

# Vacancy @ Sri Lanka CERT|CC

## *Chief Executive Officer*

The CEO will manage, provide direction and thought leadership, liaise with national and international organisations, and carry out all required functions to ensure Sri Lanka CERT is the primary national entity for the prevention, detection, and resolution of Cyber Security threats.

### **Key Attributes:**

- Knowledge – a deep understanding of Cyber Security
- Leadership – lead and guide a highly skilled team
- Communication – communicate with diverse stakeholders including government, defence, public, media, legal, private sector, overseas entities, etc.
- Financial Acumen – strong planning and controlling of budgets and expenditure
- Corporate Governance – experience with statutory reporting requirements of Company

### **Key responsibilities and accountabilities:**

- Establish objectives, strategies, and action plans to deliver the mandate of Sri Lanka CERT
- Foster an action-oriented culture to deliver results and ensure a positive and motivated workforce through appropriate employee engagement.
- Ownership for implementing the Cyber Security strategy, including adjustments to address emerging threats
- Manage communication with government and other stakeholders within the guidelines of Sri Lanka CERT
- Influence senior government stakeholders in driving the national cyber security agenda
- Execute Cyber Security programs in the private and government sectors and monitor internal and external policy compliance
- Liaise with international security networks and build partnerships for sharing intelligence and best practices
- Develop and implement policies and procedures for the following:
  - Budgeting & Finance, and Procurement aligned to government rules and regulations
  - Corporate Governance (i.e. in consultation with the Board of Directors)
  - Internal, External, and Public Communication
  - Progress and Performance Reporting
- Guide, encourage and assist the establishment of sector-based and organizational Computer Incident Response Teams (CSIRTS’).
- Ensure global and regional co-operation by continuing to perform the task of national contact point for the Asia Pacific CERT, FIRST (Forum for Incident Response and Security Teams), and the National CERTs of other countries.

### **Qualifications and Experience:**

- A Bachelor’s Degree in one of Information Security, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, or Information Systems from recognized university.
- A Post Graduate Qualification (Masters or PhD) from recognized university in Information Technology or Information Security or Management is mandatory.
- At least 5 years relevant experience in a related technical position.
- Demonstrated experience in working at national level Cyber Security and policy initiatives.
- Public Sector experience at a policy making level.
- Previous experience at national level Cyber Security operations would be an added advantage.

Salary will be based on current industry standards and includes medical insurance benefits and travel allowances, in addition to numerous overseas travel and career enhancing opportunities.

If you are confident that you are the ideal candidate for this position, e-mail your resume with a recent photo and two non-related referees to [careers@cert.gov.lk](mailto:careers@cert.gov.lk) within 5 days of this advertisement, stating “Chief Executive Officer”. Only shortlisted candidates will be notified.

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