the position directly via this link: https://careers.purdue.edu/job-invite/22556/

Internal candidates (Purdue employee) should apply via this link: https://performancemanager8.successfactors.com/sf/jobreq?jobId=22556&company=purdueuniv

Application should include: 1) Curriculum Vitae, 2) Electronic copies of two publications, 3) Cover letter of interest that includes a statement describing how the applicant’s research and teaching fit the principal
duties of the position, and 4) Names and contact information of at least three references. 
Purdue University, the College of Liberal Arts and the Brian Lamb School of Communication are committed to free and open inquiry in all matters. Candidates are encouraged to address in their cover letter how they are prepared to contribute to a climate that values free inquiry and academic freedom.

Purdue University, the College of Liberal Arts, and the Brian Lamb School of Communication are committed to advancing diversity in all areas of faculty effort, including discovery, instruction, and engagement. Candidates are encouraged to address in their cover letter how they are prepared to contribute to a climate that values diversity and inclusion.

Screening of applicants will begin November 15, 2022 and continue until the position is filled. A background check is required for employment in this position. For additional information, contact Search Committee Chair, Dr. Stacey Connaughton at sconnaug@purdue.edu; +1.765.494.9107.

Purdue University is an EOE/AA employer. All individuals, including minorities, women, individuals with disabilities, and veterans are encouraged to apply.