Loaned Executive Program
Assignment Announcement

Senior Advisor, Outreach, CS&C

Description:

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) seeks to bring in a Loaned Executive to advise the National Protection and Programs Directorate (NPPD) Office of Cyber Security and Communications (CS&C) on cybersecurity outreach to the audit community. This effort is in support of President Obama's Executive Order 13636: Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity.

Length:

The initial assignment will be six months with the option for six month renewal.

Work Schedule:

The senior advisor will work via temporary employment, as defined in 5 CFR § 304.102. The work schedule is intermittent.

Component:

CS&C, NPPD

Location:

Arlington, VA

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Serve as a subject matter expert on ways the audit community could support adoption of the NIST Cybersecurity Framework in industry processes and procedures.
- Facilitate understanding of the evolving posture of cybersecurity programs across industries for CS&C.
- Review the NIST Cybersecurity Framework and DHS Critical Infrastructure Cyber Community Voluntary Program.
- Recommend new and/or develop enhancements to existing processes, programs, outreach, metrics, and/or training related to cyber risk management through the audit community.
- Serving as a consultant regarding industry models and best practices with respect to cyber security in the enterprise risk management and audit processes.
- Advise DHS on the potential for leveraging the audit community for cybersecurity outreach and metrics gathering from industry.
- Leverage knowledge of the audit community to recommend improvements to outreach efforts in support of the NIST Cybersecurity Framework.
- Assist in designing outreach plans for NIST Cybersecurity Framework engagement.

Eligibility Requirements:

All candidates must have/be:

- Extensive senior-level knowledge of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and internal audits.
- Knowledge of information technology and cyber security issues is preferred.
- The successful candidate(s) must be in a current senior-level management or related position.
- DHS suitability eligible. All clearance issues need to be resolved in advance of the actual assignment to ensure immediate operational engagement.
- This position requires the filing of a Confidential Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 450).

Application Deadline:

June 27, 2014 at 11:59 p.m. EDT

Application Requirements and How to Apply:

To apply, please e-mail a resume to Maria.Cotto@hq.dhs.gov with "Outreach" in the subject line before 11:59 p.m. EDT of the deadline date.

Whom to Contact for Additional Information:

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Additional Content:

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