MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 38 OF 2016

Vacancy for Post of Technical Officer (Fisheries)
Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries,
Shipping and Outer Islands (Fisheries Division)

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Technical Officer (Fisheries) in the Fisheries Division of the Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, Shipping and Outer Islands.

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 diploma in Fisheries Science or in any fisheries related subject from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

B. Candidates should 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. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To assist Scientific Officer/Senior Scientific Officers (Fisheries) or other senior officers in the performance of their duties.

2. To perform work related to fisheries research, development, management and planning, marine ecosystem research, water quality monitoring, fishing technology and aquaculture research and extension.

3. To take part in oceanographic surveys, go out at sea on research vessels and act as observers on oceanographic, research and fishing vessels, as and when required.

4. To assist in training of fishermen, fisheries extension, fisheries surveys and undertake awareness campaigns.
5. To assist in management of marine protected areas.

6. To carry out inspection of fish business establishments, fish and fish products.

7. To perform field/laboratory work, operate specialised equipment, undertake inspection of fishing boats and vessels and process such documents required for the management of fisheries resources.

8. To perform data analysis using specific/specialised ICT software.

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

10. 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 Technical Officer (Fisheries) in the roles ascribed to him.

**Note**

Technical Officers (Fisheries) may be required to work on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.

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](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 Monday 06 June 2016.**

Date: 17 May 2016