

## Data Protection Officer (1 Post)

(Full-time based on Mahe)

### Key Responsibilities

- 1. Ensure internal and external administrative compliance of the Data Protection Act, 2023 and regulations;
- 2.Act as the primary liaison between the public and the Information Commission;
- 3. Provide information, preparing information materials, giving presentations and promote public awareness;
- 4. Establish monitoring systems, Data Protection audits, and prepare reports;
- 5. Handle complaints and conducting investigations.
- 6. Give advice and recommendations to the institution about the interpretation or application of the data protection rules;
- 7. Provide guidance, oversight and challenge on all aspects of data protection & other privacy and compliance matters;
- 8. Monitor data management procedures and compliance within the Commission;
- 9. Addresses all queries from data subjects within legal timeframes;
- 10. Write and update detailed guidance documents on data protection policies;
- 11. Offer consultation on how to deal with privacy breaches;
- 12. Follow up with changes with the Data Protection Act and issue recommendations to ensure compliance;
- 13. Supervise consultants or support staff engaged;
- 14. Perform any other duties required by the job.

### Recognized Qualifications and Requirements for the Post

- Bachelor's degree in Law, Business Admin, Economics, or in a compliance related field plus 2-3 years relevant working experience
- Comprehensive knowledge and experience of Data Privacy and Information Governance and a working knowledge of the applicable laws.
- Ability to apply logical analysis to complex risks and issues and design appropriate procedures and controls to mitigate them.
- Strong ability to balance technical knowledge with wider Authority or departmental considerations, and work collaboratively to formulate a pragmatic, risk-based solution.
- Knowledge of data processing operations of the Authority would be considered an asset.
- Familiarity with IT/Cyber security methodologies.
- Ability to handle confidential information.
- Ethical, with the ability to remain impartial and report all non-compliances.
- Superior organizational skills with attention to detail.
- Good level of spoken and written English

# APPLICATION SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND SENT TO rdidon@infocom.sc

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