Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Temporary Clinical Psychologist 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 degree in Psychology or Psychopathology from a recognised institution; and
   
   **B.** a Master’s degree in Clinical Psychology or Psychopathology or Health Psychology or Counselling from a recognised institution, together with specialisation in the field of applied Clinical Psychology.
   
   OR
   
   Equivalent qualifications to **A** and **B** above acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

2. Candidates should be computer literate.

**NOTE**

In the absence of candidates who have undergone specialisation in the field of applied Clinical Psychology, consideration will be given to candidates possessing a Master’s Degree in one of the fields mentioned at **1.B** above. Selected candidates will be appointed in a temporary capacity in the first instance and will be required to undergo on-the-job training, for a period of at least one year. On satisfactory completion of the training and on being favourably reported upon, they will be eligible for appointment as Clinical Psychologist in a substantive capacity.

**Note**

1. Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

2. **The onus for the submission of equivalence of qualification (if applicable) from the relevant authorities rests on the candidates.**

3. The Commission reserves the right to convene only the best qualified candidates for interview.
IV. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To be a member of the Psychiatric team based primarily at the Brown Sequard Mental Health Care Centre and to be responsible to the Consultant-in-Charge for –

   (i) contributing to community (Primary Health Care) and hospital based mental health care services and the prevention of ill-health resulting from health damaging behaviour;

   (ii) participating in the provision of clinical services as follows-

       (a) psycho-metric assessments;
       (b) personal and emotional problems;
       (c) social disabilities;
       (d) family, marital and sexual problems; and
       (e) health damaging use of alcohol, drugs and habit problems.

   (iii) administrating psychological tests and preparing psychological reports;

   (iv) conducting psychotherapy counselling sessions;

   (v) providing psychological services to the Regional Psychiatric Units;

   (vi) participating in the training of staff, as and when required, which includes developing, organising, educating and training staff in psychological knowledge and skills;

   (vii) participating in research work relating to psychological treatment including investigating potential applications of psychology to areas of need served and providing advice to other professionals, as required, on research design and method; and

   (viii) participating in primary prevention and rehabilitation programmes.

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 Clinical Psychologist in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 32,375 x 900 – 34,175 x 1,200 – 37,775 x 1,500 – 58,775 a month plus salary compensation at approved rates.

Appointment in a temporary capacity in the grade carries a flat salary of Rs 32,375 a month plus salary compensation at the approved rate.
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 Commission/ 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 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.govmu.org

4. Candidates are encouraged to submit on-line 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, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side, **not later than 3.00 p.m. on Tuesday 22 December 2015.**

Date: 02 December 2015

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