



Job Description

Job vacancy:	Chief Strategy Officer
Reporting to:	Chief Executive Officer Board of Directors
Location:	Bristol & Bath Science Park
Annual Salary:	Subject to applicant experience
Package:	25 days annual leave 4 x salary life assurance Group Personal Pension Scheme



The Company:

The Centre for Modelling & Simulation (CFMS) is a growing, independent digital engineering consultancy providing technical expertise to help organisations create better solutions by pioneering new approaches to product development.

Working with commercial and research organisations of all sizes, CFMS has a full portfolio of digital capabilities, including design and analysis services, consultancy and IT infrastructure, CFMS uses digital innovation to help develop more effective engineering solutions across industrial sectors critical to the UK economy.

As a not-for-profit organisation all profit generated from commercial activity are reinvested into the continued development of our people, facilities and research capability.

About the role:

Through its continued growth and success, CFMS has created an executive level appointment and leadership role within the organisation. Reporting to the Chief Executive Officer and Board of Directors the Chief Strategy Officer (CSO) will be responsible for developing an integrated strategic plan and strategy by collaborating with the leadership team.

The successful candidate will work with the leadership team to enhance and drive the technical credibility and reputation of the company, being highly visible externally and playing an integral role in the company's strategic direction, development and planned growth.

The Individual:

Your standing within the technical community will be demonstrated perhaps via an appropriate affiliation such as a fellowship with the Royal Academy of Engineering (RAE), Institute for Engineering and Technology (FIET), the Institute of Mathematics and Applications (FIMA), the Institute of Physics (FInstP) or the Royal Society (FRS).

With a minimum of 20 years' experience within engineering, you will be able to demonstrate success in the development and understanding of industrial technology in modelling and simulation, interpreting technology and market trends for delivering company strategy. Your personal brand and identity for technology leadership will be well recognised across business sectors, including local and regional government and academia.



Key Responsibilities:

- Developing an integrated strategic plan and strategy by collaborating with the leadership team, board and executives.
- Collaborating with the Chief Solutions Architect (CSA) and the CEO to develop a capital plan in line with the strategy.
- Provide externally visible leadership for the company within the technology community, promoting achievements of the company by collaborating with the wider community, presenting at conferences and writing for publication.
- Actively participate in industrial and governmental strategic committees, providing leadership to lobbying activities (BEIS, ATI, Innovate UK, WECA etc)
- Identifying key projects and other strategic partnership opportunities
- Collaborate with the Chief Technologist (CT) to maintain up-to-date knowledge of technology standards, industry trends, emerging technologies and software development best practices by attending relevant conferences, speaking opportunities etc.
- An excellent understanding of the current and evolving technology with the ability to effectively direct, evaluate and challenge information from technical specialists.
- In collaboration with CT development of new research proposals derived from Technical Strategy
- Highlight opportunities for collaborative research to deliver Technical Strategy
- Work with business development and marketing teams to build CFMS partnerships, network and reputation within the wider design and modelling & simulation communities.

Skills and Competencies:

- 5+ years of strategic experience in a similar engineering/technical environment
- Proven leadership ability
- Ability to articulate ideas to both technical and non-technical audiences
- Understanding of modelling & simulation
- Knowledge of current research trends in modelling & simulation

To Apply:

Email your CV and covering letter to careers@cfms.org.uk. If you would like further information on the role please contact us on the email above or call 0117 906 1100.

Applicants must be eligible to work in the UK.

Direct applications only - no agencies.