**Vacancies for Post of Technical and Mechanical Officer (Fisheries)**  
Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Technical and Mechanical Officer (Fisheries) 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 Electromechanical and Automation Engineering or a diploma in "Genie Electromécanique et Automatismes", from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

B. Candidates should -

(i) reckon at least two years' experience in the repair and maintenance of marine engines less than 750 kw, auxiliary machinery and hydraulic operated equipment; and

(ii) 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 be responsible to the Director of Fisheries or any officer delegated by him for overall maintenance and repairs of research vessels, patrol boats, inboard and outboard motors and all plants and equipment in the Ministry.

2. To participate in sea trips for monitoring of the engines of the research vessels and fishing deck machinery, and to undertake any emergency repairs at sea.

3. To train and advise staff on maintenance and repairs of the research vessels, patrol boats, inboard and outboard motors, fishing deck machinery and all plants and equipment.

4. To carry out regular survey and prepare the scope of work for dry docking and other major repairs of the boats as well as all plants and equipment.

5. To supervise maintenance and repairs of research vessels, patrol boats and fishing deck machinery and to report on repair works undertaken on research vessels and patrol boats during dry docking.

6. To ensure the seaworthiness of the research vessels, patrol boats and proper running of fishing deck machinery as well as all plants and equipment.

7. To use ICT in 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 Technical and Mechanical Officer (Fisheries) in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in the scale Rs19,575 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 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/Responsible Officers.

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. (local time) on Monday 15 April 2019. Applications received after the specified closing date and time will not be considered.

Date: 26 March 2019

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