MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 95 OF 2018

Enlistment as Trainee Primary School Educator
(for the teaching of non-core subjects)
Ministry of Education and Human Resources,
Tertiary Education and Scientific Research

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for enlistment as Trainee Primary School Educator in the Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research for the teaching of the following non-core subjects related to holistic development of pupils:

(i) Health and Physical Education and Road Safety;
(ii) the Arts; and
(iii) Civic and Values Education.

II. AGE LIMIT

Candidates should be between 18 and 40 years of age by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

1. Candidates should possess -

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

      (ii) passes not below Grade C in at least five subjects including English Language, French and Mathematics 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; and
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.

2. Candidates should be computer literate.

NOTE

1. Qualification at 1.A above should have been obtained prior to qualification at 1.B above.

2. Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

3. 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.

4. Candidates may be required to sit for a written examination as part of the selection process.

5. The Commission reserves the right:

   (i) to convene only the best qualified candidates for interview; and

   (ii) not to make any enlistment following this advertisement.

IV. CONDITIONS OF TRAINING AND ALLOWANCE

Selected candidates will be required to follow a two-year training course, both theoretical and practical, in all aspects of the work of a Primary School Educator leading to the award of a Teacher’s Diploma (Primary) at such institution as may be approved.
Candidates selected for the teaching of non-core subjects related to holistic development of pupils will be exposed to the broad aspects of the school curriculum and will be trained in the teaching of the following fields –

(i) Health and Physical Education and Road Safety;
(ii) the Arts; and
(iii) Civic and Values Education.

During the training period, Trainee Primary School Educators will draw an allowance in scale Rs 14,325 x 275 – 14,875 a month. They will, however, have to meet from their allowance their expenditure on such items as books and such articles of personal equipment as required. Travelling expenses incurred by bus from residence to place of work/training and back will be refunded.

On successful completion of their training, Trainee Primary School Educators will be considered for appointment to the grade of Primary School Educator, as and when vacancies occur.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 19,575 x 475 – 21,950 x 625 – 23,200 x 775 – 32,500 x 925 – 35,275 QB 36,200 x 925 – 37,125 x 1,225 – 39,575 a month.

V. **BOND**

Selected candidates will be required, after serving a satisfactory trial period of fifteen days, to enter into a bond (which will start as from the date of enlistment) together with two sureties in the sum of **four hundred and twenty thousand and six hundred and fifty rupees (Rs 420,650)** to the effect that they will follow and complete the training course and serve in Government Primary Schools or Aided Primary Schools chosen by the Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research for a period of five years as from the date of appointment in the grade of Primary School Educator.

VI. **MODE OF APPLICATION**

1. Qualified candidates are advised to submit their application **electronically** at the following address:

   [http://psc.govmu.org/English/Pages/PscHomepage.aspx](http://psc.govmu.org/English/Pages/PscHomepage.aspx)

2. Candidates may also apply electronically at the Enquiry Counter of the Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side from **9.00 a.m to 3.30 p.m on weekdays and not later than 3.00 p.m on the closing date.**
3. Candidates are requested to follow the procedures that can be accessed through the “How to Apply” option on the above address.

4. Candidates already in the service should also submit a printed copy of their electronic Application Form, duly signed, through their respective Supervising Officer/Responsible Officer.

5. Acknowledgement of applications will be made by e-mail. Candidates are encouraged to submit their e-mail address.

6. For technical support, the Government Online Centre (GOC) may be contacted on e-mail address: support@ncb.mu or on phone number 454 9955.

7. For any other query, the help desk of the Public Service Commission may be contacted on e-mail address pdsc@govmu.org or phone number 670 9705 or fax number 670 3417.

8. Candidates are also advised to read carefully the “NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE APPLICATION (in response to Public Advertisement)” before filling in the Application Form. Care should be taken to fill in the online Application Form correctly. Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate filling of the Application Form may entail elimination of the candidate.

9. The Commission reiterates its request to candidates to submit their application electronically. However, qualified candidates not applying online may 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 Commissions/Embassies overseas.

VII. CLOSING DATE

Applications should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, not later than 3.00 p.m. (local time) on Thursday 27 December 2018. Applications received after the specified closing date and time will not be considered.

Date: 14 December 2018

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