

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION CIRCULAR NOTE NO. 2 OF 2023**

**Vacancies for Post of Forensic Scientist/Senior Forensic Scientist**  
**Prime Minister's Office**  
**(Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity Division)**

Applications are invited from qualified officers of the Forensic Science Laboratory who wish to be considered for appointment as Forensic Scientist/Senior Forensic Scientist in the Forensic Science Laboratory of the Prime Minister's Office (Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity Division).

**II. QUALIFICATIONS**

By selection from among officers in the Forensic Technologist Cadre who hold a substantive appointment in their respective grade and who possess a degree in either Forensic Science or Chemistry or Biology or Biotechnology or Biology with minor Forensic Science or Chemical Analysis and Instrumentation Techniques or Molecular and Cellular Biology or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

**NOTE**

**The onus for the submission of 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 Equivalence Certificate, as appropriate, by the closing date.**

**III. ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

To supervise application of scientific procedures and techniques for the examination of physical evidence to be used in legal/criminal investigations.

**IV. DUTIES AND SALARY**

1. To be responsible to the Director, Forensic Science Laboratory, through the Chief Forensic Scientist for –
  - (a) casework assigned (i.e. forensic investigations/analysis of exhibits and Examination of scenes of crime);
  - (b) evaluating and processing scenes of crime and undertaking the forensic investigations of exhibits submitted for analysis by the Police;
  - (c) preparing and producing report of forensic evidence for courts of law and deponing in court, whenever required;
  - (d) assisting in research and development work pertaining to Forensic Science;

- (e) supervising the work of subordinate staff;
  - (f) providing training and proficiency testing to subordinate staff in analytical methods; and
  - (g) performing quality control functions, troubleshooting and maintenance tasks.
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 Forensic Scientist/Senior Forensic 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 – 64,400 x 1,800 – 69,800 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 Permanent Secretary, Prime Minister’s Office (Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity Division).
4. For queries regarding **Username and Password**, the Government Online Centre (GOC) may be contacted on the e-mail address **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** or phone number **670 9705** or fax number **670 3417**.
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 hours (local time) on Wednesday 08 February 2023.** Applications received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

**Date: 19 January 2023**

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