

MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 157 OF 2023

Vacancies for Post of Technical Officer (Fisheries) Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping (Fisheries Development)

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Technical Officer (Fisheries) in the Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping (Fisheries Development).

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; 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 assist Scientific Officer/Senior Scientific Officers (Fisheries) or other senior officers 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 observers on oceanographic, research and fishing vessels, as and when required.
4. To assist in training of fishermen, fisheries extension, fisheries surveys and undertake awareness campaigns.
5. To assist in 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 perform data analysis using specific/specialised ICT software.
9. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.
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

Technical Officers (Fisheries) may be required to work on Saturdays, 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. 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 Thursday 21 December 2023**. Application Forms received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

Date: 01 December 2023

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