POSITION DESCRIPTION

1. JOB IDENTIFICATION

- 1.1 Position Title: ICT Officer
- 1.2 Position Level: PL7

1. PURPOSE, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITES

Purpose: The ICT Officer (IO) shall assist the Senior ICT Officer in undertaking research work and providing technical support in coordinating and implementing projects and/or programmes.

Duties & Responsibilities

A. Policy

 Know and apply fundamental concepts, practices, procedures and existing policies and guidelines in specialized areas of information technology.

B. Managerial

- Facilitate the implementation of regional projects and work plan;
- Assist in the writing of research papers, briefs and reports, discussion materials;
- Assist in negotiations for software purchases with vendors.

C. Administrative

 Maintain detailed documentation of all work performed, sufficient to allow independent generation of the same process and the results.

Systems Analyst

- Plan, design, develop and launch effective information systems and operation systems in support of core organizational functions;
- Assist in researches and development of new approaches to database design and analytic methods;
- Formulate new or revise existing systems;
- Prepare flowcharts of procedures and block diagrams;

- Analyze program requirements for a specified task and develop the methods to provide the appropriate solutions;
- Consult with division representatives on objectives, requirements and effectiveness of proposed and existing computer systems.

System Administrator

- Ensures the stable operation of the in-house computer software systems;
- Secure system by developing system access, monitoring control, and evaluation; establish and test disaster recovery policies and procedures; complete back-ups;
- Analyze and resolve end user software program connectivity issues in a timely and accurate fashion and provide end user training where required;
- Upgrade system by developing, testing, evaluating, and installing enhancements and new software;
- Evaluate and /or recommends purchases and has a strong influence on the purchasing process;
- Administer a mid-sized site or assist in the administration of a larger site.

Network Administrator

- Assist in designing and maintaining physical network architecture and infrastructure;
- Ensure the stable operation of the in-house computer network. This includes planning, developing, installing, configuring, maintaining, supporting and optimizing all network hardware, software and communication links.
- Assist in analyzing and resolving end user hardware and software computer problems in a timely and accurate fashion and provide end user training where required;
- Assist in developing and implementing network system and user security requirements;
- Assist in analyzing network workload, monitoring performance and diagnosing problems;

 Assist in evaluating the productivity implications of upgraded servers and analyze the computer and information needs of the organization.

Database Administrator

- Work with application development staff to develop database architectures, coding standards, and quality assurance policies and procedures;
- Create models for new database development and/or changes to existing ones;
- Monitor database system details within the database, including stored procedures and execution time, and implement efficiency improvements;
- Assist in designing and implementing redundant systems, policies, and procedures for disaster recovery and data archiving to ensure effective protection and integrity of data assets;
- Develop, implement, and maintain change control and testing processes for modifications to databases;
- Conduct research and make recommendations on database products, services, protocols, and standards in support of procurement and development efforts.

Computer Programmer

- Assist in planning, designing, developing and launching Learning Management Systems (LMS);
- Translate system specifications and requirements into program code and database structures, implements designed functionality;
- Analyze output products and debug source code to isolate and correct errors in program logic, syntax, and data entry, and data entry, and to ensure accuracy and efficiency.
- Conduct code reviews and unit-level testing. Develop and maintain unit-level test plans;
- Modify existing programs to correct program errors or modify existing functionality or interface;
- Implement security techniques designed to preclude unauthorized access to computer data and to reduce computing resource misuse;

 Design, develop, maintain, and execute test plans for formal qualification testing, system integration testing, regression testing and verification, validation and acceptance testing.

Web Developer

- Build the operations end of the organization's website and keep them functioning smoothly;
- Design, build and implement new web pages and sites;
- Coordinate the planning, maintenance and accessibility of the website content in a way that ensures consistency of the website's look and feel;
- Integrate sites with back end applications, migrating legacy applications to the web;
- Perform day-to-day administration of the organization's web portfolio;
- Meet with IT staff to design the home page, address and resolve technical problems, and discuss new directions and technology.

3. <u>KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS REQUIREMENTS</u>

3.1 Education:

BE. SE, BE. IT, B.Sc. IT, B.Sc. CS

3.2 Knowledge of language(s) and other specialized requirements:

- Knowledge of different operating systems and all related utilities;
- Knowledge of relational databases, database management and software engineering;
- Good knowledge of programming languages, web development software and networking tools;
- Ability to analyze unfamiliar data structure;
- Ability to think logically and to solve problems analytically;
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.