

## **PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION CIRCULAR NOTE NO. 28 OF 2022**

### **Vacancy for Post of Head, Vector Biology and Control Division** **Ministry of Health and Wellness**

Applications are invited from qualified officers of the Ministry of Health and Wellness who wish to be considered for appointment as Head, Vector Biology and Control Division in the Ministry.

#### **II. QUALIFICATIONS**

By selection from among officers in the grade of Scientific Officer/Senior Scientific Officer, Vector Biology and Control Division who –

- (i) reckon at least five years' service in a substantive capacity in the grade;
- (ii) possess administrative and organising abilities; and
- (iii) have good supervisory, leadership and communication skills.

#### **III. ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

To be responsible for the overall management and administration of the Vector Biology and Control Division for the provision of effective and efficient medical-entomology services and disease vector control strategies.

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

1. To be responsible to the Director, Health Services for the Preventive Division for -
  - (i) the organisation, administration and management of the Vector Biology and Control Division;
  - (ii) undertaking research and investigations in the field of insect vectors and other vectors of medical/forensic importance in the Republic of Mauritius and issuing reports thereon;
  - (iii) advising on the formulation and implementation of policies relating to insect vectors and other vectors of medical/forensic importance;
  - (iv) devising methods for investigation and the control of insect vectors and other vectors of medical/forensic importance;
  - (v) planning and conducting training programmes on insect vectors and other vectors of medical/forensic importance;
  - (vi) organising sensitisation programmes on insect vectors and other vectors of medical importance for the general public;

- (vii) attending boards, committees and meetings; and
  - (viii) mentoring and training of subordinate staff.
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 Head, Vector Biology and Control Division in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 52,550 x 1,650 – 54,200 x 1,700 – 64,400 x 1,800 – 69,800 x 2,000 – 75,800 x 2,150 - 82,250 a month.

## **V. MODE OF APPLICATION**

1. Qualified candidates should submit their application electronically *via* the website of the Public Service Commission at the following address:  
  
**<https://psc.govmu.org>**
2. Candidates are requested to follow the procedures that can be accessed through the “**How To Apply**” option on the above address.
3. Candidates **should** also submit a printed copy of their Application Form, **duly signed**, through the Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Health and Wellness.
4. For queries regarding **Username and Password**, the Government Online Centre (GOC) may be contacted on the e-mail address **[support@ncb.mu](mailto:support@ncb.mu)** or on phone number **454 9955**.
5. For **technical support and other queries**, the helpdesk of the Public Service Commission may be contacted on the e-mail address **[pdsc@govmu.org](mailto:pdsc@govmu.org)** or phone number **6709705** or fax number **6703417**.
6. Candidates are also advised to read carefully the “**NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE APPLICATION (in response to PSC Circular Notes)**” before filling in the Application Form. Care should be taken to fill in the online Application Form correctly. **Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate filling of the Application Form may entail elimination of the candidate.**

**VI. CLOSING DATE**

Online Applications should be submitted **not later than 15 00 hrs (local time) on Tuesday 17 May 2022.** Applications received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

**Date: 27 April 2022**

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