

**MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE**

**PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 67 OF 2021**

**Enlistment as Trainee Technical Design Officer**  
**Ministry of Housing and Land Use Planning**

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for enlistment as Trainee Technical Design Officer in the Ministry of Housing and Land Use Planning.

**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**

Candidates should –

- A. possess a Cambridge Higher School Certificate with a pass at “Principal Level” in Geometrical and Mechanical Drawing or Design and Technology (Communication) or Design and Technology obtained on one certificate or Passes in at least two subjects including Geometrical and Mechanical Drawing or Design and Technology (Communication) or Design and Technology obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Advanced Level” or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission; and
- B. 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 take part in a written examination.
- 4. 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 undergo training for a period of at least two years, both theoretical and practical, including on-the-job training in town and country planning drawings and design techniques under the supervision of the Principal Technical Design Officer.

During the training period, Trainee Technical Design Officers will draw an allowance in scale Rs 14,325 x 275 – 14,875 a month.

On satisfactory completion of their training and on being favourably reported upon, Trainee Technical Design Officers will be eligible for appointment to the grade of Technical Design Officer, as and when vacancies occur.

The post of Technical Design Officer carries salary in scale Rs 17,375 x 325 – 17,700 x 375 – 19,575 x 475 – 21,950 x 625 – 23,200 x 775 – 32,500 x 925 – 35,275 a month.

#### **V. BOND**

Selected candidates will be required, after serving a 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 forty four thousand and five hundred and thirty five rupees (Rs 444,535)** to the effect that they will follow and complete the training and serve in the Ministry of Housing and Land Use Planning for a period of five consecutive years, as from the date of appointment in the grade of Technical Design Officer.

#### **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 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.
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 Officer/Responsible Officer.
3. This advertisement together with the Application Form (PSC Form 7) are available on the website of the Public Service Commission at **<https://psc.govmu.org>**
4. Acknowledgement of applications will be made, as far as possible, by **e-mail**. Candidates are, therefore, advised to submit their e-mail address.

5. 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 candidate.**

**VII. CLOSING DATE**

Application Forms should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur street, Forest Side, **not later than 15 00 hours (local time) on Monday 11 October 2021.** Application Forms received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

**Date: 28 September 2021**

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