

“The Nation’s Bank”, **National Bank of Pakistan** aims to support the financial well-being of the Nation along with enabling sustainable growth and inclusive development through its wide local and international network of branches. Being one of the leading and largest banks of Pakistan, National Bank of Pakistan is contributing significantly towards socioeconomic growth in the country with an objective to transform the institution into a future-fit, agile and sustainable Bank.

In line with our strategy, the Bank is looking for talented, dedicated and experienced professional(s) for the following position in the area of **Information Technology** based in **Karachi**.

The individuals who fulfill the below basic-eligibility criteria may apply for the following position:

04	Position / Job Title	Senior Team Lead - WAN Projects (OG-I / AVP)
	Reporting to	Unit Head - WAN Projects
	Educational / Professional Qualification	- Minimum Bachelor’s degree in IT / Computer Science / Engineering or equivalent and / or Graduation with a Master’s degree in IT / Computer Science or equivalent, from a local or international university / college / institute recognized by the HEC - Candidates having relevant certification(s) will be preferred
	Experience	- Minimum 04 years of experience in the field of IT, out of which at least 02 years in designing and implementation of network and / or technical support, that includes Core Switching and / or Firewall and / or Routers - Candidates having experience in banking / financial or large-scale enterprise(s) will be preferred
	Other Skills / Expertise / Knowledge Required	- Excellent communication and coordination skills - Strong knowledge of Core Switching, Data Center SD-Technologies, Wi-Fi Switching Technologies, SD-WAN Technologies, Next-Generation Firewall Technologies, and Static & Dynamic Routing - Proven ability to handle pressure with a proactive approach to issues and a strong willingness to learn and adapt - Experienced in network design, implementation, and migration - Hands-on experience in providing Level 2/3 support to end users - In-depth understanding and practical experience with LAN, WLAN, WAN, and Network Security - Familiar with industry-standard network monitoring tools, such as SolarWinds - Demonstrated expertise in troubleshooting complex network issues using various tools and techniques
	Outline of Main Duties / Responsibilities	- To configure and install various network devices and services (e.g., routers, switches, and firewalls) - To be responsible for setting up security solutions, routing, routing policies, NAT, access lists, and multi-area configurations - To administer firewalls and monitoring tools to track network activities and generate comprehensive reports and statistics - To secure the network system by establishing and enforcing security policies, defining user access levels, and continuously monitoring access controls to prevent unauthorized usage and ensure data integrity - To establish and maintain the networking environment by designing system configurations, directing installations, and defining, documenting, and enforcing system standards - To maximize network performance by monitoring performance metrics, troubleshooting issues and outages, scheduling upgrades, and collaborating with network architects for optimization - To report network operational status by gathering and prioritizing information, managing projects, and troubleshooting systems to identify and resolve malfunctions - To troubleshoot routing and switching problems efficiently - To ensure redundant connectivity across all POPs to prevent downtime in case of link

		failure • To implement and operate Layer 2 and Layer 3 Metro networks • To configure firewalls to protect network services, such as SMTP, DNS, NMS, CRM, and other monitoring services • To monitor all network devices under administrative control and take necessary corrective actions • To coordinate with vendors for raising and managing service requests for complex issues requiring vendor support • To upgrade operating systems of network devices, configure secure administrative access, and ensure compliance with security protocols for authorized personnel only • To integrate network devices with monitoring tools for real-time performance tracking and configure operational logging for system events and troubleshooting • To configure VLANs, routing protocols, and high-availability features to ensure efficient network segmentation, optimized traffic flow, and uninterrupted service delivery • To establish and maintain secure connectivity by configuring site-to-site IPsec VPNs and remote VPNs for secure communication between multiple locations and remote users • To perform regular backups of network devices and configure redundant network paths between switches and end-user devices to enhance fault tolerance and minimize downtime • To identify and mitigate network vulnerabilities highlighted by audit and information security teams, and to enable or configure new features on network devices as per evolving business needs • To perform any other assignment as assigned by the supervisor(s)
Assessment Test / Interview(s)		Only shortlisted candidates strictly meeting the above-mentioned basic eligibility criteria will be invited for test and / or panel interview(s).
Employment Type		The employment will be on contractual basis, for three years which may be renewed on discretion of the Management. Selected candidates will be offered compensation package and other benefits as per Bank's policy / rules.

Interested candidates may visit the website www.sidathyder.com.pk/careers and apply online within 10 working days from the date of publication of this advertisement as per given instructions.

Applications received after due date will not be considered in any case. No TA / DA will be admissible for test / interview.

National Bank of Pakistan is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes applications from all qualified individuals, regardless of gender, religion, or disability.