

MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 60 OF 2025

Vacancy for Post of Agricultural Policy and Programme Development Officer Ministry of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries (Agro-Industry and Food Security Division)

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Agricultural Policy and Programme Development Officer in the Ministry of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries (Agro-Industry and Food Security Division).

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

- A. A degree in Agricultural Economics or Economics from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.
- B. Candidates should -
 - (i) reckon at least one year's experience in the interpretation of statistical materials, economic analysis and economic policy formulation and planning in the agricultural sector;
 - (ii) have knowledge of statistical methods;
 - (iii) possess good communication and interpersonal skills;
 - (iv) possess good analytical skills on matters related to economic problems; and
 - (v) 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 qualifications (if applicable) from the relevant authorities (Higher Education Commission or Mauritius Qualifications Authority) rests with 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 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 in monitoring the performance of parastatal bodies falling under the aegis of the Ministry of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries (Agro-Industry and Food Security Division) to ensure that they are operating within approved policy guidelines.
2. To participate in the formulation of agricultural policies.
3. To assist in -
 - (i) the identification and evaluation of agricultural projects; and
 - (ii) the preparation of economic and other technical reports on the agricultural sector as well as long term development plans for the Ministry.
4. To keep and update financial, economic and other statistical information pertaining to the agricultural sector, including parastatal bodies.
5. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.
6. 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 Agricultural Policy and Programme Development Officer in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 27,400 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. 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 and Administrative 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 **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 Monday 29 September 2025**. Applications received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

Date: 09 September 2025

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