



Computer Security Division Chief Sought

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY, Information Technology Laboratory, Computer Security Division, Gaithersburg, MD, Supervisory Computer Scientist, ZP-1550-V or Supervisory Mathematician ZP-1520-V

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Information Technology Laboratory (ITL) is seeking a highly qualified individual for the position of Division Chief for the Computer Security Division (CSD). The Division Chief provides executive direction for the scientific and technical activities of CSD and is responsible for administrative, financial and personnel management. The Division consists of approximately 62 Full-time Equivalents and 17 NIST Associates (domestic/foreign guest researchers, contractors, etc.) and a 2006 budget of \$22M.

The Computer Security Division of ITL has a long-standing role in leading the non-military establishments in cyber security by working effectively with industry, academia and federal agencies on IT system security and vulnerabilities, and promoting effective computer security practices. Congressional passage of the Cyber Security Research and Development Act (CSRDA) of 2002 and the Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) of 2002 reinforces NIST's long-standing statutory responsibilities for developing cyber-security standards and guidelines and researching associated methods and techniques.

The computer security program requires a particular competency to lead change that impacts the entire Federal infrastructure and strongly influences U.S. industry, as well. Strong technical credentials with extensive expertise in working with the Federal Government are preferred.

Applicants may qualify based upon one year of specialized experience equivalent to at least the GS-14 (ZP-IV at NIST) in the computer security field, including network security, Information Technology (IT) policy/practices, cryptography, validation programs, public key infrastructure (PKI), personal identification verification (PIV) and cyber security. Appointment is at the ZP-V level (equivalent to GS-15); salary range \$107,521 - \$139,774 (plus potential 6% supervisory differential).

U.S. citizenship is required. The Department of Commerce/NIST is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

For questions regarding the position, contact kamie.roberts@nist.gov. Interested applicants should forward their resume to Kathleen Roberts, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Mail Stop 8900, Gaithersburg, MD 20899 or email their resume to kamie.roberts@nist.gov.