

Digital Bridge Institute Nigeria

PRESIDENT

The Trustees of the Digital Bridge Institute Abuja, Nigeria are seeking a person with drive and vision as President for the institution.

Founded early in 2004 to train needed personnel, future leaders and innovators for Nigeria in the field of ICT, the DBI serves a diverse student body. Its faculty includes distinguished part-time and full-time teachers and researchers providing high quality instruction. The DBI main campus is located in Abuja, and there are plans for regional campuses in the commercial cities of Lagos and Kano. Various high-level executive and degree courses are offered at the Abuja campus, with a commitment of significant expansion. With significant endowment from the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) and private ICT operators in Nigeria, the DBI is set to achieve its vision of becoming a world class training institution.

It is intended that the institute will be self-sustaining financially and attain the status of a renowned world class institute with the highest standards of service delivery in just a few years. The appointed President will be challenged to ensure the attainment of these objectives.

The Institute will serve not only Nigeria with its 140 million people but other countries in Africa. A students' hostel complex with adequate recreational facilities is currently being constructed to ensure a good learning environment.

The Trustees seek a President committed to the Institute's Mission who will provide leadership on and off campus. He or she must have experience in providing leadership for fundraising, strategic planning, enrolment facilitation and corporate governance. The appointed President will be required to develop and maintain ongoing relationship with NCC, the Nigerian ICT sector, corporate sponsors and international affiliates.

Job Qualifications and Conditions

The successful candidate is expected to have a PhD or advanced university degree with equivalent professional experience and competence in related fields of study including management, engineering and the sciences. Other competences required include: excellent strategic vision and demonstrated ability to develop networks and manage relationships at high levels across both academic and corporate communities; ability to manage an interdisciplinary environment and assemble and motivate a high quality, professional team of

academics and non-academics; strong management skills and track record, working in academic oriented public, private or civil society sector.

Applicants are expected not be over 60 years of age at the time of application. The term of appointment will be three years, with the option of renewal.

The institution will pay internationally competitive salaries and benefits that are commensurate with qualification and experience. Details of package will be negotiated with the successful candidate.

The President will be expected to assume duties in July 2007 or as soon as possible.

Application Procedure

Qualified candidates should submit a covering letter setting out briefly how they match the requirements for the job, together with the usual documents (including a resume, academic qualifications, publication list and name/contact details of three referees, etc). All applications will be treated in strict confidence and should be sent immediately, preferably electronically, to ceo@ncc.gov.ng or by mail to: The Chief Executive Officer, Nigerian Communications Commission, 8th Floor, Plot 423, Aguiyi Ironsi Street, Maitama, Abuja, Nigeria. **Applications must be received by May 10, 2007.**

For further information please visit the organizations website at www.dbieducation.org and www.ncc.gov.ng