MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 101 OF 2016

Vacancy for Post of Psychologist (to be restyled Prisons Psychologist)
Mauritius Prisons Service

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Psychologist (to be restyled Prisons Psychologist) in the Mauritius Prisons Service.

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 Counselling Psychology or 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 provision of an effective and efficient psychotherapeutic and counselling service.
V. **DUTIES AND SALARY**

1. To devise, implement and monitor educational programmes relating to psychological matters.

2. To make referral, where appropriate, for admission to hospital for psychiatric treatment.

3. To provide –
   
   (i) psychological assessment and treatment services for detainees/inmates;

   (ii) therapeutic needs of detainees/inmates;

   (iii) psychotherapy and counselling to detainees/inmates; and

   (iv) counselling services to the staff of penal institutions, as and when required.

4. To conduct mass counselling sessions.

5. To prepare reports for other services (court, police, etc.), as and when required.

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

7. 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 Psychologist (to be restyled Prisons Psychologist) in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs30,950 x 775 – 32,500 x 925 – 37,125 x 1,225 – 40,800 x 1,525 – 49,950 x 1,625 – 62,950 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 Thursday 17 November 2016.

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

Date: 28 October 2016