Director, IT Security Solutions

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Department: Computing & Communications
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Open until filled.

Notes: To ensure that your application is considered, please apply by 6/30/2004.

General Duties/Description:

This position is responsible for the IT Security Solutions department of the Computing & Communications’ (C&C) IT Infrastructure division, as well as for planning related C&C and campus-wide strategic projects. This department is comprised of managerial and technical staff, who have responsibility for security administration, expert-level security consulting, assessing and responding to security threats to campus, and designing and deploying campus-wide security solutions. This position is also responsible for planning, leading, and coordinating strategic projects within C&C, as well as for representing C&C in joint projects in cooperation with other departments at the University of Washington and its affiliated organizations. The position reports to the Associate Vice President for IT Infrastructure.

Characteristic Duties:

• Identify strategic projects to improve the security of computing and networking systems at the UW.
• Within C&C, direct the enforcement of UW systems security policies, as well as the development of additional policies specific to the hundreds of central servers and individual hosts managed by C&C. Oversee compliance monitoring, reporting, documentation, and training.
• Plan for the evaluation, design, and development of security solutions and tools for use by C&C and UW departments.
• Supervise a staff of managers, security specialists, and software engineers.
• Oversee the investigation of, and response to, security incidents.
• Oversee the implementation of information security risk assessments, scanning, intrusion detection, monitoring, and remediation.
• Research and stay current on security technologies, trends, issues, threats, and solutions.
• Serve as C&C’s primary liaison with the UW's Campus Information Security Officer, UW Medicine Security Director, various law enforcement agencies, Attorney Generals Office, and UW administration on information security policies, practices, and incidents.
• Maintain relationships with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies and other security-related organizations.
• Work with Client Services groups in C&C to provide expert-level security-related consulting to UW colleges and departments.
• Coordinate efforts with C&C Disaster Recovery/Business Resumption staff.
• Act as UW technical representative at various national and international security-related conferences and meetings.
• Manage and oversee a variety of projects that include team members from multiple C&C divisions.
• Perform related duties as required.

Requirements:
• A Bachelor’s degree or equivalent experience in Computer Science or related field.
• Minimum of ten (10) years work experience in a complex computing environment.
• Excellent oral and written communication skills and demonstrated experience working and communicating with executive management and senior professionals.
• Demonstrated expertise in information technology and security (including knowledge of IT security technologies and products pertinent to a large, heterogeneous networked computing environment).
• Experience managing a staff of computer professionals.
• Demonstrated ability to manage a diverse range of activities in a visible and pressured IT environment.
• Demonstrated project planning, management, and coordination skills.
• Equivalent education/experience may substitute for all minimum qualifications.

Desirable:

• Experience in a research university.

Conditions of Employment: A satisfactory outcome from a criminal background verification may be required prior to hire.

Salary: Salary and benefits are competitive. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

How To Apply:
Send a resume, letter describing relevant experience and education, and the forms listed below to:

Heidi Barta
Employment Specialist
Human Resources Operations
UW Mailbox: 354561
Seattle, WA 98105
OR
Email: hbrough@u.washington.edu
OR
Fax: 206-685-0636

Additional Forms:

• AA Forms
• Professional Staff Data Form (PSDF)

The University of Washington is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. To request disability accommodation in the application process, contact the Disability Services Office at 206.543.6450 / 206.543.6452 (tty) or dso@u.washington.edu.