Namibia Statistics Agency

EXTERNAL VACANCY

The Namibia Statistics Agency (NSA) was established in terms of the Statistics Act No. 9 of 2011. The Agency is mandated, amongst others, to constitute the central statistical authority of the State and to collect, produce, analyse, and disseminate official statistics in Namibia.

Position: Information Security Specialist (Fixed term: NHIES Project) x1
Reporting to: Senior Infrastructure Management officer
Duty station: Windhoek, NSA Head Office

Job purpose:

The NSA is planning to undertake the Namibia Household Income and Expenditure Survey (NHIES), which is a household-based survey, designed to collect data on income and expenditure patterns of households in Namibia. It also serves as a statistical framework for compiling the national basket items for the compilation of price indices used in the calculation of inflation. It forms the basis for updating prices or rebasing of national accounts. The survey will be conducted at a national level and will cover representative samples from all 14 regions, for a period of 12 months.

Key Performance Areas:

- Maintain and monitor essential NHIES network infrastructure, including desktops, laptops, tablets, and software.
- Ensure that NHIES data that is backed up is safeguarded appropriately.
- Ensuring security and efficiency of NHIES IT network and systems infrastructure.
- Proactively manage and maintain network and firewall systems.
- implement NHIES security plans, risk assessments, and contingency plans.
- Maintain inventory and configuration for NHIES network systems
- Train field workers on using applications during NHIES project.

Educational Qualifications and Job Experience Requirements

- Bachelors Degree in computer science in cyber, Computer forensics or information security or related field.
- Two (2) years' experience in a Network Security or Information Security role.
- Professional certification e.g. CISCO or any Cyber Security training is an advantage
- A minimum code 8 driver's licence.

Specific competencies

- Experience in network and patch management
- Knowledge of firewall configuration, Server Virtualization, cloud environments and Disaster recovery operations.
- Knowledge in VMware, FortiGate firewall, internet VPN's remote implementation
- Backup, and recovery software will be an added advantage.

- Hands-on experience in networking, routing, and switching.
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access)

Interested candidates may submit their application that include a detailed CV and certified copies of relevant educational qualifications to the NSA Office, FGI House, Post Street Mall or through hr@nsa.org.na ***IN ONE ATTACHMENT.***

"As per Affirmative Action (Employment) Act, Act 29 of 1998; Namibian Citizens from previously disadvantaged groups including persons with disabilities will enjoy preferential treatment"

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted, and no documents will be returned.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 05 JULY 2024