

**MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE**

**PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 97 OF 2023**

**Vacancy for Post of Psychologist**  
**Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Community Development)**

Applications are invited from qualified **Rodriguan** candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Psychologist in the Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Community Development).

**II. AGE LIMIT**

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

**III. QUALIFICATIONS**

Candidates should –

- A. possess a Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology or Counselling Psychology or Psychology from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.
- B. (i) possess good communication and interpersonal skills; and  
(ii) 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 assess therapeutic needs of children and their families.
2. To provide psychological assessment and treatment services for children and their families.
3. To make referral, where appropriate, for admission to hospital for psychiatric treatment.
4. To assist staff in assessing the risks posed by the perpetrators.
5. To provide psychotherapy and counselling to children and their families.
6. To provide treatment services to perpetrators.
7. To train staff dealing with children and their families and to provide training on counselling techniques.
8. To conduct mass counselling sessions and talks/sensitisation programmes.
9. To prepare reports for other services such as court and police, as and when required.
10. To provide couple/marital counselling.
11. To effect visits and provide psychological assistance to families in distress, victims of domestic violence and victims of sexual assault amongst others.
12. To conduct individual/group therapy with victims of domestic violence.
13. To attend to cases referred by the Foster Care Unit/Child Protection and Family Welfare Unit, that is, assessment of foster children and prospective foster parents and psychological follow-up with foster families and siblings.
14. To participate in the Family Rehabilitation Programme for periodic review of placement of children.
15. To participate in the Child Mentoring Programme.
16. To assist in the Family Court/Court of Rodrigues with supervised visits and reporting as appropriate, as and when required.
17. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.

18. 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 Psychologist in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 31,525 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.

## **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 Thursday 17 August 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: 28 July 2023**

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