Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Vector Biology and Control Laboratory Technician 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

Candidates should-

A. possess a Cambridge Higher School Certificate with passes at “Principal Level” in at least two science subjects including Biology obtained on one certificate or Passes in at least two science subjects including Biology obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Advanced Level” or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

B. 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. Applicants 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 be responsible to the Principal Vector Biology and Control Laboratory Technician through the Senior Vector Biology and Control Laboratory Technician for –

   (i) performing laboratory and field work on insect vectors and other vectors of medical/forensic importance in the Republic of Mauritius;

   (ii) assisting in checking, identifying and mounting specimens to be used for relevant examinations;

   (iii) compiling and retrieving relevant data; and

   (iv) assisting in sensitisation campaigns relating to insect vectors and their control, as and when required.

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

3. 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 Vector Biology and Control Laboratory Technician in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 14,600 x 275 – 15,150 x 300 – 15,750 x 325 – 17,700 x 375 – 19,575 x 475 – 21,950 x 625 – 23,200 x 775 – 31,725 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 help desk 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, Forest Side, not later than 3.00 p.m. (local time) on Wednesday 16 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.