

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER National Credit Guarantee Institution Limited

The National Credit Guarantee Institution Limited (NCGI) is Public Private Partnership established between the GOSL and 13 leading Financial Institutions with the objective of supporting the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) sector in the country. The Company is supported by the government to assist SMEs by providing a guarantee facility to bridge collateral shortfall to finance their growth to overcome obstacles due to rapidly changing market demands, changing technology, and limitations in capacity to grow due limited access to finance.

The NCGI is searching for a candidate who wants to impact and accelerate the growth of the MSME sector. It's a brand new company, and there a great opportunity for someone with drive, proven leadership, ability to work with multiple stakeholders, manage relationships and lead a smart team to deliver the targets using out box thinking, be data and people driven when evaluating results.

Are You the Person we are seeking;

Qualifications

If you have,

- a post Graduate Degree in Business Administration, Finance or Economics, or an equivalent Professional Qualification (ACIB, CFA, ACA, ACCA, CIMA)
- a minimum of fifteen years' experience at the managerial level in the banking industry, with some demonstrated experience and expertise in managing MSME lending minimum or equivalent job positions in the Financial Industry And
- Be in age of maximum 62 years as of 01st March 2024

Key Responsibilities

You will be backed by a board composed of economists, bankers, finance and legal professionals from the Public and Private sector and you will need to,

- Develop strategies to work towards the vision of NCGI and plan the prospects of the institution.
- Set up a physical office, opening of bank and investment accounts, acquisition of software and equipment and recruit operational staff for the establishment of an operating organization.
- Preparation of operational plans to carry out departmental operations and provide strategic direction to
 operational staff to implement them timely and efficiently
- Oversee the financial activities of the institution including budgeting, fund management & auditing and maintain high level of compliance and good governance
- Take responsibility for the building a portfolio of clients that also meet specific inclusion criteria of financing women led business and climate financing etc. Support guidance and training to the Participating Financial Institutions to attain maximum utilization of the guarantee scheme
- Create awareness campaigns of the product, working with the Participating Financial Institutions and the MSMEs about the institution to give maximum benefit for the sector achieving objectives of the institution
- Liaise and coordinate between key stakeholders including the Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization & National Policies (MOFESNP) and Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Contract Period and Remuneration Package

There will be a 3 years contract based on performance and an attractive remuneration package for the selected candidate.

Selection Process

Selection will be made through a constructive interview process and please note that only qualified candidates will be notified at all stages of the selection process.

If you are interested and possess the relevant qualifications, please forward your complete resume in PDF format with contact details of two non-related referees to <u>addlsec@mo.treasury.gov.lk</u> and send the hard copy to following address by registered post on or before 26th February 2024. Please indicate the post applied on the top left hand corner of the envelope.

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