



MINISTRY OF FINANCE, ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AND NATIONAL POLICIES

SOEs RESTRUCTURING UNIT

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Following a recent decision by Cabinet of Ministers, SOEs Restructuring Unit (SRU) is currently being formed under the Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies. The prime objective of the SRU is to facilitate and implement the SOE restructuring objectives of the Government. Given the importance of SOE restructuring, several Multilateral Agencies intend providing assistance on operationalizing the SRU.

The Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies is now seeking to engage Sri Lankan professionals on contractual basis who are suitably qualified and experienced to join the SRU.

Vacancy No: SRU 01

Job Title: Deputy Director General (Transactions)

Responsibilities: Deputy Director General (Transactions) will oversee all transactions relating to SOEs and will lead and manage individual transaction teams. The role will involve setting up an overall transaction framework and liaising with line ministries and local and international technical advisors and consultants.

Qualifications: A Bachelor's Degree specialized in science or mathematics from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission together with professional qualifications in finance. Preference will be given to Chartered Financial Analysts whilst an additional qualification in finance will be a distinct advantage.

Experience: Minimum of 15 years' experience in a senior management position in banking and financial services which at least 5 years should be as a CEO. Extensive experience in investment banking at a senior level position with hands on experience in mergers and acquisitions, IPOs, corporate valuations, financial structuring, transaction structuring and a deep understanding of capital markets is essential. Experience in dealing with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Colombo Stock Exchange would be a distinct advantage.

Candidates must have strong leadership, strategic thinking and negotiating skills and a high level of integrity and professionalism together with the ability to work towards tight deadlines.

Vacancy No: SRU 02**Job Title: Deputy Director General (Reforms & Administration)**

Responsibilities: Deputy Director General (Reforms & Administration) will be responsible for implementing governance reforms to the SOE sector and will lead and manage a small team of professionals in fulfilling this responsibility. The role will involve setting up an overall governance framework for SOEs and liaising with line ministries and local and international technical advisors and consultants. This position will also be responsible for the administrative work connected with the Unit.

Qualifications: An appropriate Bachelor's Degree from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission. Preference will be given to those with a Master's Degree in Public Administration.

Experience: Minimum of 15 years' experience in the Public Sector of which at least 5 years should be at a senior management level position. Experience across multiple agencies / departments / ministries will be a very distinct advantage.

Candidates must have strong leadership skills, strategic thinking and negotiating skills and a high level of integrity and professionalism together with the ability to work towards tight deadlines.

Vacancy No: SRU 03**Job Title: Transaction Team Lead**

Responsibilities: Transaction Team Leads will oversee specific SOE transactions. They will manage small teams consisting of the relevant technical skills necessary to conceptualize, negotiate and conclude transactions within the framework set by the SRU. The role will involve liaising with line ministries and local and international technical advisors and consultants.

Qualifications: A Bachelor's Degree specialized in science or mathematics from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission together with a professional qualification in finance such as CIMA/ACA/ACCA/CFA.

Minimum of 10 years' experience in a senior management level position in banking and financial services. Experience in investment banking at a senior level with hands on experience in mergers and acquisitions, IPOs, corporate valuations, financial structuring, transaction structuring and an understanding of capital markets is essential. Experience in dealing with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Colombo Stock Exchange would be a distinct advantage.

Candidates must have leadership, strategic thinking and negotiating skills and a high level of integrity and professionalism together with the ability to work towards tight deadlines.

Vacancy No: SRU 04**Job Title: Head of Legal**

Responsibilities: The Head of Legal will be responsible for the overall legal strategy with respect to the activities of the SRU and will advise and guide the reforms team and the transactions teams in the discharge of their responsibilities. Further, the selected candidate will need to liaise closely with the Attorney General's Department.

Qualifications: LLB with Attorney-at-law

Experience: The ideal candidate will have at least 10 years' experience in corporate and commercial law at a senior level position at the Attorney General's Department and / or in a recognized firm of lawyers and / or in a reputed local and international corporate. Experience in investment related due diligence, mergers & acquisitions IPOs, transaction structuring will be a distinct advantage.

