

MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 98 OF 2021

Enlistment as Trainee Technical Design Officer **Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security**

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for enlistment as Trainee Technical Design Officer in the Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security.

Note: Candidates who applied for the post in response to Public Advertisement No. 87 of 2019 dated 24 September 2019 should submit fresh applications.

II. AGE LIMIT

Candidates should be between **18** and **40** years of age 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 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.
- B.** be computer literate and have a good knowledge in Computer Aided Design Software (AutoCAD 2D).

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 enlistment following this advertisement.

IV. CONDITIONS OF TRAINING AND ALLOWANCE

The selected candidate will be required to undergo training for a period of at least two years, both theoretical and practical, including on-the-job training in survey draughtsmanship under the supervision of an experienced Technical Design Officer.

During the training period, the Trainee Technical Design Officer will draw an allowance in the scale Rs 17,045 x 260 – 17,565 a month.

On satisfactory completion of the training and on being favorably reported upon, the Trainee Technical Design Officer will be considered 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 19,850 x 325 – 21,475 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 – 40,300 a month.

V. BOND

The selected candidate will be required, after serving a satisfactory 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 six thousand and five hundred and fifty rupees (Rs 446,550)** to the effect that they will follow and complete the training and serve in the Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security for a period of five 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** also 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 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 10 January 2022**. Application Forms received after the specified closing date and time will not be considered.

Date: 28 December 2021

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