



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Ignite is incorporated with Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan, under Section 42 of Companies Ordinance 1984 (repealed by Companies Act, 2017), by the Ministry of IT & Telecom, Government of Pakistan. Ignite funds startups and innovative projects that utilize 4th industrial wave tech to solve local problems and target global opportunities in health, education, energy, agriculture, telecom, finance and other verticals. Our network of incubators across Pakistan nurtures startups and engages them with investors and corporations, among which some startups have graduated with notable success. Our digital skills training program, DigiSkills.pk, employs an online training platform and AI predictive analytics to provide marketable skills at scale. Applications are sought from dynamic individuals with credentials and vision to head this Company.

Qualification

The candidate must possess a degree, equivalent to sixteen years of education or higher, from a national or international university/institute accredited by HEC in Engineering, ICT, Business Administration, Finance, Marketing, or related fields.

Experience

- The candidate should have demonstrated experience of at least ten (10) years, with a minimum of five (5) years in a leadership role (at least N-1 level where “N” is the Head of the Organization), in ICT sector or funding organization with managing research & innovation, fund management or nurturing startup ecosystem experience.
- Must qualify Fit and Proper criteria for appointment as Chief Executive of a Public Sector Company as defined in the State-Owned Enterprise Act 2023, and applicable rules, guidelines, and procedures including competence capability, personal and financial integrity.

Required Skill-Set

The candidate must possess:

- Excellent interpersonal skills for working with senior academicians and industry leaders.
- Excellent communication skills to interact with senior government officials, political leaders, and stakeholders.
- Demonstrated experience in providing vision, leading and managing multiple teams, and delivering concrete and measurable results in a demanding corporate environment.
- Demonstrated experience in evaluating and applying emerging technologies in solving problems of the society.
- Experience of industry or academia in R&D, technology-based entrepreneurship, innovation, incubation, investment/funding, commercialization or building the overall innovation ecosystem.

Term of Contract

The position reports to the Board of Directors and is for a period of 3 years.

Age Limit

The candidate's maximum age at the time of the advertisement should not exceed 56 years.

Pay Package & Facilities

The organization offers a congenial professional environment and an excellent remuneration package commensurate with experience and qualification of the candidate.

Application Submission Process

- Download detailed Job Profile of the post from www.ignite.org.pk/careers
- To apply for the position, please visit www.njp.gov.pk
- After applying on www.njp.gov.pk; download a soft copy of prescribed format of “**Application Form**” from www.ignite.org.pk/careers, fill it using MS Word, send complete application in MS Word or PDF format via email to ceojob@ignite.org.pk along with signed copy of declaration form as candidates are required to submit an “**Affidavit/ Undertaking Form**” on non-judicial stamp paper. The declaration form can be downloaded from the above link i.e. www.ignite.org.pk/careers
- Copies of the degrees/testimonials, duly verified by the Higher Education Commission or the professional body or association, whichever is relevant, shall also be emailed along with the application. Applications with requisite supporting documents received through email before the closing date will be treated valid application. However, the Company may seek physical/documentary evidence/record from the shortlisted candidates, if so required.
- Submit complete application in all respects on prescribed format via email ceojob@ignite.org.pk latest by **January 08, 2024**.
- Incomplete application or applications in any other format shall not be considered.

We are an equal opportunity employer.