

Chief Executive Officer

BRUNEI NATIONAL ENERGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE

The newly established Brunei National Energy Research Institute (BNERI) aspires to become an international centre of excellence on energy that will have a significant contribution towards Brunei Darussalam's "Wawasan 2035" (Vision 2035) – for Brunei Darussalam to be recognised internationally for the accomplishments of its well-educated and highly skilled people, its quality of life, and its dynamic and sustainable economy.

Its strategic objective is to support and promote Brunei Darussalam's energy security, economic growth and environmental sustainability through research and development (R&D) activities, including the commercialising and deployment of R&D products and research on hydrocarbon exploration, production and manufacturing, electricity generation and distribution, energy efficiency and conservation and alternative energy.

The BNERI will be governed by a Supervisory Board and advised by an International Advisory Board whereby both Boards are to be chaired by the Minister of Energy at the Prime Minister's Office of Brunei Darussalam.

A Chief Executive Officer will head the BNERI and will be reporting to the Supervisory Board.

Qualifications & Experience

- Possess, at a minimum, a PhD or its equivalent in engineering or science;
- Possess a minimum of fifteen (15) years of experience in academia and/or industry, with a proven track record in management, business development, R&D, and/or innovation positions within the energy sector;
- Must demonstrate strong leadership and experience in planning and self-managing a growth process within an organisation in terms of the activities and the organisation itself; must have the capacity to manage multiple projects and initiatives and be result-driven; must possess strong interpersonal, organisational, presentation and managerial skills;
- A good communicator with highly effective team skills to enable effective interaction with Government agencies, industry and other research institutes;
- Broad knowledge and experience across a range of energy expertise and study methodologies.

Duties & Responsibilities

- To head the Brunei National Energy Research Institute (BNERI) and be directly responsible to the BNERI Supervisory Board and ensure that the proper administration and management of BNERI are in accordance with the BNERI Order 2011;
- To formulate a long-term strategy, develop and implement 5-year business plan supported with annual action plans to shape BNERI into a world-class centre of excellence in energy – a plan that ensures BNERI contribution to the national energy security, economic growth and environmental sustainability efforts. This would include:
 - To manage and control the BNERI budget according to the BNERI Order 2011 and to execute promotional efforts and fund-raising as and when needed to improve and expand the BNERI activities;
 - To recruit key and operational staff to fulfill its mission. The immediate plan is to make BNERI an institute about thirty (30) researchers over the next three (3) years;
- To be responsible for collaboration, communication and liaison with the Government and the relevant stakeholders including institutes at the national, regional and international level, so as to support and effectively materialise BNERI;
- To coordinate and manage the implementation of projects under BNERI at the national, regional and international level. The ambition is to make BNERI a center of excellence on certain areas of energy, firstly in the ASEAN region and eventually in the international arena;
- To identify and implement HR capacity building measures in the areas of energy R&D to support the effective implementation of the National Energy Industry Competency Framework;
- To assist the Energy Department, Prime Minister's Office as and when required.

Application

Submit CVs to:-

BNERI Recruitment
Energy Department,
Prime Minister's Office
5th Floor, Bahirah Building
Jalan Menteri Besar
Bandar Seri Begawan
BB3910
Brunei Darussalam

Please email electronic copies of CVs (for online application) and further enquiries to
bneri.energy@jpm.gov.bn

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29 February 2012