MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE
PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 158 OF 2016

Vacancy for Post of Psychologist (Clinical and Social)
Ministry of Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions
(Reform Institutions)

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Psychologist (Clinical and Social) in the Ministry of Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions (Reform Institutions).

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. Candidates should possess a Master’s Degree in Clinical Psychology or Psychotherapy or Counselling Psychology from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

B. Candidates should –

   (i) possess good communication and interpersonal skills; and

   (ii) be computer literate.

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 (Tertiary Education Commission or Mauritius Qualifications Authority) rests on the candidates. Applications will not be considered failing the non-submission of Equivalence Certificate, as appropriate, by the closing date.

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

IV. ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

To be responsible for the assessment of the mental health of patients and the provision of an effective and efficient psychotherapeutic counselling service.
V. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To conduct psychological assessment and design treatment plans for detainees and inmates, including those on aftercare of the Rehabilitation Youth Centres, Correctional Youth Centres and the Probation Institutions, probationers, street children and their families.

2. To conduct psychological assessment and provide psychotherapy to cases referred by Supreme/Intermediate and District Courts, Commission for the Prerogative of Mercy and other national and international agencies.

3. To provide patients with appropriate treatment using therapeutic methods and monitor their progress.

4. To prepare psychological reports for Supreme/Intermediate and District Courts, Commission for the Prerogative of Mercy and other national and international agencies.

5. To make referral, where appropriate, for admission to hospital for psychiatric treatment in consultation with the Director, Medical Unit.

6. To train staff dealing with detainees, inmates, probationers and their families.

7. To assist staff of the Rehabilitation Youth Centres in assessing inmates for the grant of privileges (such as early release and weekend leave).

8. To assist the Life Plus Unit by counselling and participating in suicide prevention activities.

9. To devise, implement and monitor educational programmes relating to suicide prevention.

10. To provide counselling services, as and when required, to elderly persons in need.

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

12. To perform such other duties related to the main duties listed above or related to the delivery of the output and results expected from the Psychologist (Clinical and Social) in the roles ascribed to him.

Note

Psychologists (Clinical and Social) may be required to work after normal working hours including Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays and during emergencies.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 29,400 x 775 – 32,500 x 925 – 37,125 x 1,225 – 40,800 x 1,525 – 49,950 x 1,625 – 56,450 a month.
VI. 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.

VII. 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 07 February 2017.

Date: 18 January 2017

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