Applications are invited from qualified Rodriguan candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Scientific Officer (Fisheries) in the Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Fisheries).

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

A. Candidates should possess a degree from a recognised institution in one of the following subjects –

Aquaculture
Biology
Biological Oceanography
Fish Technology
Fishing Technology
Fisheries Science
Marine Biology
Zoology
or
any fisheries related discipline

OR

An equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

B. Candidates should 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 Departmental Head through the Head, Fisheries for –
   (a) the execution of research, experimental and extension work for the improvement of fisheries production;
   (b) running any fisheries development project placed under his immediate control; and
   (c) performing duties related to fisheries management, fishing technology, training of fishermen, marine ecosystem research, water quality monitoring, oceanographic surveys, management of marine protected areas, aquaculture research and extension, inspection of fish and fish products and awareness programmes.

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 Scientific Officer (Fisheries) 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 – 62,700 a month.

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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. 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](https://psc.govmu.org)

3. Acknowledgement of applications will be made, as far as possible, by e-mail. Candidates are, therefore, advised to submit their e-mail address.

4. 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 Island Chief Executive, Chief Commissioner’s Office, Port Mathurin, Rodrigues **not later than 15 15 hours (local time) on Thursday 15 June 2023.** Application Forms received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

**IMPORTANT**

The post which falls under the Establishment of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly is restricted for service in Rodrigues only. Any request for transfer or promotion to any similar or other posts in Mauritius will not be considered at any stage from any person who is selected for appointment.

Date: 26 May 2023

Public Service Commission,
7, Louis Pasteur Street,
Forest Side,
**MAURITIUS.**