Vacancies for Post of Psychologist
Ministry of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Psychologist in the Ministry of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare.

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 rests on the candidates.

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

IV. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To assess therapeutic needs of children and their families as well as cases of families reported by the Family Welfare and Protection Unit.

2. To provide psychological assessment and treatment services for children and their families as well as cases of families reported by the Family Welfare and Protection Unit.

3. To make referral, where appropriate, for admission to hospital for psychiatric treatment.
4. To assist Co-ordinators, Family Counselling Officers and Family Welfare and Protection Officers in assessing the risk posed by the perpetrators.

5. To provide psychotherapy and counselling to children and their families as well as attending to children placed in institutions/places of safety and conducting counselling and psychotherapy with parents/families of such children.

6. To provide treatment services namely psychotherapy and counselling to perpetrators.

7. To train staff dealing with children and their families and to provide training in counselling techniques.

8. To conduct mass counselling sessions and conduct talks/sensitisation programmes.

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

10. To provide couple/marital counselling.

11. To effect visits and provide psychological assistance to families in distress, victims of domestic violence and victims of sexual assault amongst others.

12. To conduct individual/group therapy with victims of domestic violence.

13. To attend to cases referred by the Foster Care Unit, that is, assessment of foster children and prospective foster parents and psychological follow-up with foster families and siblings.


15. To participate in the Child Mentoring Programme.

16. To assist in the Family Court with supervised visits and reporting as appropriate, as and when required.

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

18. 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 in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 27,425 x 750 – 29,675 x 900 – 34,175 x 1,200 – 37,775 x 1,500 – 52,775 a month plus salary compensation at approved rates.
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. On-line application can also be submitted 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 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.

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 Tuesday 31 March 2015.

Date: 11 March 2015

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