Candidates must have a high level of integrity and professionalism together with the ability to work towards tight deadlines.

Vacancy No: SRU 05**Job Title: Head of Finance**

Responsibilities: The Head of Finance will be responsible for maintaining the accounts and managing the finances of the SRU and providing timely and accurate management information.

Qualifications: A member of the ICA, CIMA or ACCA.

Experience: 10 years' experience in public accounting in a government ministry, department or SOE is essential with a deep knowledge and understanding of ARs & FRs.

Candidates must have a high level of integrity and professionalism together with the ability to work towards tight deadlines.

Vacancy No: SRU 06**Job Title: Head of Communications**

Responsibilities: To communicate the Government's policy on SOEs to relevant stakeholders and to keep them informed of progress at regular intervals.

Qualifications: A recognized professional qualifications in the discipline.

Experience: 10 years' experience in strategic communications relating to social change, change management, community relations and PR at a senior management level in a PR firm, recognized corporate and / or recognized NGO. Experience in hands on dealing with relevant stakeholders will be a distinct advantage as well as the ability to communicate in Sinhala, Tamil & English.

Candidates must have a high level of integrity and professionalism together with the ability to work towards tight deadlines.

Vacancy No: SRU 07

Job Title: Financial Analyst

Qualifications: A member of CFA, ICA, CIMA or ACCA.

Experience: Minimum of 5 years' experience in banking and financial services. Experience in investment banking with hands on experience in mergers and acquisitions, IPOs, corporate valuations, financial structuring, transaction structuring and an understanding of capital markets will be a distinct advantage as will be experience in dealing with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Colombo Stock Exchange.

Candidates must have a high level of integrity and professionalism together with the ability to work towards tight deadlines.

Vacancy No: SRU 08

Job Title: Legal Officer

Qualifications: Attorney-at-law

Experience: The ideal candidate will have at least 5 years' experience in corporate and commercial law at the Attorney General's Department and / or in a recognized firm of lawyers and / or in a reputed local and international corporate. Experience in investment related due diligence, mergers & acquisitions IPOs, transaction structuring will be a distinct advantage.

Candidates must have a high level of integrity and professionalism together with the ability to work towards tight deadlines.

Vacancy No: SRU 09

Job Title: IT Executive

Responsibilities: To set up the IT infrastructure of the SRU and to ensure IT security within the Unit.

Qualifications: A Bachelor's degree in IT from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or a relevant professional qualification.

Experience: The ideal candidate will have at least 5 years' relevant experience in a recognized local or multinational corporate. Those who have set up IT networks within corporates with emphasis on IT related security are preferred.

Candidates must have a high level of integrity and professionalism together with the ability to work towards tight deadlines.

Vacancy No: SRU 10

Job Title: Accounts Executive

Qualifications: A recognized qualification in accounting.

Experience: The ideal candidate will have 5 years' experience in maintaining accounting records in the public sector. Those with relevant experience in the corporate sector will also be considered.

Candidates must have a high level of integrity and professionalism together with the ability to work towards tight deadlines.

Vacancy No: SRU 11

Job Title: Coordinator

Experience: At least 5 years' experience in coordinating activities of senior management teams, including managing their schedules, arranging meetings, preparing documents and presentations. A high level of competency in the Microsoft Office suite (Excel, Word & PowerPoint) is essential as well as the ability to arrange on-line meetings.

Candidates must have a high level of integrity and professionalism together with the ability to work towards tight deadlines.

Nature of the Appointment: These appointments will be based on a three year contract.

Public Sector Officers in service and retired can apply for these positions and they will be assigned on contract/ secondment basis. Age limit is not applicable for public sector officers in service.

Applicants employed in the Government Ministries/ Departments, State Corporations, Boards & Authorities should send their applications through the heads of their respective organizations.

Only the short listed candidates will be called for an interview and the candidates will require to be presented for an interview with originals of all relevant certificates.

Applicants should send a detailed CV stating ***Vacancy No and job title*** with full particulars of qualifications, experience and other relevant information to the email adlsec@mo.treasury.gov.lk on or before 16th November 2022.

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