Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Scientific Officer/Senior Scientific Officer, Vector Biology and Control Division in the Ministry of Health and Quality of Life.

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. A degree in Entomology or Zoology or Biology or Medical Science or Medical Technology 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. 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 assist the Head, Vector Biology and Control Division in the performance of his duties.

2. To be responsible to the Head, Vector Biology and Control Division for -
   (i) undertaking research on insect vectors and other vectors of medical/forensic importance in the Republic of Mauritius;
   (ii) site surveys/field visits including mosquito night-catch;
   (iii) investigation and control of insect vectors and other vectors of medical/forensic importance; and
   (iv) mentoring and training of subordinate staff.

3. To conduct training programmes on insect vectors and other vectors of medical/forensic importance.

4. To assist in the organisation of sensitisation programmes on insect vectors and other vectors of medical importance for the general public.

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

6. 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 Scientific Officer/Senior Scientific Officer, Vector Biology and Control Division in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 26,300 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. 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 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.

3. Candidates are requested to follow the procedures that can be accessed through the “How To Apply” option on the above address.
4. Candidates already in the service **should** 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 advised to submit their e-mail address.

6. For queries regarding **Username & Password**, the Government Online Centre (GOC) may be contacted on the e-mail address: `support@ncb.mu` or on phone number **454 9955**.

7. For **technical support and other queries**, the helpdesk of the Public Service Commission may be contacted on the 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, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, **not later than 3.00 p.m (local time) on Wednesday 23 October 2019**. Applications received after the specified closing date and time will not be considered.

**Date: 03 October 2019**

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