

Assistant Director for Information Security Eastern Illinois University

The University and Community: Eastern Illinois University is a public comprehensive university that offers superior, accessible undergraduate and graduate education to approximately 12,000 students. The university is located in east central Illinois and combines the benefits of a community of 20,000 with easy access to several large cities, including Chicago, St. Louis, and Indianapolis.

Responsibilities: The Assistant Director for Information Security is responsible for protecting the University's information assets and information technology resources. The Assistant Director manages, guides, and leads the Information Security group; provides leadership in developing and maintaining the University's IT security policies, practices and procedures, security awareness program, IT disaster recovery plan and oversight of industry and governmental IT compliance issues. The individual in this position is responsible for researching and reporting on IT security threat profiles, incident investigations and responses.

Qualifications: The successful candidate must possess a bachelor's degree (master's degree preferred) with a record of responsible experience in the in a higher education setting including IT security experience.

The position requires a thorough knowledge of general IT concepts and technologies, IT security concepts, principles and trends, such as access control, communications security, risk management, disaster recovery planning, computer architecture, legal process and procedures relating to security policy development, investigation protocols, application program security, computer operations security, and physical property security.

The following qualifications are desired: excellent management skill set, excellent interpersonal, communication, and presentation skills with a high degree of energy, initiative and organizational ability; ability to communicate technical issues effectively with both technical and non-technical staff; ability to work effectively with a wide-range of constituencies in a a diverse technical environment.

Certifications such as SSCP, CISSP, and CISM are desired.

Application Deadline: Review of applications begins December 2, 2011 and will continue until campus interviews are scheduled.

To Apply: Email a letter of interest and resume, including contact information for at least 3 professional references to itsinfosec@eiu.edu.

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