

MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 2 OF 2022

Vacancy for Post of Marine Scientist Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Marine Scientist in the Shipping 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 **40th** birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

- A. Candidates should possess a degree in Marine Science or Marine Biology from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.
- B. Candidates should –
- (i) possess good communication, analytical and interpersonal skills;
 - (ii) have the ability to work in team; 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 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 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 assist the Director of Shipping in the implementation of the Merchant Shipping Act.
2. To advise the Director of Shipping on all matters relating to prevention of pollution to the marine environment including issues on biosecurity.
3. To carry out various surveys, studies and experiments in accordance with relevant International Standards and Maritime Conventions to which Mauritius is a party and as per national requirements.
4. To work individually and in teams to undertake environmental projects, monitoring and assessment.
5. To plan field surveys, review studies, undertake research and conduct experiments by collecting samples at sea.
6. To organise and prepare field survey equipment, laboratory equipment or other scientific apparatus by following prescribed procedures.
7. To examine samples in laboratory and identify, classify and preserve different types of marine life.
8. To analyse data and predict future events in the marine environment.
9. To report on results of surveys, sampling and analysis for data generation using scientific rules and methods to solve problems.
10. To study the impact of ships' generated pollution on marine life.
11. To ensure that all marine environmental and shipping projects are in line with Government's policy with respect to sustainable development.
12. To manage Ships' Ballast Water Management Risk Assessment and Decision Support System.
13. To run ongoing monitoring programmes with respect to any Maritime Convention requirements.
14. To attend meetings and committees, as and when required.
15. To attend Court/Tribunal, as and when required.
16. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.
17. 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 Marine Scientist in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 28,225 x 825 – 35,650 x 900 – 37,450 x 950 – 42,200 x 1,300 – 46,100 x 1,575 – 49,250 x 1,650 – 54,200 x 1,700 – 62,700 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. 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.**

VI. 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 Wednesday 02 March 2022.** Application Forms received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

Date: 10 February 2022

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