

Job Vacancy

Position: Executive Director

Sector: Jordanian Universities Network (JUNet)

Location: Amman, Jordan

Employment Type: Full-Time

The Jordanian Universities Network (JUNet) invites applications for the position of Executive Director. JUNet is a non-profit company, serving as the Research and Education Network for Jordanian Universities, connecting public universities and national stakeholders through a high-performance digital infrastructure. It provides advanced ICT services including high-speed internet, datacenter solutions, cybersecurity frameworks, and Microsoft cloud solutions.

The Executive Director will lead JUNet's operational growth, expand its services, and position it as a leading enabler of research, education, and technological innovation both nationally and regionally.

Responsibilities:

1. Lead the formulation and execution of JUNet's operational objectives, reporting to the Board of Directors.
2. Directly oversee the three operational sections (IT Infrastructure & Cybersecurity, Financial and Administration, and Projects, Partnerships & Planning) ensuring coordinated, efficient service delivery.
3. Oversee all operational aspects of the network in coordination with the IT Infrastructure & Cybersecurity Section, including network engineering, systems engineering, data center operations, and cybersecurity.
4. Establish and manage advanced digital services such as CERT, Internet Peering, Routing, Interconnectivity for universities, and Educational Licensing Solutions, including Microsoft 365, Azure for Education, and academic licensing management.
5. Supervise, through the Projects, Partnerships & Planning Section, the planning and implementation of projects, proposal development, and documentation, ensuring compliance with applicable requirements. Including contracts and legal matters.
6. Participate in procurement processes and public tenders in accordance with Government Procurement Bylaws.
7. Foster and develop partnerships with local and international stakeholders, including universities, ministries, and funding agencies, through Projects, Partnerships & Planning Section.
8. Ensure operational and financial sustainability - in coordination with the Financial and Administration Section - through efficient service delivery, financial lifecycle

management, cost optimization, and the development of new services and funding models.

9. Engage the Strategic Advisory Council (SAC) for strategic input and recommendations, and the Technical Advisory Council (TAC) and Technical Task Forces for technical guidance on network, infrastructure, and cybersecurity matters.
10. Coordinate with the Executive Secretary on administrative and governance matters, and support the Audit and Control function's oversight of JUNet operations.
11. Represent JUNet in regional forums, promoting Jordan's presence in regional and global research and education networks.
12. Promote JUNet's vision, services, achievements, and strategic initiatives across professional networks (e.g., LinkedIn) and social media platforms (e.g., Facebook, YouTube), enhancing visibility and engagement with stakeholders.

Candidate Profile:

1. Strong ICT track record in managing national-level digital infrastructure, datacenter services, and IT networks, preferably within the higher education or a related sector.
2. Strategic thinker with knowledge of ITIL-based service delivery, public tenders, and stakeholder engagement across academia, government, and other partners.
3. Demonstrated ability to lead and coordinate multiple functional teams or sections (technical, financial/administrative, and projects/partnerships) toward unified strategic goals.

Minimum Qualifications:

1. A bachelor's degree in Information Technology, Computer Engineering, or a closely related field. Rating: GOOD.
2. At least 5+ years of progressively responsible experience in the ICT field and IT profession, preferably within the education sector, research institutions, or government-affiliated digital transformation initiatives.
3. Jordanian citizen.
4. Proven track record in managing equivalent-scale IT businesses or organizations with comparable operational structures.
5. Preferred IT Professional Certificates and Trainings: CCNA, MCSA, CISSP, CEH, CISM, CISA, ITIL, or equivalent are a plus.

Preferred Qualifications:

1. Familiarity with international IT governance and frameworks.
2. Experience in managing multi-stakeholder projects in academic or national contexts.
3. Demonstrated ability to lead multidisciplinary teams and manage organizational change.
4. Demonstrated ability to create and manage taskforce-based projects, including engagement with advisory councils and technical task forces.

Application Process: Qualified candidates are invited to submit the following documents via email to: BUREAU@JUNET.EDU.JO

1. Detailed CV including names and contact details of three professional references.
2. Cover Letter outlines qualifications, vision, and motivation for applying.
3. Academic Certificates (Equivalency of foreign academic degrees attested by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research).
4. Copy of the civil status ID.

Application Deadline: October 10, 2026 at 23:59, Please include "Executive Director - JUNet" in the subject line of your email.