

MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 74 OF 2023

Vacancy for Post of Technical Officer (Fisheries)
Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Fisheries)

Applications are invited from qualified **Rodriguan** candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Technical 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

Candidates should –

- A. possess a diploma in Fisheries Science or in any fisheries related subject from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission;
- 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 assist Scientific Officers (Fisheries) or other senior officers in the Division in the performance of their duties.
2. To perform work related to fisheries research, development, management and planning, marine ecosystem research, water quality monitoring, fishing technology and aquaculture research and extension.
3. To take part in oceanographic surveys, go out at sea on research vessels and act as observer on oceanographic research and fishing vessels, as and when required.
4. To assist in the training of fishermen, fisheries extension, fisheries surveys and undertake awareness campaigns.
5. To assist in the management of marine protected areas.
6. To carry out inspection of fish business establishments, fish and fish products.
7. To perform field/laboratory work, operate specialised equipment, undertake inspection of fishing boats and vessels and process such documents required for the management of fisheries resources.
8. To arrange for the deployment of Fish Aggregating Devices (FADs) as well as for their maintenance and repair.
9. To perform data analysis using specific/specialised ICT software.
10. 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 Technical Officer (Fisheries) in the roles ascribed to him.

Note

The Technical Officer (Fisheries) may be required to work on Sundays and Public Holidays.

The permanent and pensionable post 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 – 47,675 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. 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>**
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 Monday 03 July 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: 13 June 2023

Public Service Commission,
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MAURITIUS.