MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

Vacancies for Post of Planner/Senior Planner
Ministry of Energy and Public Utilities

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Planner/Senior Planner in the Ministry of Energy and Public Utilities.

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 –

(a) be registered as Professional Engineer in Electrical Engineering or Electronic Engineering or Mechanical Engineering or Civil Engineering with the Council of Registered Professional Engineers of Mauritius under Section 13 of the Registered Professional Engineers Council Act No. 49 of 1965, as subsequently amended;

(b) possess at least two years’ post-registration experience relevant to the energy sector or the water sector or the wastewater sector; and

(c) be computer literate.

NOTE

1. Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge/experience claimed.

2. Candidates should submit a copy of their registration as Registered Professional Engineer together with their application form.

IV. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To be responsible to the Director, Technical Services through the Deputy Director, Technical Services and the Principal Planner for –

(a) formulating, evaluating and monitoring of projects in the energy, water and wastewater sectors;

(b) assisting in feasibility studies for projects in the energy, water and wastewater sectors;

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(c) establishing and updating data in respect of energy (energy data bank), water (water resources and supply) and wastewater (collection, conveyance, treatment and disposal);

(d) carrying out surveys for forecasting demand for energy and water and wastewater connections;

(e) assessing with computer models options including economics and new technologies of energy and electricity/power demand, water supply/demand and wastewater disposal system;

(f) assessing economics of supply options;

(g) carrying out audits of energy, water supply and wastewater disposal systems;

(h) assisting in the development of policies and strategies for peaceful application of ionizing energy;

(i) co-ordinating and monitoring of projects under technical assistance for peaceful application of ionizing energy;

(j) carrying out power systems planning;

(k) devising, promoting and implementing energy and water conservation measures/programmes;

(l) advising and implementing research programmes in the energy, water and wastewater sectors;

(m) participating in the evaluation of tenders;

(n) representing the Ministry on Boards and Committees; and

(o) providing general advice, whenever required.

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

3. 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 Planners/Senior Planners in the roles ascribed to them.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 26,250 x 750 – 28,500 x 900 – 33,000 x 1,200 – 36,600 x 1,500 – 54,600 a month.
V. **FRINGE BENEFITS**

The Planner/Senior Planner is entitled to the following benefits:

(a) 100% duty remission for the purchase of a car with petrol engine capacity of up to 1500 c.c once every seven years;

(b) loan facilities for the first purchase of a car equivalent to 21 months’ salary at interest rate of 4% per annum refundable in 84 monthly instalments;

(c) a monthly travelling allowance of Rs 9,050 both for attending duty and for official travelling;

(d) passage benefits at the rate of 5% of annual salary drawn; and

(e) refund of the full amount of annual subscription fee with the Council of Registered Professional Engineers subject to a maximum of Rs 5,720 annually.

VI. **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.gov.mu](http://psc.gov.mu)

4. On-line application can also be submitted through the government web portal at [http://www.gov.mu](http://www.gov.mu)
5. Acknowledgement of applications will be made as far as possible by e-mail. Candidates are therefore encouraged to submit their e-mail address.

6. Candidates are 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.**

**VII. CLOSING DATE**

Applications should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side, **not later than 3.00 p.m. on Tuesday 09 April 2013.**

Date: 20 March 2013

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