MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

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Vacancies for Post of Archives Officer/Senior Archives Officer
National Archives Department
Ministry of Arts and Culture

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Archives Officer/Senior Archives Officer in the National Archives Department in the Ministry of Arts and Culture.

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 possess -

A. (i) Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least five subjects including English Language, French and History obtained at not more than two sittings or

(ii) Passes not below Grade C in at least five subjects including English Language, French and History obtained at not more than two sittings at the General Certificate of Education “Ordinary Level” provided that at one of the sittings, passes have been obtained either (i) in five subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in any two subjects or (ii) in six subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in any one subject

Note

Candidates not possessing a credit in English Language at the Cambridge School Certificate will also be considered provided they possess passes in at least two subjects at “Principal Level” and one subject at “Subsidiary Level” as well as the General Paper obtained on one certificate at the Cambridge Higher School Certificate Examinations.

B. A Cambridge Higher School Certificate or Passes in at least two subjects obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Advanced Level”.

OR

Equivalent qualifications to A and B above acceptable to the Public Service Commission.
C. Candidates should –

(i) possess good communication and interpersonal skills; and

(ii) be computer literate.

Qualification at A above should have been obtained prior to qualification at B above.

Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

NOTE

1. Archives Officer/Senior Archives Officers will be required to follow successfully a course leading to the award of a Certificate in Archival Science (Records Management, Care, Conservation and Reprography), as may be approved and arranged by the Ministry of Arts and Culture.

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 assist the Principal Archives Officer or any officer designated by him in the performance of his duties.

2. To accession and stack additions to the National Archives Collections.

3. To classify, index and catalogue records.

4. To prepare finding aids and other research tools including national chronology and other bibliographical supplements.

5. To attend to requests from users.

6. To ensure that the code of conduct for users in the search rooms are adhered to.

7. To monitor new deposits as described in the National Archives Act.

8. To carry out research work (local, foreign and official) and submit reports thereon.

9. To prepare photocopies or photographic replicas for authentication.
10. To assist-
   (i) the Archivist, Chief Archives Officer and Principal Archives Officer
      in the preparation of exhibition; and
   (ii) in the recording of oral history.

11. To transcribe archival records.

12. To present documentary evidence in court cases, as and when required.

13. To be responsible for sales of Archives publications.

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

15. 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 Archives Officer/Senior Archives Officer in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale of Rs 14,050 x 275 –
15,150 x 300 – 15,750 x 325 – 17,700 x 375 – 19,575 x 475 – 21,950 x 625 – 23,200 x
775 – 31,725 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

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 Wednesday 05 July 2017.

Date: 22 June 2017

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