

Talent Acquisition and Recruitment Policy Manual

Nexus Intelligent Systems, Inc.

1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

1 This Talent Acquisition and Recruitment Policy Manual ("Policy") establishes the comprehensive framework for recruiting, selecting, and onboarding talent at Nexus Intelligent Systems, Inc. (the "Company").

2 The Policy applies to all recruitment activities across the organization, including full-time, part-time, contract, and contingent workforce positions within the enterprise AI services and predictive analytics domain.

2. RECRUITMENT PRINCIPLES

1 Talent Acquisition Philosophy

The Company is committed to:

- a) Attracting top-tier technical and professional talent
- b) Maintaining a diverse and inclusive recruitment process
- c) Ensuring fair and equitable candidate evaluation
- d) Aligning recruitment strategies with organizational strategic objectives

2 Equal Employment Opportunity

Nexus Intelligent Systems, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer. All recruitment activities shall:

- a) Prohibit discrimination based on race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, or veteran status
- b) Provide reasonable accommodations for qualified candidates with disabilities
- c) Evaluate candidates solely on merit, qualifications, and potential contribution

3. RECRUITMENT PROCESS

1 Recruitment Channels

The Company shall utilize multiple recruitment channels, including:

- a) Internal referral programs
- b) Professional networking platforms

- c) Technical conferences and industry events
- d) Academic partnerships
- e) Specialized recruitment agencies
- f) Direct candidate sourcing

2 Candidate Screening Methodology

Candidate evaluation shall follow a standardized multi-stage assessment process:

- a) Initial resume and qualification screening
- b) Technical skills assessment
- c) Behavioral and cultural fit interviews
- d) Technical competency evaluations
- e) Final executive leadership interview

3 Compensation and Offer Strategy

Compensation packages shall be:

- a) Competitive within the enterprise AI and technology sector
- b) Structured with base salary, equity compensation, and performance-based incentives
- c) Aligned with market benchmarks for similar roles and experience levels

4. CANDIDATE ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

1 Technical Competencies

Candidates shall be evaluated on:

- a) Advanced technical skills relevant to AI, machine learning, and predictive analytics
- b) Programming language proficiency
- c) Problem-solving capabilities
- d) Innovation potential
- e) Adaptability to emerging technologies

2 Soft Skills Assessment

Critical soft skills include:

- a) Communication effectiveness
- b) Collaborative capabilities
- c) Strategic thinking

- d) Intellectual curiosity
- e) Cross-functional teamwork potential

5. LEGAL COMPLIANCE AND DATA PROTECTION

1 Candidate Data Management

All candidate information shall be:

- a) Collected, processed, and stored in compliance with applicable data protection regulations
- b) Maintained with strict confidentiality
- c) Accessible only to authorized recruitment personnel
- d) Retained and disposed of in accordance with legal requirements

2 Background Verification

The Company reserves the right to conduct comprehensive background checks, subject to legal constraints and candidate consent.

6. POLICY GOVERNANCE

1 Policy Administration

The Human Resources department shall be responsible for:

- a) Policy implementation
- b) Periodic policy review and updates
- c) Training recruitment team members
- d) Ensuring consistent policy application

2 Policy Amendments

This Policy may be modified by the Chief Human Resources Officer with approval from the Executive Leadership Team.

7. DISCLAIMER

1 This Policy does not constitute a contractual obligation and is subject to change at the Company's discretion.

8. EFFECTIVE DATE

1 This Policy is effective as of January 22, 2024, superseding all prior recruitment policies.

Approved By: Sarah Williamson, Chief Strategy Officer

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