MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 117 OF 2023

Vacancy for Post of Scientific Officer/Senior Scientific Officer,
Vector Biology and Control Division
Ministry of Health and Wellness

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Scientific Officer/Senior Scientific Officer, Vector Biology and Control Division 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 degree in Entomology or Zoology or Biology or Medical Science or Medical Technology from a recognised institution 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 qualifications (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 the Head, Vector Biology and Control Division in the performance of his duties.

2. To be responsible to the Head, Vector Biology and Control Division for –
   (i) undertaking research on insect vectors and other vectors of medical/forensic importance in the Republic of Mauritius;
   (ii) site surveys/field visits including mosquito night-catch;
   (iii) investigation and control of insect vectors and other vectors of medical/forensic importance; and
   (iv) mentoring and training of subordinate staff.

3. To conduct training programmes on insect vectors and other vectors of medical/forensic importance.

4. To assist in the organisation of sensitisation programmes on insect vectors and other vectors of medical importance for the general public.

5. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.

6. 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/Senior Scientific Officer, Vector Biology and Control Division 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 – 64,400 x 1,800 – 69,800 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, **not later than 15 00 hours [local time] on Tuesday 26 September 2023**. Application Forms received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

Date: 06 September 2023

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