MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 72 OF 2020

Vacancy for Post of Psychologist (Clinical and Social)
Prime Minister’s Office
(Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity Division)

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Psychologist (Clinical and Social) in the Prime Minister’s Office (Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity Division).

II. AGE LIMIT

Candidates, unless already in the Service, should not have reached their 40th birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

A. A Master’s Degree in Clinical Psychology or Psychotherapy or Counselling Psychology from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

B. Candidates should-

   (i) possess good interpersonal and communication skills; and

   (ii) be computer literate

Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

NOTE:

1. 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 Qualification 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.

2. Candidates may be required to sit for a written examination as part of the selection process.

3. 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 psychological assessment of clients/inmates and the provision of an effective and efficient psychotherapeutic counselling service.

V. **DUTIES AND SALARY**

1. **When posted to the Probation and Aftercare**

   To be responsible to the Commissioner of Probation and After Care for the following duties -

   (i) to conduct psychological assessment and design treatment plans for clients of the service including residents of the Probation Institutions and their families;

   (ii) to conduct psychological assessment and provide psychotherapeutic counselling to cases referred by District and Intermediate Courts, Supreme Court, the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, Commission on the Prerogative of Mercy and other national and international agencies;

   (iii) to prepare psychological reports for District and Intermediate Courts, Supreme Court, the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, Commission on the Prerogative of Mercy and other national and international agencies;

   (iv) to train staff with regard to the psychological aspects of their work; and

   (v) to participate in preventive work and Pro-Social Skills Training Programmes.

B. **When posted at the Rehabilitation Youth Centre**

   To be responsible to the Superintendent, Rehabilitation Youth Centre for the following duties -

   (i) to conduct psychological assessment and design treatment plans for inmates, including those on aftercare of the Rehabilitation Youth Centres and their families;

   (ii) to prepare psychological reports for Supreme/Intermediate and District Courts;
(iii) to train staff dealing with inmates and their families; and
(iv) to assist staff of the Rehabilitation Youth Centres in assessing inmates for the grant of privileges such as early release and weekend leave.

2. To provide inmates with appropriate treatment using therapeutic methods and monitor their progress.

3. To make referral, where appropriate, for admission to hospital for psychiatric treatment.

4. To provide counselling services, as and when required, to inmates and their families, as appropriate.

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 Psychologist (Clinical and Social) in the roles ascribed to him.

**Note**

Psychologists (Clinical and Social) may be required to work after normal working hours including Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays and during emergencies.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 29,400 x 775 – 32,500 x 925 – 37,125 x 1,225 – 40,800 x 1,525 – 49,950 x 1,625 – 56,450 a month.

**VI. MODE OF APPLICATION**

1. Qualified candidates are advised to submit their application **electronically** at the following address:

   [http://psc.govmu.org/English/Pages/PscHomepage.aspx](http://psc.govmu.org/English/Pages/PscHomepage.aspx)

2. Candidates may also apply electronically at the Enquiry Counter of the Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side from 9.00 a.m to 3.30 p.m on weekdays and not later than 3.00 p.m 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 & 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 3.00 p.m. (local time) on Tuesday 22 December 2020. Applications received after the specified closing date and time will not be considered.

Date: 02 December 2020

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