

MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 46 OF 2024

Vacancy for Post of Director, Financial Services
Ministry of Financial Services and Good Governance

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Director, Financial Services in the Ministry of Financial Services and Good Governance.

II. AGE LIMIT

Candidates, unless already in the Service, should not have reached their **50th** birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates should –

- (i) possess a Master's Degree in Finance or Economics or Accounting or Business Studies or Law or Banking and Financial Services from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission;
- (ii) reckon at least 12 years' post-qualification experience at managerial level in the financial or legal services sector;
- (iii) have an in-depth understanding of financial services, including global business sector, insurance, pension, capital market, emerging financial technologies, leasing and corporate governance;
- (iv) possess strong leadership skills, are able to motivate staff and work in a multi-disciplinary team;
- (v) possess effective problem-solving skills;
- (vi) be able to work in a fast-paced environment independently, or as a team member;
- (vii) be self-motivated and demonstrate a sense of integrity;
- (viii) be proactive and versatile and have the ability to anticipate and respond to changes;
- (ix) possess strong interpersonal and communication skills;
- (x) be able to meet tight deadlines; and
- (xi) be computer literate.

NOTE

1. Candidates should produce written evidence of experience/knowledge claimed.
2. **The onus for the submission of written evidence of experience/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 experience/knowledge claimed and Equivalence Certificate, as appropriate, by the closing date.**
3. Candidates may be required to sit for a written examination as part of the selection process.
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. ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

To be responsible for the formulation and implementation of policies and strategies for the development of the financial services sector.

V. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To be responsible to the Supervising Officer for the overall supervision, efficient and effective functioning of the Financial Services Unit.
2. To implement programmes and projects for the financial services sector in collaboration with relevant stakeholders.
3. To spearhead research for the protection, promotion and development of the financial services sector.
4. To recommend areas of cooperation with other institutions and international bodies for the development of the financial services sector.
5. To recommend measures to improve the ease of doing business.
6. To monitor and assess development of the financial services sector to mitigate risks and address urgent emerging issues.
7. To devise strategies for the promotion and development of the Mauritius International Financial Centre at regional and international levels.

8. To monitor application of governance standards in non-banking financial institutions.
9. To ensure that effective guidance and training is provided to officers working under his supervision.
10. To use ICT in the performance of his 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 Director, Financial Services in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries a flat salary of Rs 128,875 a month.

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 Monday 22 July 2024.** Applications received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

Date: 02 July 2024

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