

Chief Executive Officer

The Sri Lanka Institute of Nanotechnology Pvt Ltd. (SLINTEC), the nation's premier nanotechnology and advanced technology research and commercialization institute invites applications for the position of Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

Established as a pioneering Public-Private Partnership, SLINTEC works at the intersection of science, industry, innovation, and commercialization, with shareholders including the National Science Foundation and several of Sri Lanka's leading corporates, 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.

SLINTEC seeks a visionary and commercially minded leader to drive its next phase of growth, innovation, international collaboration, and institutional transformation.

Key Responsibilities

- Provide strategic leadership and overall direction to the institution.
- Drive commercialization, technology transfer, and industry partnerships.
- Strengthen national and international research collaborations.
- Lead institutional growth, financial sustainability, and operational excellence.
- Build a high-performance innovation-driven culture and attract, mentor, and inspire world-class researchers, innovators, and leaders to SLINTEC.
- Position SLINTEC as a leading regional center for applied research and advanced technology.
- 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.

Candidate Profile

- Proven senior leadership experience in science, technology, innovation, commercialization, or research-driven organizations.
- Strong strategic, financial, and stakeholder management capabilities.
- Experience in research commercialization, IP management, innovation ecosystems, or technology enterprises.
- Excellent leadership and communication skills.
- A postgraduate qualification in Science, Engineering, Technology Management, Business Administration, or a related field would be an advantage.

The CEO will report directly to the Chairman/Board of Directors and will be responsible for implementing Board-approved strategy.

This position is initially on a 3-year fixed term contract, subjected to a six-month probation period. Extension/renewal will be approved by the Board of Directors based on annual performance evaluations and achievement of agreed KPIs.

Applications with a detailed CV and cover letter should be forwarded confidentially to Chairman, Sri Lanka Institute of Nanotechnology.

Closing Date: 3 weeks from the date of this advertisement; 21st June 2026

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