MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE
PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 123 OF 2017
Vacancy for Post of Psychologist

Ministry of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Psychologist in the Ministry of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment.

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. 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 effective interpersonal, analytical and communication skills;
   (ii) have ability to work in a team; and
   (iii) be computer literate

Note

1. Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

2. The onus for the submission of written evidence of knowledge claimed and 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 in case of non-submission of written evidence of knowledge claimed and 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 assess therapeutic needs of vulnerable families eligible under the Social Register of Mauritius at individual and group levels.

2. To provide –
   (i) psychological assessment and treatment services to vulnerable families;
   (ii) psychotherapy and counselling to vulnerable families and children; and
   (iii) training in counselling techniques to staff dealing with vulnerable families.

3. To effect visits and provide psychological assistance to families living in absolute poverty eligible under the Social Register of Mauritius and refer the case to appropriate institutions.

4. To conduct mass counselling sessions in poor regions.

5. To organise and implement therapy courses.
6. To submit a psychological report of the client's issues and ensure necessary follow-up.

7. To make assessments, including assessment of mental health needs and risk assessment and to refer where appropriate, for medical including psychiatric treatment.

8. To participate in the Rehabilitation Programmes provided by other organisations.

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 Psychologist in the roles ascribed to him.

Note

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 29,400 x 775 – 32,500 x 925 – 37,125 x 1225 - 40,800 x 1525 – 49,950 x 1625 – 56,450 a month.

V. MODE OF APPLICATION

1. Qualified candidates should submit their applications 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 Commissions/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.

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 04 December 2017.

Date: 14 November 2017

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