

“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:

01	Position / Job Title	Team Lead – WAN Security (OG - I / AVP)
	Reporting to	Unit Head – WAN Projects
	Educational / Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 of Pakistan • Candidates having relevant certification(s) will be preferred
	Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 04 years of experience in IT Networking, that includes switching and / or firewall and / or routers, out of which 03 years of experience in Network WAN and / or Network Security, preferably in bank(s)
	Other Skills / Expertise / Knowledge Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong expertise in WAN technologies: MPLS, SD-WAN, VPN, Hybrid WAN • Sound knowledge of network security: firewalls, IPS/IDS, VPN encryption, and access control • In-depth knowledge of routing protocols (BGP, OSPF, EIGRP, etc.) • Good understanding of SDWAN technologies and concepts • Sound knowledge of Zero Trust architecture and secure network design principles • Proficient in network monitoring tools and security analytics platforms • Good understanding of AAA services (RADIUS, TACACS+) for network device access control • Proficient in packet analysis tools (Wireshark, tcpdump) for security troubleshooting • Awareness of compliance and security frameworks relevant to networks (ISO 27001, NIST basics) • Strong communication skills, with the ability to perform effectively under pressure and demonstrate a proactive attitude toward learning and adaptability • Proven expertise in providing Level-1 and Level-2 technical support to end users
	Outline of Main Duties / Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be responsible for the implementation, management, and optimization of WANs within an organization • To design, implement, and manage secure WAN architectures including, MPLS, SD-WAN, VPN, and hybrid network solutions • To configure and install various network devices and services (e.g. routers, switches, firewalls) • To manage SD-WAN policies including application-aware routing and secure overlay networks • To lead network segmentation strategies using VLANs, VRFs, and micro-segmentation techniques • To collaborate with ISPs and vendors for WAN circuit provisioning, troubleshooting, and SLA compliance • To maximize network performance by monitoring performance; troubleshooting network problems and outages; scheduling upgrades; collaborating with network architects on network optimization • To report network operational status by gathering, prioritizing information and managing projects • To lead incident response for WAN outages and security incidents • To troubleshoot the routing and switching problems

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To implement and operate Layer 2 and Layer 3 metro networks, ensuring reliable connectivity, optimized performance, and efficient troubleshooting across the network infrastructure • To provide technical leadership and guidance to network engineers and support teams • To monitor and take corrective actions of all the devices under administrative control • To coordinate with vendors for opening of service request of typical issues that require vendor support • To perform and maintain regular backups of network devices to ensure configuration integrity, disaster recovery readiness, and business continuity • To configure redundant network paths between the switches and end devices • To address and remediate vulnerabilities identified by Audit and Information Security (IS) departments • To configure and implement new features available on network devices in accordance with the business requirements • 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.