

## **MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE**

### **PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 14 OF 2022**

#### **Vacancy for Post of Epidemiologist/Senior Epidemiologist** **Ministry of Health and Wellness**

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Epidemiologist/Senior Epidemiologist in the Ministry of Health and Wellness.

#### **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 –

- A. possess a Master's Degree in Epidemiology or a Master's Degree in Public Health with specialisation in Epidemiology from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission; and
- B. 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. ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

To be responsible for the effective and efficient management of the Integrated Surveillance Unit for Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases.

## **V. DUTIES AND SALARY**

1. To be responsible to the Director, Health Services through the Regional Public Health Superintendent for the following –
  - (i) to plan, design and implement epidemiological studies with a view to investigating human disease, including disease risk factors as well as other health related events;
  - (ii) to participate in research activities and special investigations (including disease outbreak investigations), interpret results and adapt epidemiological and related programmes to determine risk factors from exposure to epidemiological conditions;
  - (iii) to provide technical support to Public Health programs, health care planning and surveillance systems and response activities;
  - (iv) to determine and utilise appropriate statistical methods/analysis to evaluate and interpret data;
  - (v) to participate in research and training;
  - (vi) to prepare technical reports, records and papers in related fields;
  - (vii) to perform duties as assigned in the event of a Public Health emergency and other response programmes; and
  - (viii) to provide appropriate training in the field of Epidemiology.
2. To produce periodical reports on the epidemiological trends of Communicable Diseases, Non-Communicable Diseases and their risk factors.
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 Epidemiologist/Senior Epidemiologist in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 29,050 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 – 64,400 x 1,800 - 69,800 a month.

## **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 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.**

#### **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 Wednesday 06 April 2022**. Application Forms received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

**Date: 17 March 2022**

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