

**Opening Date:** 7 September 2021  
**Closing Date:** 21 September 2021  
**Location:** Tortola  
**Vacancy Notice No.** 30 of 2021  
**Job Classification:** Grade 12  
**Ministry/Department/Unit:** Department of Information and Public Relations  
**Position Details:** One year Probationary period  
Established position  
**Employment Type:** Full-time  
**Remuneration/Benefits:** Salary range **\$38,269-\$48,943 per annum**. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

# JOB VACANCY NOTICE

## Deputy Chief Information Officer

Government of the Virgin Islands



### ROLE SUMMARY

The successful applicant will assist with the management of the Department and Public Relation campaigns to ensure departmental goals and objectives are met in a timely and professional manner.

### MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Ensure the smooth and efficient operation of the Department and supervision of assigned staff.
2. Perform the human resources functions of the Department.
3. Assist the Chief Information Officer in advising on best practices to ensure that public relations campaigns are implemented and executed professionally.
4. Design and deliver Public Relations campaigns and activities in support of the Department's mission and subjects.
5. Attend meetings, workshops and training sessions as instructed to ensure awareness of any change in policies or procedures which may be relevant to the role
6. Prepare relevant reports on activities of the assigned area.
7. Assists with the preparation and submission of Performance Planning and Appraisal Report for staff.
8. Deputise in the absence of the Chief Information Officer.
9. Identify job specific and environmental factors and develop, where applicable, implement and promote the health and safety policies. Mitigate and minimise workplace hazards.
10. Perform any other related duties as required by Supervisor or any other senior officer in order to contribute to the effectiveness and efficiency of the department.

### BEHAVIOURAL COMPETENCIES

1. Develop the trust and support of colleagues and stakeholders
2. Manage time effectively
3. Provide leadership in area of responsibility
4. Ensure products and services meet quality requirements
5. Provide information and advice to others
6. Plan for the use of resources
7. Plan for change
8. Minimise interpersonal conflict

### WORKING CONDITIONS/ ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS

- Normal office environment
- Fieldwork

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor's Degree in Mass Communications, Public Relations or related field
- Three (3) to five (5) years' experience in a related area
- Excellent knowledge of Government structure, policies and procedures
- Sound knowledge of relevant regulations, laws and policies
- Sound knowledge of Mass and Media Communications
- Sound knowledge of the use of computer equipment and relevant computer applications
- Sound knowledge of all media equipment
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Excellent organisational and interpersonal skills
- Excellent supervisory and management skills

### HOW TO APPLY

All applications for employment to the Public Service, including applications for transfer under the Employee Mobility Programme must be submitted to the address provided below by the job closing date.

Agency:

**Public Service Commission**  
**c/o Department of Human Resources**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Simms Building**  
**Road Town, Tortola VG 1110**  
**British Virgin Islands**  
or by email: [hrcbvi@gov.vg](mailto:hrcbvi@gov.vg)

Applicants should submit the Employment Application (available at: [www.bvi.gov.vg](http://www.bvi.gov.vg)); a Résumé/Curriculum Vitae of their relevant experience and qualifications; with two personal reference letters; certified copies of identification, citizenship, and academic certifications/diplomas/licenses, along with a police certificate from your place of residency.

Applying through the Employee Mobility Programme: Applicants interested in transferring to the Public Service through the Employee Mobility Programme must submit the standard Employment Application (see above) along with the Employee Mobility Application (available at: [www.bvi.gov.vg/services/emp](http://www.bvi.gov.vg/services/emp)). All sections of both forms must be thoroughly completed in order to prevent delays in processing applications. For more information about the Employee Mobility Programme, click [www.bvi.gov.vg/services/emp](http://www.bvi.gov.vg/services/emp).

*Important Notice: Qualified candidates who are considered for potential employment with the Government of the Virgin Islands may be requested to provide further criminal history record*

It is the policy of the Government of the Virgin Islands that appointments to the Public Service, and promotions within the Service, be based on the merit principle – without discrimination based on race, age (save as restricted by law), religion, political affiliation, sexual orientation, marital status, or family relationship.

*information. Evidence of a criminal conviction or other relevant information obtained shall not automatically disqualify an individual from employment with the Government of the Virgin Islands.*