

**MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE**

**PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 19 OF 2022**

**Vacancy for Post of Prisons Psychologist/Senior Prisons Psychologist  
Mauritius Prison Service**

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Prisons Psychologist/Senior Prisons Psychologist in the Mauritius Prison Service.

**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 Clinical Psychology or Counselling Psychology or Psychology from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.
- B. (i) possess good communication and interpersonal skills; and  
(ii) 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 provision of an effective and efficient psychotherapeutic and counselling service.

**V. DUTIES AND SALARY**

1. To devise, implement and monitor educational programmes relating to psychological matters.
2. To make referral, where appropriate, for admission to hospital for psychiatric treatment.
3. To provide –
  - (i) psychological assessment and treatment services for detainees/inmates;
  - (ii) therapeutic needs of detainees/inmates;
  - (iii) psychotherapy and counselling to detainees/inmates; and
  - (iv) counselling services to the staff of penal institutions, as and when required.
4. To conduct mass counselling sessions.
5. To prepare reports for other services (court, police, etc.), as and when required.
6. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.
7. 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 Prisons Psychologist/Senior Prisons Psychologist in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 31,525 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**

Applications Forms should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side, **not later than 15 00 hours (local time) on Wednesday 20 April 2022.** Application Forms received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

**Date: 31 March 2022**

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