

MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 116 OF 2018

Vacancy for Post of Geologist
Ministry of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport
(Public Infrastructure Division)

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Geologist in the Public Infrastructure Division of the Ministry of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport.

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

Candidates should –

- (i) possess a degree in Geology or Engineering Geology or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission;
- (ii) reckon at least 5 years' post qualification experience in the field of Geology;
- (iii) possess good analytical and communication skills; and
- (iv) be computer literate.

NOTE

1. Candidates should produce written evidence of experience/knowledge claimed.
2. **The onus for the submission of written evidence of experience/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 experience/knowledge claimed and Equivalence Certificate, as appropriate, by the closing date.**
3. Candidates may be required to sit for a written examination as part of the selection process.
4. The Commission reserves the right –
 - (i) to convene **only** the best qualified candidates for interview; and
 - (ii) not to make any appointment following this advertisement.

IV. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To participate in the implementation of projects in the prevention/mitigation of geological hazards, geomorphology and related issues.
2. To identify and define geological and geomorphological units of the project area.
3. To collect rock/soil samples and prepare reports for validation of geological maps.
4. To carry out the geological evaluation of areas of interest and prepare associated report.
5. To provide technical advice on methods, techniques and tools used by the group responsible for mapping of geological hazards and other professionals of the Ministry.
6. To work in close collaboration with other professionals in Ministries/ Departments for the preparation of hazard maps for landslides.
7. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.
8. 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 Geologist in the roles ascribed to him.

Note

The Geologist may be required to work outside normal working hours, including Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays, officially declared cyclone days and during other natural calamities and emergencies.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in 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 – 56,450 a month.

V. MODE OF APPLICATION

1. Qualified candidates should 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.
2. Candidates already in the service should submit their application **in duplicate**, the original to be sent directly to the Secretary, Public Service Commission and the duplicate through their respective Supervising/Responsible Officer.

3. This advertisement together with the Application Form (PSC Form 7) are available on the website of the Public Service Commission at **<http://psc.govmu.org>**
4. Candidates are encouraged to submit online application through the government web portal at **<http://www.govmu.org>**
5. Acknowledgement of applications will be made, as far as possible, by **e-mail**. Candidates are therefore advised to submit their e-mail address.
6. Candidates are also advised to read carefully the **“NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES”** before filling in the Application Form. Care should be taken to fill in the Application Form correctly. **Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate filling of the Application Form may entail elimination of the applicant.**

VI. CLOSING DATE

Applications should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission **not later than 3.00 p.m (local time) on Tuesday 26 February 2019.** Applications received after the specified closing date and time will not be considered.

Date: 06 February 2019

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