

# MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL SECURITY

# **CAREER OPPORTUNITY**

The Ministry of Labour and Social Security invites applications from suitably qualified professionals to fill the following position:-

# LEASE ADMINISTRATION MANAGER (GMG/SEG 2) (VACANT)

Applications are invited from suitably qualified officers to fill the position of Lease Administration Manager (GMG/SEG 2) (Vacant) within the National Insurance Investment Secretariat (New Kingston).

### **JOB PURPOSE**

To manage the property administration function of the Real Estate Branch pursuant to the objective of optimising returns on the National Insurance Fund's investment in the properties.

### **KEY OUTPUTS**

- New rent/lease agreements negotiated
- Comprehensive review of leases/tenancy agreements conducted
- Rent Roll updated monthly and tenants billed for rent and maintenance
- Rent, maintenance and any other financial charge under the lease agreement, collected
- Leases reviewed and renewed
- Property reports and schedules prepared and updated
- Annual property insurance renewal effected

# **RESPONSIBILITY AREAS**

- Prepares Heads of Agreements/Lease Proposals by formulating terms and conditions of leases;
- Assists the Director, Real Estate, in negotiating tenancy agreements. Makes necessary arrangements for preparation of new leases and/or renewal of existing leases;
- Instructs and liaises with attorneys and other professionals;
- Prepares and manages rent roll;
- Organizes and monitors rent collection process and ensures that the rent and maintenance charges are collected and receipted on a timely basis;
- Conducts comprehensive review of leases/tenancy agreements, prepares and monitor monthly lease schedule;
- Participates in the preparation and review of the Real Estate Branch's operational plan and the annual capital and operating budget for the properties;
- Reviews all tenant delinquent accounts and takes action to address and minimize delinquency;
- Attends court when required as NIF witness in delinquency claim cases and other litigation matters;
- Certifies rent and maintenance invoices for monthly dispatch;

- Assists the Director, Real Estate in carrying out the annual review of property insurance portfolio;
- Administers annually the insurance portfolio;
- Assists in facilitating property viewing and provision of property data to prospective tenants; marketing of buildings to minimize voids and maximize returns;
- Conducts meetings with tenants;
- Provides timely and effective communication with tenants regarding issues pertinent to the tenancy and ensuring that satisfactory landlord-tenant relationship is maintained;
- Prepares reports for National Insurance Board;
- Assists in drafting Cabinet Submissions and other documents;
- Oversees proper document storage and maintenance of portfolio records;
- Assists in the administration of property acquisitions and disposals;
- Reviews Leases after they are drafted by Attorneys, to ensure that all relevant tenant and landlord covenants are incorporated;
- Reviews, analyses and manages Tenants' Statements of Accounts;
- Provides effective liaison with tenants, attorneys, real estate Industry players, and other professionals within and outside of the organization;

#### PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

- Lease Proposals / Heads of Agreements prepared and finalized before commencement dates of tenancy.
- Comprehensive review of leases/tenancy agreements, conducted within agreed time frame
- Rent Roll updated monthly and tenants are billed for rent and maintenance as scheduled
- Rent maintenance and any other financial charge under the lease agreement, collected and/or enforcement action taken
- Leases reviewed and renewed as scheduled
- Property reports and schedules prepared and updated within specified timeframe
- Annual property insurance renewal effected one month prior to expiration of insurance

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

### (a) Specific Knowledge

- Good knowledge of the laws and regulations relating to the real estate, finance and the insurance industry
- General understanding/knowledge of the legal and administrative requirements of lease
- Ability to understand and analyse Accounting Reports/Statements
- In-depth knowledge of the Government Procurement Policy
- Sound knowledge of the Built Environment

# (b) Required Skills and Specialised Techniques

- Proficiency with computer applications such as Microsoft office suite, to include word processing and spreadsheet
- Excellent oral, written communication and interpersonal skills
- Excellent organizing skills
- Ability to multi-task
- Excellent negotiating and analytical skills

## (c) Qualification and Experience

- Bachelors degree in Land Economy and Valuation Surveying OR Property Management OR any other equivalent qualifications
- Three (3) years experience in real estate management or at the middle management level

#### WORKING CONDITIONS

- 1. long working hours extending over weekends,
- 2. travelling for long distances
- 3. associated challenging physical environments.

### **AUTHORITY TO:**

- Recommend prospective Lessees
- Prepare and sign lease proposals
- Certify monthly tenant invoice batch
- Recommend Invoices for payment
- Recommend debt settlement arrangements with tenants

Please visit <a href="https://www.lmis.gov.jm/">https://www.lmis.gov.jm/</a> and submit applications accompanied by resumes no later than <a href="https://www.lmis.gov.jm/">Friday, August 29, 2025</a> addressed to

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Applications and resumes may also be sent to: <a href="mailto:resume@mlss.gov.jm">resume@mlss.gov.jm</a>
The complete job descriptions may be viewed on our website at:- <a href="www.mlss.gov.jm">www.mlss.gov.jm</a>
Please note that only shortlisted persons will be contacted.