



PUBLIC CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE FILLING OF POSITIONS WITHIN THE MALTA COMPETITION AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AUTHORITY

**POST OF DIRECTOR
COMMUNICATIONS, ENERGY, TRANSPORT & FINANCIAL SERVICES**

MCCAA invites applications for the post of DIRECTOR COMMUNICATIONS, ENERGY, TRANSPORT & FINANCIAL SERVICES within the Office for Competition.

1. Duties

The duties of DIRECTOR COMMUNICATIONS, ENERGY, TRANSPORT & FINANCIAL SERVICES include:

Overall Purpose of Position

- The Director is to assist the Director General in advising the Board of Governors on all matters falling under his/her competence and is expected to assist in the promotion of the MCCAA mission statement and to respect and implement the policies established by the Board of Governors;
- The Director is to assist the Director General to meet the responsibilities of the Office for Competition, as provided for under the pertinent legislation;
- The Director is to assist the Director General in developing the necessary strategies to achieve the best possible performance and results in regard to the above-mentioned responsibilities;

Main Accountabilities & Responsibilities

- Assist the Director General to discharge effectively and efficiently the responsibilities in the respective area of operation;
- Lead, assign and oversee investigations, determine and suppress restrictive practices between undertakings in terms of their effect on the structure of competition in the regulated markets;
- Lead, assign and oversee the assessment of concentrations between undertakings in terms of their effect on the structure of competition on the market;
- Engage in judicial litigation or assist the office before any Court of Law;
- Study and keep under review regulated markets and recommend action when required;
- Encourage undertakings and associations of undertakings to comply with the competition law and promote sound trading practices in regulated markets;
- Provide advice to public authorities about competition implications of proposals for legislation in regulated markets;
- Participate to meetings organised by international agencies and organisations and by the European Commission as part of the European Competition Network activities; and
- Participate in consultations at EU and National level, including response to surveys and queries from the EU Commission or other entities;

Further details of the job description of the post may be obtained from MCCAA's HR department via email through vacancies.mccaa@mccaa.org.mt.

2. Eligibility requirements

By the closing time and date of this call for applications, applicants must be:

- (i) In possession of a University of Malta degree in Law (LL.D) or a degree in B.Com. (Hons) in Economics or an appropriate recognised qualification at MQF level 6 or better plus five (5) years proven relevant work experience preferably in competition law and / or industrial organisation economics;
- (ii) In a case of a lawyer to be in possession of warrant to practice in the Courts of Malta
- (iii) Minimum 2 years' managerial experience;
- (iv) Have the ability to communicate in the Maltese and English languages and have excellent written English
- (v) A post-graduate degree (Masters) at MQF Level 7, or an appropriate recognised, comparable qualification in the relevant field will be considered as asset;
- (vi) Experience in any of the particular sectors will be considered as an asset;

Candidates must produce a Certificate of Conduct issued by the Police or other competent authority not earlier than one (1) month from the date of application.

Prospective applicants should note the requirement to produce MQRIC recognition statements in respect of their qualifications from MQRIC.

3. Submission of supporting documentation

Qualifications and experience claimed must be supported by certificates and/or testimonials, copies of which should be attached to the application. Scanned copies should be sent electronically with the curriculum vitae. Original certificates and/or testimonials are to be invariably produced for verification at the interview.

4. Submission of applications

Applications, together with a *curriculum vitae* showing qualifications and experience, will be received by email on vacancies.mccaa@mccaa.org.mt by not later than **Sunday 25th February 2018**.