PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION CIRCULAR NOTE NO. 16 OF 2017

Vacancies for Post of Scientific Officer/Senior Scientific Officer (Fisheries) Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping (Fisheries Development)

Applications are invited from qualified officers of the Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping who wish to be considered for appointment as Scientific Officer/Senior Scientific Officer (Fisheries) in the Ministry.

II. QUALIFICATIONS

By selection from among officers who hold a substantive appointment in the grades of –

(a) Principal Technical Officer (Fisheries);
(b) Senior Technical Officer (Fisheries); and
(c) Technical Officer (Fisheries)

and who possess –

a degree in one of the following subjects from a recognised institution –

Aquaculture
Biology
Biological Oceanography
Botany
Chemistry
Fish Technology
Fishing Technology
Fisheries Science
Marine Biology
Micro-Biology
Natural Resources
Zoology
Marine Science
Marine Bio-Technology
Applied Science (Environmental Science)

or

any fisheries related discipline.

OR

Equivalent qualifications acceptable to the Public Service Commission.
NOTE

The onus for the submission of 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 failing the non-submission of Equivalence Certificate, as appropriate, by the closing date.

III. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To be responsible to the Divisional Scientific Officer (Fisheries) for –
   
   (a) the execution of research, experimental, extension and investigation work for the improvement of fisheries production;
   
   (b) running any fisheries development project placed under his immediate control;
   
   (c) performing duties related to fisheries management, fishing technology, training of fishermen, marine ecosystem research, water quality monitoring, oceanographic surveys, management of marine protected areas, aquaculture research and extension, inspection of fish and fish products and awareness programmes; and
   
   (d) providing guidance and training to officers in the Technical Officer cadre in research techniques and related activities including writing of reports and scientific papers, and other stakeholders in the fishing industry.

2. To assist the Divisional Scientific Officer (Fisheries) in the execution, supervision and co-ordination of the activities of the division under his responsibility.

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

4. 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 Scientific Officer/Senior Scientific Officer (Fisheries) in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 26,300 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.
IV. 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. Applications should be submitted in duplicate, the original to be sent directly to the Secretary, Public Service Commission and the duplicate through the Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping.

3. This circular 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.

V. 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 4 May 2017.

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

Date: 14 April 2017