

## **MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE**

### **PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 65 OF 2024**

#### **Vacancy for Post of Technical Officer (Competent Authority)** **Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping**

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

#### **II. AGE LIMIT**

Candidates, unless already in the Service, should not have reached their **45<sup>th</sup>** birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

#### **III. QUALIFICATIONS**

Candidates should -

- A. possess a diploma in Fisheries Science or Aquaculture or Agriculture or a relevant field 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 carry out inspection of fish business establishments, fish and fish products.
2. To perform work related to fisheries research, fishing technology and aquaculture research and extension.
3. To assist in –
  - (i) training of fishermen, fisheries extension, fisheries surveys and carry out awareness campaign;
  - (ii) the preparation of a national residue monitoring plan for aquaculture products for export, as and when required, by importing countries;
  - (iii) inspection of live aquatic animals including ornamental fish; and
  - (iv) quarantine facilities for live aquatic animals.
4. To inspect landing sites and consignments of fish and fish products for compliance with national and international legislations prior to export and of imported fish and fish products for further processing or re-export.
5. To inspect fishing boats and vessels prior to departure for their fishing campaign and at unloading of fish upon arrival.
6. To conduct routine/follow-up/ad hoc inspections of registered fish business operators for verification of compliance with legislation in force.
7. To assist in conducting official audits of registered fish business operators for verification of compliance with legislation in force.
8. To carry out sampling of water, ice, fish and fish products (including aquaculture) as per the sampling plan prepared by the Competent Authority and in line with international standard.
9. To ensure enforcement of appropriate legislation in force.
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 Technical Officer (Competent Authority) in the roles ascribed to him.

**Note**

Technical Officers (Competent Authority) may be required to work outside normal working hours including 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 12 September 2024.** Application Forms received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

**Date: 23 August 2024**

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