

## **MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE**

### **PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 01 OF 2023**

#### **Enlistment as Trainee Medical Laboratory Technologist** **Ministry of Health and Wellness**

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for enlistment as Trainee Medical Laboratory Technologist in the Ministry of Health and Wellness.

#### **II. AGE LIMIT**

Candidates should be between **18** and **25** years of age by the closing date for the submission of applications.

#### **III. QUALIFICATIONS**

Candidates should possess –

- A. (a) a Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least English Language, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics obtained at not more than two sittings or
- (b) passes not below Grade C in at least English Language, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics obtained at not more than two sittings at the General Certificate of Education “Ordinary Level” provided that at one of the sittings, passes have been obtained either (i) in five subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in any two subjects or (ii) in six subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in any one subject or
- (c) an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

#### **Note**

Candidates not possessing a credit in English Language at the Cambridge School Certificate will also be considered provided they possess passes in at least two subjects at “Principal Level” and one subject at “Subsidiary Level” as well as the General Paper obtained on one certificate at the Cambridge Higher School Certificate Examinations.

- B. a Cambridge Higher School Certificate with passes at Principal Level in Chemistry, Mathematics and either Biology or Physics obtained on one certificate or passes in Chemistry, Mathematics and either Biology or Physics obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Advanced Level” or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

Qualification at A above should have been obtained prior to qualification at B above.

**NOTE**

1. **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.**
2. Candidates may be required to take part in a written examination.
3. 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. CONDITIONS OF TRAINING AND ALLOWANCE**

Selected candidates will be required to undergo on-the-job training and to follow the course leading to a Diploma in Biomedical Sciences, as approved and arranged.

During the training period, Trainee Medical Laboratory Technologists will draw an allowance in scale of Rs 17,045 x 260 – 17,825 a month.

On successful completion of their training including the obtention of the Diploma in Biomedical Sciences, Trainee Medical Laboratory Technologists will be eligible for appointment to the grade of Medical Laboratory Technologist/Senior Medical Laboratory Technologist, as and when vacancies occur. The post of Medical Laboratory Technologist/Senior Medical Laboratory Technologist carries salary in scale Rs 21,850 x 375 – 22,225 x 400 – 23,425 x 525 – 26,050 x 675 – 27,400 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 – 55,900 a month.

**Note**

Trainee Medical Laboratory Technologists who fail to obtain the Diploma, but are awarded a Certificate in Biomedical Sciences from a recognised institution may be considered for appointment to the grade of Assistant Medical Laboratory Technologist, as and when vacancies occur.

## V. **BOND**

The selected candidates will be required, after serving a satisfactory trial period of one month, to enter into a bond (which will start as from the date of enlistment) together with two or more sureties or produce a bank guarantee or an insurance cover for the bonded amount in the sum of **eight hundred and eighty-nine thousand, nine hundred and ninety-five rupees (Rs 889,995)** to the effect that they will follow and complete the training and thereafter serve the Ministry of Health and Wellness for a period of three years as from the date of appointment as Medical Laboratory Technologist/Senior Medical Laboratory Technologist.

## 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 Form **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 Monday 06 February 2023**. Application Forms received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

**Date: 24 January 2023**

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