

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
CABINET SECRETARIAT
CABINET DIVISION

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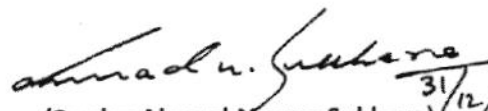
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3. In order to initiate the selection process for the appointment of a regular Chairperson, as directed, the eligibility criteria/ Terms and Conditions have been approved by the Prime Minister (Annex-I).

4. To proceed further, draft advertisement has been prepared and is submitted for kind approval of the Prime Minister for its publication in the national press (Annex-II).


(Sardar Ahmad Nawaz Sukhera) 31/12/2020
Cabinet Secretary

Prime Minister's Office,
(Mr. Muhammad Azam Khan), Secretary to the Prime Minister, Islamabad
Cabinet Division's u.o. No.F.1/75/Coord/2020-RA-IV, Islamabad, the 31st Dec. 2020

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3. In order to initiate the selection process, as directed, following eligibility criteria/ Terms and Conditions are being proposed for appointment of the Chairperson of the Authority:-

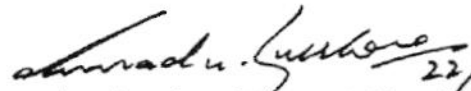
Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum, Graduate degree in business administration, business management, IT, electrical engineering from a well reputed university.• At least 1 professional certification (PRINCE, PMP, IBM etc.) from an internationally recognized institute/organization.
Work Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At least 20 years' experience in information and communication technology sector, with minimum 10 years at senior management level (C-level).• Minimum 5 years' experience in IT/Science and Technology parks at operational, strategic or board level within Pakistan or abroad.
Duration of Contract	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Chairperson shall be appointed for a period of three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment for one more similar term.
Age	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The candidate shall not be more than 55 years of age on the date of submission of application.
Salary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• As admissible to SPPS-I.

4. In terms of instructions laid down vide Establishment Division's U.O. No.6/4/96-R.3, dated 10.05.1997, as amended to date, selection process for appointment of Chief Executive/ Head of the Organization in Autonomous Bodies under the Federal Government is required to be carried out by a Selection Board headed by the Minister-in-Charge, and where the charge of a Ministry/Division is headed by the Prime Minister, the Selection Board shall be headed by a Minister/Minister of State/Advisor to the Prime Minister/SAPM to Prime Minister nominated by the Prime Minister. The Prime Minister is the competent authority to approve constitution of the Selection Board (Annex-II).

5. In view thereof, approval of the Prime Minister is solicited to the following proposals:-

- i. Eligibility criteria/terms and conditions for appointment of a regular Chairperson of the authority as proposed at para 3 of the summary and provided under section 24(2) of the Ordinance *ibid*.
- ii. Constitution of the following Selection Board for appointment of regular Chairperson of the Authority:-

Minister/Minister of State/Advisor/SAPM to be nominated by the Prime Minister.	Chairman/Member
Secretary, Cabinet Division.	Member
Additional Secretary-II, Establishment Division	Member
Additional Secretary, Cabinet Division	Member/Secretary


(Sardar Ahmad Nawaz Sukhera) 22/12/2020
Cabinet Secretary

Prime Minister's Office,
(Mr. Muhammad Azam Khan), Secretary to the Prime Minister, Islamabad
Cabinet Division's u.o. No.F.1/75/Coord/2020-RA-IV, Islamabad, the 22 Dec. 2020

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Cabinet Division invites applications for the post of Chairperson, Special Technology Zones Authority (STZA)

FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF AUTHORITY

- i. Review national investment policies, laws and regulations that impact zones and propose any amendments, modifications and relaxations therein to the Federal Government;
- ii. Initiate and consider zone investment proposals and categories for investment which may require specific treatments and interventions and recommend, where appropriate, additional incentives or relaxations of conditions or criteria to the Federal Government for approval;
- iii. Be associated in the formulation of all policies that may have an impact on investment in technology sector in Pakistan, including inter-alia, economic, fiscal and trade policies;
- iv. Coordinate with Ministries, departments, agencies and Provincial Governments with regard to policies and their implementation having impact on investment in technology sector;
- v. Develop or cause to be developed national special technological zones strategy, national emerging technologies strategy and national information and communication technology strategy;
- vi. Identify and promote technology sector investment opportunities and their promotion in Pakistan and abroad;
- vii. Develop and approve mechanisms and arrangements for management and operations of zones including one-window facility for provision of all services and utilities, physical infrastructure, logistics infrastructure, human capital development and digital infrastructure for the zone;
- viii. Identify, create and upgrade technological and scientific clusters and industrial support systems within zones including, but not limited to, inter-alia, research and development centres, skill development centres, training institutes, data centres, universities, hospitals, and other hard and soft infrastructure related to successful execution of zones;
- ix. Attract investment into Zones that include inter-alia foreign direct investments, venture capital funds, public sector investments, public-private investments and private funds;
- x. Marketing and promotion of zones by developing a marketing, image-building and public relations strategy to generate interest in the potential and opportunities of the Pakistani market, and publicize its activities;
- xi. Make recommendations to Federal and Provincial government to provide and procure lands for the zones;

QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Minimum, Graduate degree in Business Administration, Business Management, IT, Electrical Engineering from a well reputed university, recognized by the HEC.
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