

MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 51 OF 2026

Vacancies for Post of Forensic Scientist/Senior Forensic Scientist Prime Minister's Office (Rodrigues and Outer Islands Division)

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Forensic Scientist/Senior Forensic Scientist in the Forensic Science Laboratory of the Prime Minister's Office (Rodrigues and Outer Islands 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

By selection from among candidates who –

- (i) possess a degree in either Forensic Science or Chemistry or Biology or Biotechnology or Biology with minor Forensic Science or Chemical Analysis and Instrumentation Techniques or Molecular and Cellular Biology or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission; and
- (ii) are 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 qualification (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 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. ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

To supervise application of scientific procedures and techniques for the examination of physical evidence to be used in legal/criminal investigations.

V. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To be responsible to the Director, Forensic Science Laboratory, through the Chief Forensic Scientist for –
 - (a) casework assigned (i.e. forensic investigations/analysis of exhibits and Examination of scenes of crime);
 - (b) evaluating and processing scenes of crime and undertaking the forensic investigations of exhibits submitted for analysis by the Police;
 - (c) preparing and producing report of forensic evidence for courts of law and deposing in court, whenever required;
 - (d) assisting in research and development work pertaining to Forensic Science;
 - (e) supervising the work of subordinate staff;
 - (f) providing training and proficiency testing to subordinate staff in analytical methods; and
 - (g) performing quality control functions, troubleshooting and maintenance tasks.
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 the Forensic Scientist/Senior Forensic Scientist in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 38,215 x 925 – 39,140 x 970 – 46,900 x 1,050 – 49,000 x 1,100 – 54,500 x 1,450 – 58,850 x 1,750 – 62,350 x 1,850 – 67,900 x 1,900 – 75,500 x 2,250 – 86,750 a month.

However, for the year 2026, the discounted initial salary would be Rs 36,248.

VI. 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 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.**

VII. 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 27 July 2026**. Application Forms received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

Date: 07 July 2026

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