Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Technical Officer (Competent Authority) in the Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping.

II. AGE LIMIT

Candidates, unless already in the Service, should not have reached their 40th birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

A. Candidates should possess a diploma in Fisheries Science or Aquaculture or Agriculture or a relevant field from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

B. Candidates should be computer literate.

NOTE

1. Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

2. The onus for the submission of written evidence of knowledge claimed and equivalence of qualification (if applicable) from the relevant authorities (Tertiary Education Commission or Mauritius Qualifications Authority) rests on the candidates. Applications will not be considered in case of non-submission of written evidence of knowledge claimed and Equivalence Certificate, as appropriate, by the closing date.

3. The Commission reserves the right to convene only the best qualified candidates for interview.

IV. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To carry out inspection of fish business establishments, fish and fish products.

2. To perform work related to fisheries research, fishing technology and aquaculture research and extension.
3. To assist in –
   (i) training of fishermen, fisheries extension, fisheries surveys and carry out awareness campaign;
   (ii) the preparation of a national residue monitoring plan for aquaculture products for export, as and when required, by importing countries;
   (iii) inspection of live aquatic animals including ornamental fish; and
   (iv) quarantine facilities for live aquatic animals.

4. To inspect landing sites and consignments of fish and fish products for compliance with national and international legislations prior to export and of imported fish and fish products for further processing or re-export.

5. To inspect fishing boats and vessels prior to departure for their fishing campaign and at unloading of fish upon arrival.

6. To conduct routine/follow-up/ad hoc inspections of registered fish business operators for verification of compliance with legislation in force.

7. To assist in conducting official audits of registered fish business operators for verification of compliance with legislation in force.

8. To carry out sampling of water, ice, fish and fish products (including aquaculture) as per the sampling plan prepared by the Competent Authority and in line with international standard.

9. To ensure enforcement of appropriate legislation in force.

10. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.

11. To perform such other duties directly related to the main duties listed above or related to the delivery of the output and results expected from the Technical Officer (Competent Authority) in the roles ascribed to him.

**Note**

Technical Officers (Competent Authority) may be required to work outside normal working hours including Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 19,575 x 475 – 21,950 x 625 – 23,200 x 775 – 32,500 x 925 – 37,125 x 1,225 – 40,800 x 1,525 – 42,325 a month.
V. MODE OF APPLICATION

1. Qualified candidates are advised to submit their application electronically via the website of the Public Service Commission at the following address:

   http://psc.govmu.org/English/Pages/PscHomepage.aspx

2. Candidates are requested to follow the procedures that can be accessed through the “How to Apply” option on the above link.

3. Candidates may also apply electronically at the Enquiry Counter of the Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side from 9.00 a.m to 3.30 p.m on weekdays and not later than 3.00 p.m on the closing date.

4. Candidates already in the service should also submit a printed copy of their electronic Application Form, duly signed, through their respective Supervising Officer/Responsible Officer.

5. Acknowledgement of applications will be made by e-mail. Candidates are encouraged to submit their e-mail address.

6. For technical support, the Government Online Centre (GOC) may be contacted on the e-mail address support@ncb.mu or on phone number 454 9955.

7. For any other query, the help desk of the Public Service Commission may be contacted on e-mail address pdsc@govmu.org or phone number 670 9705 or fax number 670 3417.

8. Candidates are also advised to read carefully the “NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE APPLICATION (in response to Public Advertisement)” before filling in the Application Form. Care should be taken to fill in the online Application Form correctly. Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate filling of the Application Form may entail elimination of the candidate.

9. The Commission reiterates its request to candidates to submit their application electronically. However, qualified candidates not applying online may submit their application on PSC Form 7 which may be obtained either from the Enquiry Counter of the Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms, Ground Floor, Emmanuel Anquetil Building, Port Louis or from the Enquiry Counter of the Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side or from the Chief Commissioner’s Office, Port Mathurin, Rodrigues or from the offices of the Mauritius High Commissions/Embassies overseas.
VI. CLOSING DATE

Applications should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission not later than 3.00 p.m. on Monday 09 July 2018.

Date: 19 June 2018