# Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) - Job Description

## About the Company:

[Company Name] is a leader in [Industry/Field]. We are committed to maintaining the highest standards of cybersecurity and information security, safeguarding our data, and ensuring the integrity of our systems.

## Position Overview:

The Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) is a vital role responsible for establishing and maintaining the enterprise vision, strategy, and program to ensure information assets and technologies are adequately protected. The CISO will be a senior leader responsible for directing strategy, operations, and budget for the protection of the enterprise information assets and managing that program.

## Key Responsibilities:

1. Strategic Leadership and Vision:
 - Develop, implement, and monitor a comprehensive information security and IT risk management program.
 - Act as an expert advisor to senior management in the development, implementation, and maintenance of information security infrastructure.

2. Risk Management and Compliance:
 - Identify, evaluate, and report on information security risks in a manner that meets compliance and regulatory requirements.
 - Promote an organizational culture of cybersecurity awareness and compliance with policies and regulations.

3. Technical Security Operations:
 - Oversee the establishment and maintenance of a cybersecurity incident response plan and a disaster recovery plan.
 - Manage and oversee the effective deployment of security technologies and software.

4. Vendor Lifecycle Management:
 - Develop and manage security strategies for vendor selection and evaluation.
 - Monitor and manage security aspects of the vendor lifecycle.

5. Communication and Reporting:
 - Communicate with stakeholders about the cybersecurity posture and strategies effectively.
 - Prepare and present reports to the Board of Directors and other stakeholders.

## Qualifications:

- Bachelor’s degree in Computer Science, Information Technology, Cybersecurity, or a related field.
- Master's Degree in a relevant discipline is preferred.
- Minimum of 15 years of experience in a combination of risk management, information security, and IT jobs.
- At least 10 years in a senior management role in an information security function.
- Recognized information security certification (CISSP, CISM, etc.).

## Required Skills:

- Extensive knowledge and experience in information security and IT risk management.
- Strong leadership skills and the ability to work effectively with business managers, IT engineering, and IT operations staff.
- A strong understanding of the business impact of security tools, technologies, and policies.
- Excellent verbal, written, and interpersonal communication skills, including the ability to communicate effectively with the IT organization, project and application development teams, management, and business personnel.

## How to Apply:

Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter to [Email Address] by [Application Deadline].