

The Office of Academic Engagement (OAE) is pleased to announce that the Defense Science and Technology Agency (DSTA) of Singapore is hosting the Cyber Defenders Discovery Camp (CDDC) 2026 as part of their annual Brain Hack event. Registration is open until 30 April 2026.

## Event Overview

Brain Hack is a dynamic, hands-on event where the future of technology comes to life. Participants will explore Cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence, Space Tech, Software Development, and Robotics through hackathons, interactive workshops, and presentations from industry leaders and trailblazers.

The Cyber Defenders Discovery Camp (CDDC) is a Capture the Flag (CTF) competition that puts participants' cybersecurity skills to the test. Teams will compete to retrieve hidden flags by solving technical challenges for points in the fastest time possible.

## Competition Schedule

Phase	Date & Time (SGT)	Location
Virtual Qualifying Round	16 May 2026 (1000) to 17 May 2026 (1000)	Virtual
Final Round ( <i>Selected Teams</i> )	10–11 June 2026	Marina Bay Sands, Singapore

## Eligibility & Team Selection

- **Age & Education:** Open to individuals aged 16 to 35 years old (inclusive), up to and including the undergraduate level (**university students in the AY26/27 Semester 1 graduating cohort may also register**). Participants should be **students from pre-university, university, or equivalent educational institutions**.
- **Team Size:** Participants must form teams of up to four (4) members. Diverse cybersecurity skill sets within the team are highly encouraged.

## Registration & Coordination

- Deadline: 30 April 2026
- Registration Link: <https://www.dsta.gov.sg/brainhack>

*Note: DSTA initially requested tentative nominations by 17 April to facilitate onboarding. If you are forming a team, please register via the link above and reach out to the organizers below as soon as possible to coordinate.*

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The registration details required for a team of up to 4 participants are as follows:

**Team Details**

Team Name	
Number of members (1-4)	
Team leader name	

**Individual Details**

Name	Email	Contact number	Nationality	Education Level/year of study	School/Institute	Study Discipline (Course)	Graduation Year