MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE
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Enlistment as Trainee Meteorologist
Meteorological Services

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for enlistment as Trainee Meteorologist in the Meteorological Services.

II. AGE LIMIT

Candidates should not be more than 40 years of age by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates should:

(i) possess a degree in Meteorology or Mathematics or Physics or Engineering or a Science degree, the major part of which should be Meteorology or Mathematics or Physics from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission; and

(ii) 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. CONDITIONS OF TRAINING AND ALLOWANCE

1. The selected candidates will be required to successfully complete a formal course abroad in weather forecasting leading to Class I Meteorologist standard or its equivalent acceptable to the Government of Mauritius and conforming to World Meteorological Organisation standards.

2. During the training period, Trainee Meteorologists will draw an allowance in the scale Rs 24,750 x 775 – 26,300 a month.

3. After successful completion of the formal course, Trainee Meteorologists will be required to follow a practical on-the-job training for a period of not less than six months. At the end of the training and on being favourably reported upon, Trainee Meteorologists will be eligible for appointment to the grade of Meteorologist/Senior Meteorologist.

4. The post of Meteorologist/Senior Meteorologist carries salary in the scale Rs 29,400 x 775 – 32,500 x 925 – 37,125 x 1,225 – 40,800 x 1,525 – 49,950 x 1,625 – 62,950 a month.

V. BOND

The selected candidates will be required, after serving a satisfactory trial period of fifteen days, to enter into a bond (which will start as from date of enlistment) together with two sureties in the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand rupees (Rs 750,000) to the effect that they will follow and complete the course of training and thereafter serve the Meteorological Services for a period of five years as from the date of substantive appointment in the grade of Meteorologist/Senior Meteorologist.

VI. MODE OF APPLICATION

1. Qualified candidates are advised to submit their applications electronically 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 address.

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 submit a printed copy of their electronic Application Form, **duly signed**, through their respective Supervising/Responsible Officer.

5. Acknowledgment of applications will be made by **email**. Candidates are advised 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.

**VII. CLOSING DATE**

Application Forms should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side, **not later than 3.00 p.m on Monday 27 August 2018**.

Date: 14 August 2018

Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, **FOREST SIDE.**