

MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 61 OF 2021

Vacancy for Post of Educational Psychologist Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Education)

Applications are invited from qualified **Rodriguan** candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Educational Psychologist in the Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Education).

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

- A.** Candidates should possess a degree in Psychology from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.
- B.** Candidates should –
- (i) have undergone post-qualification practice under the supervision of a practising psychologist or related professional either in a recognised health or educational institution locally or abroad, over a period of one year or for an aggregate of 1500 hours, with children and young people with learning difficulties or social or emotional/behavioural problems;
 - (ii) possess good communication and interpersonal skills; and
 - (iii) be computer literate.

NOTE

1. Candidates should produce written evidence of post-qualification practice as mentioned at **B** (i) above and of knowledge claimed.
2. **The onus for the submission of written evidence of post-qualification practice/knowledge claimed and equivalence of qualifications (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 post-qualification practice/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 be responsible to the Director of Education, Rodrigues Regional Assembly for –
 - (a) giving psychological advice to teachers of pre-primary, primary and secondary schools (e.g. methods, educational psychology organisation, individualised instruction programmes, behaviours modification techniques);
 - (b) conducting in-service courses for pre-primary, primary and secondary schools staff after school hours and during school holidays in collaboration with social workers;
 - (c) advising parents by way of visits, talks, pamphlets, booklets and guidelines;
 - (d) supporting, organising and co-ordinating remedial and special education programmes in normal schools;
 - (e) assessing children with special needs and ensuring follow-up measures with the assistance of social workers;
 - (f) organising, co-ordinating and supervising special education programmes;
 - (g) promoting mental health programmes at school and counselling at pre-primary, primary and secondary levels;
 - (h) assisting in case conferences in connection with direction and placement of children with special needs;
 - (i) carrying out action research on areas related to under-achievement and submitting proposals/measures for improvement;
 - (j) initiating action on early identification of disabilities, providing proper advice and ensuring necessary follow-up in collaboration with social workers;
 - (k) helping in the elaboration and adaptation of psycho-pedagogical tools;

- (l) collecting and updating data and ensuring the upkeep of records on relevant cases; and
 - (m) working in close collaboration within teams including Pedagogical Inspectors, Heads of Schools, social workers and relevant institutions to improve students' performance and ensure their well-being.
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 the Educational Psychologist 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 – 56,450 a month.

V. 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. 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>**
3. Acknowledgement of applications will be made, as far as possible, by **e-mail**. Candidates are, therefore, advised to submit their e-mail address.
4. 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.**

VI. CLOSING DATE

Application Forms should reach the Island Chief Executive, Chief Commissioner's Office, Port Mathurin, Rodrigues, **not later than 15 15 hours (local time) on Thursday 07 October 2021.** Application Forms received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

IMPORTANT

The post which falls under the Establishment of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly is restricted for service in Rodrigues only. Any request for transfer or promotion to any similar or other posts in Mauritius will not be considered at any stage from any person who is selected for appointment.

Date: 17 September 2021

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