

Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunication

DIGITAL PAKISTAN

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunication is entrusted to formulate policies aimed at improving National Information and Communication Technology (ICT) infrastructure and services, to transform Pakistan into a knowledge based economy by ensuring provision of reliable and affordable Information and Communication Technology enabled services. In this regard, this Ministry invites applications from dynamic professionals meeting the following criteria for the post of **Chief Cloud Accreditation – MP-I**

Qualification and Experience:

PhD with 07 Years` Experience Or Master Degree with having 09 Years` Experience in Computer Science / Information Technology / Software Engineering or relevant ICT related disciplines from HEC recognized local or foreign university. Preferably with five years of experience in Digital / IT / Cloud at a senior position.

Additional Requirements

- Extensive experience in industry engagement, particularly with Cloud Service Providers (CSPs) and IT regulatory bodies.
- Strong knowledge of audit and compliance standards for IT and ITeS
- Familiarity with global trends in cloud security, standards, strategies.
- Strong knowledge of National and International data protection and data governance regulations and frameworks.

Job Description

- Develop and implement a national cloud accreditation framework for CSPs, ensuring compliance with security and performance standards.
- Oversee the CSPs accreditation process, including assessments and audits of CSPs.
- Maintain a register of accredited CSPs and ensure its accessibility to government agencies.
- Collaborate with regulatory bodies and stakeholders to align accreditation standards with national and international best practices.
- Develop Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for accredited CSPs in Pakistan.
- Monitor the performance of accredited CSPs and ensure ongoing compliance with established standards.
- Provide strategic guidance on cloud security, data protection, data governance and compliance requirements.

- Collaborate with federal and provincial Procurement Authorities for development and adoption of Cloud Procurement Framework.
- Stay updated on global trends in cloud accreditation, cybersecurity, data privacy and governance.
- To provide expert advice / opinions on Cloud computing to DG Cloud / senior leadership.

AGE LIMIT:

Maximum 62 years (to be calculated as on the closing date of submission of applications)

DURATION:

Appointment shall initially be made on contract for three years which will be extendable for a further two years (year to year basis) on the recommendation of Performance Evaluation Committee in accordance with prescribed performance evaluation of MP Scale positions.

DISQUALIFICATION:

No person shall be eligible for appointment who:

- a) has been or is dismissed from service as a consequence of disciplinary proceedings;
- b) has been or is convicted, by a court of competent jurisdiction, for an offence involving moral turpitude;
- c) either at the time of appointment as Chief Cloud Accreditation or thereafter during such appointment was not or is not a citizen of Pakistan; or
- d) Benefits from the National Reconciliation Ordinance, 2007 (LX of 2007).
- e) either at the time of appointment as Chief Cloud Accreditation or thereafter during such appointment was not cleared by designated clearing agency, the offer of appointment will be treated as with-drawn ab-initio; or
- f) either at the time of appointment as Chief Cloud Accreditation or thereafter during such appointment the educational credentials of the selected candidate are found to be bogus, his/her appointment shall be treated as with-drawn ab-initio.

MANNER OF APPOINTMENT:

- a) The appointment shall be made as per prescribed procedure of appointment in MP-I Scale position.
- b) The vacancy shall be uploaded by the Ministry of IT and Telecom on its website and also advertised at least in two national leading newspapers of nation-wide circulation.
- c) A shortlisting Committee shall be constituted with the approval of Secretary, IT and Telecom, for shortlisting of applications.
- d) The Selection Committee/Board for appointment in the MP Scale shall recommend three most suitable candidates out of the shortlisted candidates and a summary shall be submitted for decision of the Prime Minister, accordingly.

PAY PACKAGE:

The Incumbent shall receive pay package of MP-I Scale in accordance with the Management Scale Policy

LEAVE:

The Incumbent shall earn leave in accordance with the Management Scales Policy

CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

The Candidate for appointment shall have seek retirement from his existing Department and post or his appointment shall be subject to acceptance of resignation from designated authority and shall not, during his term of office, engage himself in any other service, business, vocation or employment which may have any direct or indirect effect on his performance.

CHIEF CLOUD ACCREDITATION TO BE PUBLIC SERVANT:

The Candidate appointed under these rules when acting or purporting to act in pursuance of any of the provisions of these rules shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of section-21 of the Pakistan Penal Code (Act XLV of 1980).

TERMINATION OF CONTRACT:

The contract of incumbent may be terminated by giving one month's notice on either side or payment of one month's basic pay in lieu thereof.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION:

The performance shall be monitored by Secretary and Minister/Minister of State Minister In-charge. The Chief Cloud Accreditation shall report to the DG Cloud.

APPLICABILITY OF OTHER RULES:

In respect of matters not specified here, the law, rules, policies corresponding level of Civil Servants shall be applicable.

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