

Admissions for Nursery, Pre-grade
& upto Grade 5

Now Open!

Wisdom International School with its truly international standard is hereby inviting applications for the academic year 2011 for students eligible to enter nursery, pre-grade and up to grade five.

Applications can be collected from the school administration office between 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. during weekdays.

SPECIAL CONCESSION !

First 200 students will be offered a very special concessionary admission fee.

Please contact Ms. Shyama on 0115358024 , 0772270144 / Mr. Suaib on 0714949567 for further details.

**Wisdom International School**

No .10, Albion Place, Colombo 09

Glover Daniels Research Solutions – A new breed of Knowledge Process Outsourcing (KPO) Companies

The post-war economic and social reawakening has resulted in an influx of international companies keen to set up new operations in Sri Lanka. Apart from those just looking for cheap labour to man call centres or to undertake fairly simple routine back office tasks in a BPO type business, there is a new breed of international company now coming to our shores - Knowledge Process Outsourcing companies or KPOs. These are keen to maximise the use of one of our greatest natural resources - one which has been so overlooked for many years and is

often undervalued by local companies; that is our Intellectual Capital, something which Sri Lanka has in abundance and which is a great attraction to international companies.

These companies are looking for people with an increased level of intelligence to undertake complex business tasks and processes, often with a good fluency in written and spoken English. Of course, our lower salary cost, when compared to the West is still a major attraction for companies looking to outsource certain knowledge processes to Sri Lanka. One of the newest arrivals is Glover Daniels Research Solutions, part of an established executive search company with its international headquarters in the United Kingdom that has now set up its global research centre here in Colombo. The CEO is a British born Sri Lankan, Michael Moonesinghe, who realised the country's true potential on a social visit to see his parents who now also live back in Sri Lanka earlier this year. Glover Daniels had already established an offshore centre in Bangalore for the past year but Michael felt so positive about Sri Lanka and the raw talent which exists here that he shifted all his business operations from India over to Sri Lanka, creating 15 new jobs for Sri Lankans



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immediately. Glover Daniels plans to create jobs over the coming months. Mr. Michael said, "We have already

been able to recruit an excellent team who are just completing their 3 months training to become internet researchers and we shall be looking for many more soon. I feel extremely positive about Sri Lanka and its 4th natural resource, my team are a great pleasure to work with!"

Glover Daniels is an international company delivering fast, flexible and thorough recruitment research solutions to leading multinational companies and executive search consultancies all over the world, primarily using the internet and the telephone as their research

tools. The operations in Sri Lanka are BOI approved and supported.

The company has been growing rapidly since its arrival in Sri Lanka a few months ago as the international demand for their services has grown. They plan to create around 100 new jobs for Sri Lankans over the coming months and is one of the new breed of international companies now setting up international KPO operations here in Sri Lanka.

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Also it is important to note that the large number of top quality university graduates which Sri Lanka is now producing, from both local and international universities is increasing exponentially.

Thereby creating a ready and highly sought after talent pool which must be a god send for many of the international companies looking to set up here.

It is also interesting to note that 1 in 12 Lankans now regularly use the net as highlighted by a recent study by the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) in June 2010.

Sri Lanka's strategic location in terms of Geography and GMT make us a very attractive location for a global support centre.

That coupled with our readily available, intelligent and versatile talent pool could result in the Human Capital of Sri Lanka fast becoming another of our great exports to the world!

For further information see www.gdresearch.com or contact:

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
FOR RESULT ORIENTED PEOPLE

DY. GENERAL MANAGER (FP & A)
DY. GENERAL MANAGER (CREDIT)
ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER
(RISK AND COMPLIANCE)
CHIEF MANAGER (HR & LOGISTICS)



The State Mortgage & Investment Bank, as the premier housing bank to the Nation, is in the process of restructuring the Bank's operations with a view to offer a higher level of customer satisfaction with wider variety of services and products. As such we invite applications from dynamic, result oriented individuals with relevant qualifications and experience for the high profile capacities indicated above.

DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER (FINANCE, PLANNING & ADMINISTRATION)**The eligible candidate should possess:**

An Associate Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka/Chartered Institute of Management Accountants of the United Kingdom.

Experience

A minimum of ten years' experience as an executive in a recognized institution of which at least five years should be at Senior Management Level in the field of Finance, Planning and Administration.

DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER (CREDIT)**The eligible candidate should possess:**

Degree with First or Second Class (Upper Division) of a recognized University in Economics, Banking, Commerce, Human Resource Management, Public or Business Administration, Management, Mathematics, Marketing, Accounting, Estate Management and Valuation or Law.

Or

Associate Membership of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka, Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, U.K. or Associate Member of the Institute of Certified and Corporate Accountants of U.K. or the Associate Membership of the Institute of Bankers of Sri Lanka.

Experience

A minimum of 10 years experience in a Bank or recognized Financial Institution in an executive capacity of which at least 05 years should be in a Senior Managerial Position in the field of Credit Appraisal.

ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER (RISK AND COMPLIANCE)**The eligible candidate should possess:**

A recognized University Degree with a strong mathematical content and /or ACA/ACMA/CFA Full professional qualifications.

Experience

- At least 5 years relevant executive experience in a reputed Bank for its Risk Management discipline and processes.
- Broad experience in using contemporary analytical Risk Management techniques to evaluate and monitor credit and other types of risk.
- Highly persuasive written and verbal communication skills including and ability to articulate and defend recommended policies well, together with a willingness to take an independent line when necessary and stick to it.
- Achievement in adapting and using technology in order to devolve decision making whilst maintaining high level overview and control.

CHIEF MANAGER (HUMAN RESOURCES & LOGISTICS)**The eligible candidate should possess:**

Graduate of a recognized University/an Attorney at Law. Preference will be given to candidates who possess MBA qualification.

Experience

Should possess a minimum of 10 years in an executive capacity in Personnel Management and Administration work

Or

A minimum of 07 years experience with the Diploma in Personnel Management of the Institute of Personnel Management.

General

Age Limit: Ideally not more than 50 years of age.

Remuneration

An attractive, competitive and negotiable remuneration packages are on offer to the selected candidates.

How to Apply

Interested qualified candidates should send their applications, CV and copies of their Educational/Professional transcripts and the names address and contact numbers of two professional non related referees.

Closing Date for Applications: 19th November, 2010

Post applied for, should be indicated on the top left hand corner of the envelope enclosing the application.

Applications should be sent under Registered Post to:

Chairman
State Mortgage & Investment Bank
No. 269, Galle Road, Colombo 03.

Date: 02.11.2010



SRI LANKA AIR FORCE OFFICER VACANCIES CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER



**Applications are invited for the post of Chief Legal Officer (Male / Female)
in the Regular / Volunteer Force of the Sri Lanka Air Force**

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

* Attorney at Law with active legal practice for a period not less than 15 years.

* The selected candidate will be commissioned in the Regular or Volunteer Force of the Sri Lanka Air Force in the rank of **Wing Commander or Group Captain** in keeping with his / her qualifications and experience.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

* Nationality : Must be a citizen of Sri Lanka

* Civil Status : Married / Unmarried

* Gender : Male / Female

* Age : Not more than 45 years as at 31 December 2010

* Height : Male 5'5" and above
Female 5'4" and above

* Chest : Minimum 32" (Male)

* Visual Acuity : Left eye 6/6 and right eye 6/6
(With or without spectacles)

* Any candidate who may have special qualifications may at the discretion of the Commander of the Air Force be considered, even though he / she may not have the requisite height, provided he / she possesses the requisite professional qualifications.

* Gross pay including allowances will be approximately Rs. 40,000/- for Wing Commander and Rs. 47,000/- for Group Captain rank. Food, accommodation, uniforms, transport and medical facilities are provided free. For married individuals, an allowance of approximately Rs. 14,500/- is paid in lieu of food and accommodation.

SPECIMEN APPLICATION

* Full name (As per National Identity Card):

* Post applied:

* Permanent address:

* Nearest Police Station to permanent address:

* Present postal address:

* Telephone number:

* Date of birth:

* Height:

* Professional qualifications:

* Work experiences (Organization, duration & job description)

* Achievements in sports / extra curricular activities:

* Other achievements of note

I hereby certify and declare that the details furnished above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date.....
Signature of Applicant

* For further details see Government Gazette Number 1680 of 12 November 2010 and www.documents.gov.lk.

* The envelop should be marked "APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER" on the top left corner. Applications should be forwarded under registered cover to reach "CHIEF RECRUITING OFFICER, SRI LANKA AIR FORCE, EKALA, KOTUGODA" on or before 1200 noon on 19 November 2010.

Web site: <http://www.airforce.lk>