Below is a listing of the changes/updates/additions that have been incorporated in the GenCyber Call for Proposals for the 2020 GenCyber Program. Programs wishing to submit a proposal should carefully read the entire Call-for-Proposal documentation.

1) Universities, public or provide schools or schools systems may apply to receive a GenCyber grant. If not-for-profit organizations are interested in participating in the GenCyber program, they may partner with an eligible university, public or private school/school system and that institution must apply.

2) Student and Teacher programs must have a K-12 pedagogical expert on the GenCyber camp staff. For student camps: The K-12 pedagogical expert must have experience in teaching elementary, middle and/or high school education, as appropriate to the grade level of the camp participants. For Teacher Camps: The K-12 pedagogical expert must have experience in teaching elementary, middle and/or high school education, as appropriate to the grade levels taught by the teacher participants. Both Student and Teacher Camps: The K-12 pedagogical expert should be present for the duration of the camp for consultation and oversight.

3) Teacher Camps: Provide follow-up opportunities or continued support for teachers throughout the school year.

4) Teacher Camps: All teacher programs must ensure teachers leave the GenCyber camp with two lesson plans that can be implemented upon their return to their classrooms.

5) If you anticipate a high number of returning campers, explain how you will adjust the camp schedule to this audience to ensure they are learning new and more advanced material.

Reminders:

1) Previous GenCyber Grantees status does not ensure a 2020 Grant award. The Government will award to the offerors whose proposal offers the best value in terms of quality of the program, diversity plans, cost-per-camp, cost-per-participants, curriculum and outreach engagement. For returning programs, previous track record of program performance and budgetary management will also influence funding considerations.
2) If you intend to conduct two types of camps (i.e. student and teacher), you must submit separate grant proposals for each camp. Multiple camps of the same camp type using different curricula (i.e. beginner and advanced) must be submitted as separate proposals.
3) Each proposal is evaluated separately. If submitting multiple proposals, ensure that one proposal is not dependent upon another in any way.