

MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 87 OF 2023

Vacancy for Post of Vector Biology and Control Laboratory Technician
Ministry of Health and Wellness

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Vector Biology and Control Laboratory Technician in the Ministry of Health and Wellness.

II. AGE LIMIT

Candidates, unless already in the Service, should not have reached their **45th** birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates should –

- A. possess a Cambridge Higher School Certificate with passes at “Principal Level” in at least two science subjects including Biology obtained on one certificate or passes in at least two science subjects including Biology obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Advanced Level” 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. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To be responsible to the Principal Vector Biology and Control Laboratory Technician through the Senior Vector Biology and Control Laboratory Technician for –
 - (i) performing laboratory and field work on insect vectors and other vectors of medical/forensic importance in the Republic of Mauritius;
 - (ii) assisting in checking, identifying and mounting specimens to be used for relevant examinations;
 - (iii) compiling and retrieving relevant data; and
 - (iv) assisting in sensitisation campaigns relating to insect vectors and their control, as and when required.
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 Vector Biology and Control Laboratory Technician in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 17,305 x 260 – 17,825 x 275 – 18,925 x 300 – 19,525 x 325 – 21,475 x 375 – 22,225 x 400 – 23,425 x 525 – 26,050 x 675 – 27,400 x 825 – 35,650 x 900 - 36,550 a month.

V. 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.**

VI. 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 24 July 2023.** Application Forms received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

Date: 11 July 2023

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