Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Vector Biology and Control Laboratory Technician 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 Cambridge Higher School Certificate with passes at “Principal Level” in at least two science subjects including Biology obtained on one certificate or passes in at least two science subjects including Biology obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Advanced Level” 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. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To be responsible to the Principal Vector Biology and Control Laboratory Technician through the Senior Vector Biology and Control Laboratory Technician for -

   (i) performing laboratory and field work on insect vectors and other vectors of medical/forensic importance in the Republic of Mauritius;

   (ii) assisting in checking, identifying and mounting specimens to be used for relevant examinations;

   (iii) compiling and retrieving relevant data; and

   (iv) assisting in sensitisation campaigns relating to insect vectors and their control, as and when required.

2. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.
3. 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 Vector Biology and Control Laboratory Technician in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 12,925 x 250 – 13,675 x 300 – 15,475 x 350 – 17,225 x 450 – 19,475 x 600 – 20,675 x 750 – 28,925 a month. However, for the year 2014, incumbents would draw salary at the discounted rate of Rs 12,630 in accordance with the Master Conversion Table of the Errors, Omissions and Anomalies Committee Report 2013.

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.

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.

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 Thursday 02 October 2014.

Date: 19 September 2014

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