

LEAD THE FUTURE OF BANKING EDUCATION



POST OF DIRECTOR GENERAL

The Institute of Bankers of Sri Lanka (IBSL), the nation's premier professional body for banking and finance, seeks a visionary leader to serve as Director General and drive innovation, global partnerships and excellence in banking education.

As the Chief Executive Officer, reporting to the Governing Board, you will provide strategic leadership and executive oversight to advance IBSL's mandate, strengthen institutional credibility, and ensure sustainable growth. This is an opportunity to position IBSL as a globally recognized center of excellence in banking & finance education.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- **DRIVE STRATEGIC, OPERATIONAL, AND FINANCIAL LEADERSHIP** in line with IBSL's statutory mandate and stakeholder expectations.
- **LEAD THE DEVELOPMENT AND EXECUTION** of IBSL's transformation agenda, aligned with global trends in banking and financial services.
- **FORGE HIGH-IMPACT PARTNERSHIPS** with leading international universities and professional bodies to deliver globally benchmarked programmes.
- **EXPAND AND DIVERSIFY** IBSL's portfolio of professional and academic offerings, ensuring relevance, and academic excellence.
- **CHAMPION THE PROCESS OF OBTAINING DEGREE-AWARDING STATUS** and / or establish collaborations to offer Master's level programs.
- **ENSURE LONG-TERM FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY** through disciplined management, revenue diversification, and operational efficiency.
- **BUILD AND INSPIRE A HIGH PERFORMING TEAM**, fostering a culture of collaboration, accountability, and innovation.

IDEAL CANDIDATE PROFILE

- A bachelor's or postgraduate degree in Banking, Finance, Economics, Management, Mathematics, or a related discipline plus a relevant professional qualification.
- Minimum 15 years' senior executive experience in a licensed bank or a leading financial, regulatory, or professional institution.
- Proven expertise in banking operations, regulatory and governance frameworks, and strategic stakeholder engagement.
- A strong record of executive leadership, institutional development, effective people and financial management.
- Familiarity with higher education governance, academic leadership or education sector experience will be an added advantage.

AGE, TENURE, AND REMUNERATION

- Candidate should be **BELOW 65 YEARS** at the time of application.
- Initial appointment: **3 YEARS** with a possible extension of **2 YEARS** (up to age 70) subject to performance review.
- An **ATTRACTIVE ALL-INCLUSIVE REMUNERATION PACKAGE** will be offered to the right candidate.

HOW TO APPLY?

- Submit a **DETAILED CV ALONG WITH AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)** including Names and contact details of **THREE NON-RELATED PROFESSIONAL REFEREES**.
- Send applications under confidential cover, clearly marked "**APPLICATION-DIRECTOR GENERAL, IBSL**", addressed to: **CHAIRMAN, INSTITUTE OF BANKERS OF SRI LANKA, IBSL TOWERS, 80A, ELVITIGALA MAWATHA, COLOMBO 08** and **EMAIL TO dgca@cbsl.lk** by **30 JANUARY 2026**.

Note: Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. IBSL reserves the right to modify or cancel this recruitment process.

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