

Chief Executive Officer

The Sri Lanka Institute of Nanotechnology Pvt Ltd. (SLINTEC), the nation's premier nanotechnology and advanced technology research institute, is seeking a dynamic CEO. Established in 2008 as a pioneering Private-Public Partnership, with Government and private sector each holding 50% shares, SLINTEC's shareholders include among the most respected names in industry and government: National Science Foundation, MAS, Brandix, LOLC, Hayleys, Browns, Lankem, Dialog and Michelin Lanka.

SLINTEC has a proud record of cutting-edge innovation and commercialization of research on behalf of prestigious clients in Sri Lanka and overseas. We are now seeking a transformational Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to steer the institute into its next phase of scientific excellence and growth.

Key Responsibilities

- Provide visionary and strategic leadership and drive the institute's overall growth and regional, international positioning.
- Lead a sustainable public-private partnership model that consistently generates impactful research projects from both private industry and State sector organizations.
- Provide insights on future strategies and provide operational leadership to implementing the business plan of SLINTEC, working closely with Board of Directors and staff.
- Develop a pipeline of research and commercialization projects to assist the government's national priorities as identified in the National Research and Development Policy of the Ministry of Science & Technology.
- Seek funding for national priority research projects working closely with government institutions such as the National Science Foundation and multilateral donors.
- Ensure SLINTEC's R&D activities anticipate and align with local scientific and industrial trends.
- Oversee the financial and budgeting process to ensure the institute's financial and operational sustainability.
- Attract, mentor, and inspire world-class researchers, innovators, and leaders to SLINTEC.
- Establish staff performance excellence through measurable goals, clear accountability, and results-driven culture.
- Forge and strengthen strategic long term research and innovation partnerships locally and internationally.
- Create strategies to market and disseminate SLINTEC's capabilities to local and international private and public sector organizations, multilateral agencies etc.

Candidate Profile

- A Ph.D., M.Sc., or equivalent qualification in Science, Engineering, or a related discipline from a globally recognized institution.
- Strong track record in leadership pertaining to Science and Technology based industrial R&D, commercialization of R&D, and having held Senior Management/Head of Department positions or CEO position for a minimum of 5 years.
- Experience in technology portfolio management, IP process management and strategic planning.
- Demonstrated leadership ability and communication skills.

Closing Date: All applications must be submitted within 30 days from the date of this advertisement.

Please forward your CV and a cover letter to:
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