Vacancy for Post of Director, Economic Research and Planning
Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Development

Applications are invited from qualified officers of the Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Development who wish to be considered for appointment as Director, Economic Research and Planning in the Ministry.

II. QUALIFICATIONS

A. By selection from among officers in the grades of Lead Analyst and Lead Analyst, Economic Research and Planning who reckon at least five years’ service in a substantive capacity in their respective grade and who possess –

(i) a degree in Economics or a joint degree with Economics as a major component from a recognised institution; and

(ii) a Master’s Degree in Economics or Agricultural Economics or Environmental Economics or Finance or Financial Management or Project Management or Financial Economics from a recognised institution.

OR

An equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

B. Candidates should –

(i) have a strong understanding of macroeconomics and social development policy issues;

(ii) possess a sound knowledge of emerging global development issues that may likely impact the economy of Mauritius;

(iii) possess strong leadership, administrative and managerial skills;

(iv) possess strong interpersonal and communication skills;

(v) possess strong analytical and problem-solving skills and demonstrate creative thinking; and

(vi) be proactive and possess the capacity to work both independently and within a team environment.
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 be responsible for the formulation of macroeconomic policies, including issues relating to fiscal policy and public finance, inflation, public debt and monitoring of external financing in line with strategic objectives of the Government.

IV. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To be responsible to the Deputy Financial Secretary for the performance of the following duties –

   (i) preparation of the Medium Term Economic Strategy in the implementation of sector priorities, key reforms and projects;

   (ii) preparation of the Medium/Long Term Economic Strategic paper and coordination of the process for development of a National Development Plan;

   (iii) policy analysis, evaluation and formulation to support the attainment of sectoral and development objectives;

   (iv) identification, design, coordination, mapping and implementation of key economy-wide structured reforms;

   (v) ensuring the –

       (a) implementation of policies, strategies and programmes in the areas of economic development; and

       (b) maintenance of synergy between the macroeconomic planning, external finance and budgeting processes in government.

   (vi) undertaking economic research and analysis in support of project development, public sector and strategy formulation;

   (vii) liaising with and assisting Ministries and Departments and/or Public Bodies in the preparation and coordination of technical assistance projects to enhance the competitiveness of key sectors;
(viii) coordinating and supervising all the technical activities of the economic development sector; and

(ix) coaching and guiding staff under his supervision.

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 Director, Economic Research and Planning in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries a flat salary of Rs 128,875 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](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 Financial Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Development.

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 Thursday 01 December 2022.** Applications received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

Date: 11 November 2022

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