

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITION
National Semiconductor Commissioner

DESCRIPTION:

Executive Decree 7 of April 30, 2024, creates the position of National Commissioner of the Microelectronics and Semiconductor Industry of Panama. The Commissioner will be affiliated with SENACYT and must be appointed by the President of the Republic from a shortlist proposed by the Microelectronics and Semiconductor Innovation Commission. Therefore, SENACYT invites interested candidates to apply for inclusion in the shortlist for the position of National Commissioner of the Microelectronics Industry.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Be over thirty-five (35) years old.
2. Hold a university degree at the minimum level of a doctorate (PhD) or higher in scientific/technological areas (science, technology, engineering, mathematics, administration, business, or similar fields).
3. Have at least five (5) years of proven experience in high-level decision-making positions leading companies, institutions, or organizations that require establishing relationships and coordinating various stakeholders (business, academia, and government), both nationally and internationally, as well as leading work teams, managing administrative tasks, and budget management.
4. Have at least five (5) years of experience in international negotiations, technological development, tech entrepreneurship, market development, or innovation, either at the national or international level.
5. Have not been convicted of a criminal offense or an offense against public administration, by a final judgment rendered by a court of justice.

MAIN FUNCTIONS:

The National Commissioner must fulfill four key roles. A commercial representation role focused on attracting investments to Panama's semiconductor sector, a political role to interact, coordinate, and align the efforts and interests of the entities that make up the National Semiconductor and Microelectronics Commission, a project management role to track and ensure the fulfillment of all actions and commitments made by the commission's agencies and entities, and a national and international representation role for Panama's semiconductor sector. To this end, Executive Decree 7 of April 30, 2024, establishes the following functions:

1. Represent the National Government before any national or foreign entity regarding the activities of Panama's Microelectronics and Semiconductor Industry, defending national interests.
2. Publicize the Strategy and Action Plan.
3. Lead the design, follow-up, and ensure the execution of the Strategy and Action Plan for Panama's microelectronics and semiconductor industry, which should include actions, resources, timelines, and necessary indicators to achieve the proposed objectives, and

submit it for approval to the Innovation Commission on Microelectronics and Semiconductors.

4. Coordinate actions and promote collaboration among the different entities and stakeholders related to Panama's semiconductor and microelectronics industry.
5. Promote Panama's participation in regional and international integration initiatives related to microelectronics and semiconductors.
6. Perform any other function in accordance with the objectives of this decree.
7. Design, in conjunction with the National Council for University Evaluation and Accreditation of Panama (CONEAUPA), mechanisms to expedite the processes of issuing accreditation certificates for universities and programs that meet established quality standards, according to the sector's needs.

REQUIRED SKILLS:

- Knowledge in Semiconductors
- Data Analysis
- Regulation and Policies
- Leadership
- Project Management
- Decision Making
- Effective Communication
- Teamwork
- Strategic Vision
- Innovation

DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED DURING THE PRESELECTION PROCESS :

- Curriculum vitae in Spanish and/or English, clearly indicating the candidate's career path, demonstrating the knowledge, experience, and skills that meet the required profile:
 - University degrees meeting the minimum level of a doctorate or higher in scientific/technological areas (science, technology, engineering, mathematics, administration, business, or similar fields).
 - Proven 5 years of experience in high-level decision-making positions leading companies, institutions, or organizations.
 - Proven 5 years of experience in international negotiations, technological development, tech entrepreneurship, market development, or innovation.
- Copies of obtained diplomas, letters, and documents to verify the stated career path. If requested, the original documents must be presented.
- A candidate essay, no longer than 1,200 words, explaining why they believe they should occupy the position of Commissioner, including information on their career path and particular interests.

- At least three (3) professional reference letters.

SALARY: Negotiable based on skills and proven experience. The salary may be adjusted according to performance.

DEDICATION: Full Time

*** Finalists will be asked to participate in interviews.

RESUMES AND REQUESTED DOCUMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL NOVEMBER 21st AT THE EMAIL ADDRESS aandrew@senacyt.gob.pa
