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DIRECTOR - EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES, ICT, AND INNOVATION (REF: DIR-ETI)

ABOUT EDB MAURITIUS

EDB Mauritius is the premier government agency responsible for promoting and facilitating investment and trade in Mauritius. Our mission is to drive sustainable economic growth, attract foreign direct investment, grow trade, and foster innovation in various sectors. As the Director of Emerging Technology, ICT, and Innovation, you will play a pivotal role in positioning Mauritius as a leading hub for cutting-edge technologies and digital innovation.

The Economic Development Board (EDB) of Mauritius is seeking a visionary leader to join as the **Director of Emerging Technologies, ICT, and Innovation**.

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

- A Master's degree with at least 12 years' experience in relevant field of work and a minimum of 8 years of management-level experience with strong background in ICT and technology.

SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- Proven track record of driving successful technology and innovation initiatives, preferably at a national or regional level.
- In-depth knowledge of industry trends, disruptive technologies, and digital transformation strategies.
- Excellent leadership and communication skills, with the ability to inspire and influence stakeholders at all levels.
- Strong networking and relationship-building abilities, with a proven ability to foster collaborations among diverse stakeholders.
- A strategic mindset with the ability to envision and execute long-term goals.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Develop and execute a comprehensive strategy to promote emerging technologies, ICT, and innovation within Mauritius.
- Identify and foster strategic partnerships with local and international stakeholders, including government agencies, industry leaders, research institutions, and startups.
- Drive the implementation of initiatives and policies to enhance the ICT ecosystem, including the development of digital infrastructure, talent acquisition, and regulatory frameworks.
- Lead the evaluation of emerging technologies and trends, providing insights and recommendations to guide investment decisions.
- Collaborate with industry experts and thought leaders to identify opportunities for disruptive technologies and innovation in key sectors such as finance, healthcare, tourism, and agriculture.

MODE OF APPLICATION

Interested candidates are invited to submit their motivation letter together with a copy of their Curriculum Vitae on <https://jobs.edbmauritius.org> at latest by **29 February 2024**. Applications received after the closing date will not be considered. Only candidates with the best fit for the job profile will be convened for interviews.

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