

MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 48 OF 2024

Vacancy for Post of Hydrological Technician

Ministry of Energy and Public Utilities (Water Services)

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Hydrological Technician in the Ministry of Energy and Public Utilities (Water Services).

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 Hydrology or Civil Engineering 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. Hydrological Technicians who possess a diploma in Hydrology or Civil Engineering from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification will be allowed to proceed beyond the Qualification Bar (QB) in the salary scale of the post.
3. **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.**
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 collect and process data, carry out field measurements, investigations, surveys including those on flow measuring structures and other works related to the Water Services.
2. To install and maintain hydrological/hydrogeological equipment in working conditions.
3. To undertake data processing operations on computer.
4. To organise and supervise the work of subordinate staff associated with the collection of data and maintenance of hydrological/hydrogeological gauging stations.
5. To change and interpret recorder charts in wells, gauging stations and rain gauges.
6. To take readings of water meters connected to pumping stations.
7. To assist the Hydrological Officers and the Senior Hydrological Technicians in the performance of their duties.
8. To carry out site visits and attend meetings, as and when required.
9. To assist in hydrological/hydrogeological works for analysis/assessment of water resources.
10. To use ICT in the performance of their duties.
11. 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 Hydrological Technician in the roles ascribed to him.

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 – 41,250 QB 42,200 x 1,300 – 46,100 x 1,575 – 47,675 a month.

V. 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.

VI. 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 24 July 2024**. Applications received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

Date: 04 July 2024

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