MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 32 OF 2014

Vacancy for the Post of Epidemiologist/Senior Epidemiologist
Ministry of Health and Quality of Life

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Epidemiologist/Senior Epidemiologist in the Ministry of Health and Quality of Life.

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 –

A. possess a Master’s Degree in Epidemiology or a Master’s Degree in Public Health with specialisation in Epidemiology from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission; and

B. 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 rests on the candidates.

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

IV. ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

To be responsible for the effective and efficient management of the Integrated Surveillance Unit for Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases.

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V. **DUTIES AND SALARY**

1. To be responsible to the Director, Health Services through the Regional Public Health Superintendent for the following -
   
   (i) to plan, design and implement epidemiological studies with a view to investigating human disease, including disease risk factors as well as other health related events;
   
   (ii) to participate in research activities and special investigations (including disease outbreak investigations), interpret results and adapt epidemiological and related programmes to determine risk factors from exposure to epidemiological conditions;
   
   (iii) to provide technical support to Public Health programs, health care planning and surveillance systems and response activities;
   
   (iv) to determine and utilise appropriate statistical methods/analysis to evaluate and interprete data;
   
   (v) to participate in research and training;
   
   (vi) to prepare technical reports, records and papers in related fields;
   
   (vii) to perform duties as assigned in the event of a Public Health emergency and other response programmes; and
   
   (viii) to provide appropriate training in the field of Epidemiology.

2. To produce periodical reports on the epidemiological trends of Communicable Diseases, Non-Communicable Diseases and their risk factors.

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

4. 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 Epidemiologist/Senior Epidemiologist in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 25,175 x 750 – 29,675 x 900 – 34,175 x 1,200 – 37,775 x 1,500 – 55,775 a month. However, for the year 2014, the incumbent would draw salary at the discounted rate of Rs 24,880 in accordance with the Master Conversion Table of the Errors, Omissions and Anomalies Committee Report 2013.
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.gov.mu

4. On-line application can also be submitted through the government web portal at http://www.gov.mu

5. Acknowledgement of applications will be made as far as possible by e-mail. Candidates are therefore encouraged to submit their e-mail address.

6. Candidates are 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 06 May 2014.

Date: 16 April 2014

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