Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Forensic Technician in the Forensic Science Laboratory of the Prime Minister's Office.

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. **For the Chemistry/Toxicology Section**
Candidates should possess a Cambridge Higher School Certificate with passes at “Principal Level” in Chemistry and Physics obtained on one certificate or passes in Chemistry and Physics obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Advanced Level”.

B. **For the Biology Section**
Candidates should possess a Cambridge Higher School Certificate with passes at “Principal Level” in Chemistry and Biology obtained on one certificate or passes in Chemistry and 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.

C. Candidates should be computer literate.

**Note:** Candidates should indicate clearly in the application form the section for which they are applying.

**NOTE**

1. Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

2. Forensic Technicians may be required to undergo training as approved and arranged.

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

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

1. To assist the scientific/technical staff at the Forensic Science Laboratory in forensic examination and analysis related to casework.

2. To take adequate measures to ensure good housekeeping in the Laboratory and assist in the maintenance of Laboratory equipment.

3. To assist in –
   (i) the analysis of scenes of crime;
   (ii) the implementation and maintenance of quality assurance and quality control; and
   (iii) research and development related to Forensic Science.

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

5. 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 Forensic Technician in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 14,875 x 300 – 15,475 x 350 – 17,225 x 450 – 19,475 x 600 – 20,675 x 750 – 29,675 x 900 – 32,375 a month plus salary compensation at approved rates.

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.govmu.org](http://psc.govmu.org)

4. Candidates are encouraged to submit on-line application through the government web portal at [http://www.govmu.org](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 Thursday 29 October 2015.**

**Date: 16 October 2015**

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