

No.	DESCRIPTION	DETAILS
1.	Post Name	Director General (Cloud), SPPS-I
2.	Need Assessment & Justification	The Director General Cloud will head the Cloud Office and set the strategic direction for seamless cloud adoption across the country. Moving beyond pure policy formulation, this role requires a practitioner capable of translating strategic frameworks into functional, enterprise-grade infrastructure. Key responsibilities include: • Providing vision and leadership for developing programs that enable the use of cloud solutions. • Spearheading the operational design and foundational setup of national cloud infrastructure ecosystems from inception to maturity. • Developing practical, highly technical processes for procuring, validating, and operating cloud services. • Ensuring the functional and technical implementation of the Pakistan Cloud First Policy (PCFP). • Creating and nurturing a conducive, operationally viable environment for the business-value chain within a cloud ecosystem.
3.	Qualification & Experience	Education: • Masters or equivalent in a relevant field (e.g., Computer Science / Engineering, IT, Software Engineering, Electrical/Telecom Engineering, Business Administration, Management Sciences, or other ICT-related disciplines). • Relevant international certifications in enterprise architecture, cloud infrastructure, or cybersecurity will be highly preferred. Experience: • Minimum of 15 years of relevant professional experience, with a strong emphasis on complex

		project lifecycles and enterprise-scale IT transformations. • Working experience of C-Level / Senior Management position in a reputable organization, preferably large telcos / financial institutions / other regulated organizations. • Demonstrated success in architecting, launching, and scaling large technology divisions, digital platforms, or infrastructure units from the ground up. Sector Knowledge: • Strong background of managing the Cloud Service Provider (CSP) organizations, including rigorous vendor evaluation and technical validation. • Experience working in public affairs or a policy-driven regulated environment, coupled with hands-on technical execution. • Strong knowledge of the Pakistani ICT sector, in public, semi-private or private sector. • Experience in enterprise-wide digital transformations, including the complex migration of mission-critical core systems to modern, scalable cloud ecosystems.
4.	Key Requirements	• Operational & Technical Leadership: Strong grasp of technology domains including cloud computing, cybersecurity, data protection, and e-commerce. Deep expertise in orchestrating comprehensive ecosystem rollouts, system migrations, and advanced architecture design. • Vendor & Ecosystem Management: Extensive practical experience in managing technology portfolios, defining technical baselines, and identifying skill or documentation gaps during complex vendor evaluations.

		• Engagement & Execution: Demonstrated track record of engaging with public sector organizations, regulators, and policy makers to achieve meaningful regulatory changes while ensuring robust, functional implementation on the ground. • Communication: Ability to influence, negotiate with, and persuade others while getting up to speed quickly on complex technical and business issues. • Policy Alignment: Excellent understanding of the objectives of the Pakistan Cloud First Policy (PCFP).
5.	TORs / Tasks	• Provide policy vision and strategic direction for national cloud adoption, ensuring strategies are grounded in technical reality and operational readiness. • Architect and oversee the functional setup and continuous operation of state-level cloud infrastructure initiatives. • Lead the formulation of rigorous registration, accreditation, and technical audit criteria for Cloud Service Providers (CSPs), establishing strict baselines for security and service delivery. • Develop and implement government affairs and policy strategies for Cloud computing to facilitate an enabling environment in Pakistan. • Develop operational programs for the use of cloud solutions and technical processes for procurement, deployment, and operations. • Advance government policy positions directly and through industry associations to enable a transparent, technology-friendly regulatory environment. • Foster local ICT industry growth by enabling access to cloud-based and emerging technologies.

		• Create practical opportunities for the indigenous industry to benefit from local and global cloud demand. • Provide overall secretariat support to the Cloud Board and present a quarterly progress report on cloud adoption. • Any other relevant task, as may be assigned by the Ministry's leadership.
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