

**MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE**

**PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 87 OF 2021**

**Vacancies for Post of Agricultural Laboratory Technologist  
Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Agriculture)**

Applications are invited from qualified **Rodriguan** candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Agricultural Laboratory Technologist in the Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Agriculture).

**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 –

- (i) possess a diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology or a diploma in Biomedical Sciences from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission;
- (ii) possess effective interpersonal and communication skills; and
- (iii) 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 appointment following this advertisement.

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

1. To be responsible to the Manager, Agricultural Research and Extension Services for the performance of the following duties –
  - (i) to be responsible for all laboratory work related to crop, livestock and food specimen;
  - (ii) to prepare biological products including vaccines and sera;
  - (iii) to examine biological specimen;
  - (iv) to collect sample for analysis;
  - (v) to assist in analysis of laboratory results;
  - (vi) to be responsible for stores related to the laboratory;
  - (vii) to keep records pertaining to the laboratory; and
  - (viii) to submit regular reports of laboratory work.
2. To train and supervise subordinate staff.
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 Agricultural Laboratory Technologist in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 21,850 x 375 – 22,225 x 400 – 23,425 x 525 – 26,050 x 675 – 27,400 x 825 – 35,650 x 900 – 37,450 x 950 – 42,200 x 1,300 – 46,100 x 1,575 – 47,675 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 Wednesday 15 December 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: 25 November 2021**

Public Service Commission,  
7, Louis Pasteur Street,  
Forest Side,  
**MAURITIUS.**