MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

Vacancies for Post of Vector Biology and Control Laboratory Technician
Ministry of Health and Quality of Life

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

1. Candidates should possess:-

   A. a Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least five subjects including English Language, French, Mathematics and Biology obtained at not more than two sittings or

      passes not below Grade C in at least five subjects including English Language, French, Mathematics and Biology obtained at not more than two sittings at the General Certificate of Education “Ordinary Level” provided that at one of the sittings, passes have been obtained either (i) in five subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in any two subjects or (ii) in six subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in any one subject.

      Note

      Candidates not possessing a credit in English Language at the Cambridge School Certificate will also be considered provided they possess passes in at least two subjects at “Principal Level” and one subject at “Subsidiary Level” as well as the General Paper obtained on one certificate at the Cambridge Higher School Certificate Examinations; and

   B. 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

      Equivalent qualifications to A and B above acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

2. Candidates should be computer literate.
NOTE

1. Qualification at 1.A above should have been obtained prior to qualification at 1.B above.

2. Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

3. The Commission reserves the right to convene only the best qualified candidates for interview.

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 11,750 x 250 – 12,500 x 300 – 14,300 x 350 – 16,050 x 450 – 18,300 x 600 – 19,500 x 750 – 26,250 a month (PRB Report 2013).

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.
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 Officers.

3. This advertisement together with the application form (PSC Form 7) are available on the website of the Public Service Commission at http://psc.gov.mu

4. On-line application can also be submitted through the government web portal at http://www.gov.mu

5. Acknowledgement of applications will be made as far as possible by e-mail. Candidates are therefore encouraged to submit their e-mail address.

6. Candidates are 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, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side, not later than 3.00 p.m. on Monday 28 January 2013.

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

Date: 15 January 2013