

Director, Information Technology Security

Information Services, Northeastern University, Boston

Responsibilities

The Division of Information Services is seeking a dedicated and talented individual to fill the role of Director Information Technology Security. The Director is responsible for ensuring the safety and security of University information and information-processing assets, and for forecasting, justifying and deploying administrative, physical and technical controls to ensure a safe and secure information-processing environment. Working with and across all other academic and business units on campus, the Director maintains situational threat awareness, stewards loss prevention efforts, coordinates responses to threats and incidents, proactively prepares for compliance with information-related law and regulation and provides liaison to University leadership and law enforcement. The position further works across every academic and business unit to influence identification, acquisition and integration of security solutions to community needs. The position is challenged to identify and influence adoption of loss prevention and loss reduction solutions and behaviors that represent the appropriate balance between restricting use and access while allowing use and access that meets the academic and business needs of the University community. To ensure that essential services are provided to the university community, the employee will be required to work outside their regular working hours as needed. A criminal background investigation is required for this position.

Qualifications

The ideal candidate will hold a Bachelors Degree in Information Security, Computer Science or commensurate experience and CISSP certification required, Masters Degree preferred. Ten years progressively more responsible professional IT experience, with demonstrated success in applying business, technical and leadership skills to security policy development, information protection, investigations and deployment of loss prevention solutions in the academic environment. Excellent interpersonal, influential, investigative and platform presentation skills. Proven team leadership ability. Demonstrated commitment to continued professional growth and development. Conduct case investigations independently while maintaining strict confidentiality, and compliance with University policy, federal and state laws. Knowledge of applicable practices and laws relating to data privacy and protection. Knowledge of regulatory requirements, such as HIPAA.

This position reports to Bob Weir, Vice President, Information Services.

Interested candidates are welcome to contact Dina Bisson, IS Technical Recruiter, at d.bisson@neu.edu or 617-373-7572