

**MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE**

**PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 12 OF 2021**

**Vacancies for Post of Technical Officer (Fisheries)**

**Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping**

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Technical Officer (Fisheries) in the Fisheries Division of the Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping.

**II. AGE LIMIT**

Candidates, unless already in the Service, should not have reached their **40<sup>th</sup>** birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

**III. QUALIFICATIONS**

- A.** Candidates should possess a diploma in Fisheries Science or in any fisheries related subject from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.
- B.** Candidates should 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 (Higher 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. Candidates may be required to sit for a written examination as part of the selection process.
4. The Commission reserves the right:
  - (i) to convene **only** the best qualified candidates for interview; and
  - (ii) not to make any appointment following this advertisement.

#### **IV. DUTIES AND SALARY**

1. To assist Scientific Officer/Senior Scientific Officers (Fisheries) or other senior officers in the performance of their duties.
2. To perform work related to fisheries research, development, management and planning, marine ecosystem research, water quality monitoring, fishing technology and aquaculture research and extension.
3. To take part in oceanographic surveys, go out at sea on research vessels and act as observers on oceanographic, research and fishing vessels, as and when required.
4. To assist in training of fishermen, fisheries extension, fisheries surveys and undertake awareness campaigns.
5. To assist in management of marine protected areas.
6. To carry out inspection of fish business establishments, fish and fish products.
7. To perform field/laboratory work, operate specialised equipment, undertake inspection of fishing boats and vessels and process such documents required for the management of fisheries resources.
8. To perform data analysis using specific/specialised ICT software.
9. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.
10. 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 Technical Officer (Fisheries) in the roles ascribed to him.

#### **Note**

Technical Officers (Fisheries) may be required to work on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.

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 – 37,125 x 1,225 – 40,800 x 1,525 – 42,325 a month.

#### **V. MODE OF APPLICATION**

1. Qualified candidates are advised to submit their application **electronically** at the following address:  
**<http://psc.govmu.org>**

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, as far as possible, by **e-mail**. Candidates are, therefore, advised to submit their e-mail address.
6. For queries regarding **Username and Password**, the Government Online Centre (GOC) may be contacted on the e-mail address **support@ncb.mu** or on phone number **454 9955**.
7. For **technical support and other queries**, the helpdesk of the Public Service Commission may be contacted on the 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 Public Service, Administrative and Institutional 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.

## **VI. CLOSING DATE**

Applications should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side, **not later than 3.00 p.m.(local time) on Tuesday 09 March 2021.** Applications received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

**Date:17 February 2021**

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