

MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 133 of 2023

Vacancy for the Post of Agricultural Engineer **Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security**

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Agricultural Engineer in the Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security.

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 -

- (i) be registered as Professional Engineer (Agricultural Engineering or Mechanical Engineering or Civil Engineering) with the Council of Registered Professional Engineers of Mauritius under section 13 of Act No. 49 of 1965, as subsequently amended; and
- (ii) be computer literate.

NOTE

1. Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.
2. **Candidates should submit a copy of their Certificate of Registration as Professional Engineer together with their Application Form.**
3. **The onus for the submission of written evidence of knowledge claimed rests on the candidates. Applications will not be considered in case of non-submission of written evidence of knowledge claimed, by the closing date.**
4. Candidates may be required to take part in a written examination.
5. 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 Principal Agricultural Engineer through the Senior Agricultural Engineer for the performance of the following -
 - (a) to plan and execute engineering works assigned to him;

- (b) to organise and supervise the work of Senior Technical Officers, Technical Officers and other technical staff in the Agricultural Engineering Division; and
 - (c) to design farm structures, irrigation and drainage system in connection with agriculture.
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 Agricultural Engineers in the roles ascribed to them.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 33,175 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. FRINGE BENEFITS

The Agricultural Engineer is entitled to the following benefits: -

- (a) 100% duty exemption for the purchase of a car with engine capacity of up to 1,500 c.c. once every seven years or a monthly car allowance of Rs 3,980 in lieu of duty exemption;
- (b) loan facilities of up to 21 months' salary refundable in 84 monthly instalments at the interest rate of 3% per annum in respect of a first purchase of a duty exempted car and 1% per annum in respect of a first purchase of an electric car;
- (c) a monthly travelling allowance of Rs 13,200 both for attending duty and for official travelling;
- (d) passage benefits at the rate of 5% of annual salary drawn; and
- (e) refund of the full amount of annual subscription fee payable to the Council of Registered Professional Engineers of Mauritius.

VI. MODE OF APPLICATION

1. Qualified candidates are advised to submit their application **electronically** at the following address:

<https://psc.govmu.org>
2. Candidates may also apply electronically at the Enquiry Counter of the Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side from **09 00 hours to 15 30 hours on weekdays and not later than 15 00 hours on the closing date.**
3. Candidates are requested to follow the procedures that can be accessed through the **"How to Apply"** option on the above address.

4. Candidates already in the service **should** also submit a printed copy of their electronic Application Form, **duly signed**, through their respective Supervising Officer/Responsible Officer.
5. Acknowledgement of applications will be made, as far as possible, by **e-mail**. Candidates are, therefore, advised to submit their e-mail address.
6. For queries regarding **Username and Password**, the Government Online Centre (GOC) may be contacted on the e-mail address: **support@ncb.mu** or on phone number **454 9955**.
7. For **technical support and other queries**, the helpdesk of the Public Service Commission may be contacted on the e-mail address **pdsc@govmu.org** or phone number **670 9705** or fax number **670 3417**.
8. Candidates are also advised to read carefully the **“NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE APPLICATION (in response to Public Advertisement)”** before filling in the Application Form. Care should be taken to fill in the online Application Form correctly. **Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate filling of the Application Form may entail elimination of the candidate.**
9. The Commission reiterates its request to candidates to submit their application electronically. However, qualified candidates not applying online may 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.

VII. CLOSING DATE

Applications should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side, **not later than 15 00 hours (local time) on Wednesday 25 October 2023**. Applications received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

Date: 05 October 2023

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