



Vacancy
Post of
Executive Director

The Regional Centre for Strategic Studies (RCSS), based in Colombo, Sri Lanka is an independent, non-profit, and non-governmental regional organization engaged in collaborative research, networking, and dialogue on strategic and international issues pertaining to South Asia. RCSS invites applications for the position of Executive Director. The successful candidate should be able to **take over responsibilities on 03 January 2012.**

The desired candidate should fulfill the following requirements: preferably 35 – 60 years of age; possess an advanced degree, preferably a PhD in International Relations, Political Science or related social science subjects; have a scholarly reputation with substantial publications; have proven managerial skills, administrative acumen, and the ability to reach out to various constituencies in the security related fields in South Asia and abroad. One of the most important selection criteria would be the candidate's ability and experience in raising funds regionally and internationally.

The position is open to citizens of **Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal and Pakistan.** The tenure is for a fixed and non-extendable term of three years. The selected person will be paid an all-inclusive monthly salary of US\$ 4000/= and the cost of return economy class airfare for the candidate and his/her spouse. In addition, an incentive payment would be considered based on the quantum of funds raised for the Centre. Fifteen percent (15%) of the salary will also be paid by the Centre as its contribution to the employee's provident funds. Official transport will be provided.

Eligible candidates are encouraged to apply with complete CV including the names of two non-related referees. Applicants should submit a substantive forwarding letter of about 500 words, describing how her/his experience will be relevant to the job and how she/he would add value to the work of the RCSS. **The deadline for receiving applications is 15 July 2011.** Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for an interview.

Applications must be sent by registered post, courier, or email, to:

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