MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 3 OF 2017

Vacancies for Post of Laboratory Technologist
Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security (Agricultural Services)

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Laboratory Technologist in the Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security (Agricultural Services).

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 possess -

A. a Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least five subjects including three Science subjects obtained at not more than two sittings or

Passes not below Grade C in at least five subjects including three Science subjects obtained at not more than two sittings at the General Certificate of Education “Ordinary Level” Examinations 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.

B. a Cambridge Higher School Certificate with passes at Principal Level in Chemistry and Mathematics and either Biology or Physics obtained on one certificate or Passes in Chemistry and Mathematics and either Biology or Physics obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Advanced Level”; and

C. the Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology or the Diploma in Biomedical Sciences from the University of Mauritius.
OR

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

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

NOTE

1. 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.

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

IV. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To be responsible for all laboratory work and especially for the identification of animal disease-causing organisms.

2. To prepare biological products including vaccines and sera.

3. To examine pathological specimens.

4. To train and supervise subordinate staff.

5. To perform such cognate duties as may be assigned.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 19,575 x 475 – 21,950 x 625 – 23,200 x 775 – 32,500 x 925 – 37,125 x 1,225 – 40,800 x 1,525 – 42,325 a month.

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 Monday 13 February 2017.

Date: 24 January 2017

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