MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 28 OF 2017

Vacancies for Post of Research Development Officer/ Senior Research Development Officer
Ministry of Defence and Rodrigues
(Continental Shelf and Maritime Zones Administration and Exploration)

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Temporary Research Development Officer/Senior Research Development Officer in the Ministry of Defence and Rodrigues (Continental Shelf and Maritime Zones Administration and Exploration).

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 Physical Oceanography or Applied Mathematics or Marine Geoscience or Earth Science or Petroleum Engineering or Engineering Science or Law or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

B. Candidates should –

(i) have a good knowledge of ocean related legislation and conventions including the Law of the Sea Conventions governing Continental Shelf and Maritime Zones Administration and Exploration in Mauritius; and

(ii) 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 provide support and assist in the implementation of development programmes/projects directly relevant to the strategic and operational plans of the office, including –
   
   (i) exploration and exploitation of ocean non-living resources;
   
   (ii) delimitation of maritime boundary;
   
   (iii) management of the joint zone within the Mascarene Plateau Region;
   
   (iv) maritime zones and boundaries administration;
   
   (v) marine spatial planning, ocean observation and indicators;
   
   (vi) management of oceanographic and other related data;
   
   (vii) production of oceanographic and other related maps; and
   
   (viii) conduct of relevant research activities.

2. To initiate, develop, conduct and lead sub-programmes and projects of the office.

3. To participate in marine research cruise.

4. To assist in the –
   
   (i) preparation of policies, regulatory and legal framework for the management of ocean resources;
   
   (ii) preparation of project proposals including technical, budgetary and related reports; and
   
   (iii) development of human capital and training needs of the ocean sector.

5. To prepare articles, briefs and other documentation materials related to the programmes of the office.

6. To maintain and update the website and information system of the office.

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

8. 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 Research Development Officer/Senior Research Development Officer in the roles ascribed to him.
The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 29,400 x 775 – 32,500 x 925 – 37,125 x 1,225 – 40,800 x 1,525 – 49,950 x 1,625 – 62,950 a month.

Appointment in a temporary capacity in the grade carries a flat salary of Rs 29,400 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 the following address 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 Secretary, Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side, not later than 3.00 p.m. on Thursday 25 May 2017.

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

Date: 05 May 2017