

# **MINISTRY OF AGRO-INDUSTRY AND FOOD SECURITY**

## **Employment of National Legal Expert on contract basis in the Ministry of Agro-Industry & Food Security**

Applications are invited from qualified candidates (**outside the service**) who wish to be considered for employment as National Legal Expert, on a contract basis for a period of eight weeks **locally** in the Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security

### **II. AGE LIMIT**

Candidates should **not be above the age of 70** by the closing date for the submission of applications.

### **III. QUALIFICATIONS**

**A.** By selection from among candidates who possess at least a Post-Graduate Degree in law from a recognized Institution.

**B.** Candidates should:

- (a) have at least 3 years' professional experience in the legal fields;
- (b) have experience in drafting legislations;
- (c) be familiar with the legislations in the agricultural and environmental sectors in Mauritius;
- (d) demonstrate/safeguard ethics and integrity in line with the values and ethical standards of the UNDP and those of the Ministry of Agro Industry and Food Security;
- (e) promote the vision, mission, and strategic goals of Ministry of Agro Industry and Food Security and the UNDP;
- (f) display cultural, gender, religion, race, nationality and age sensitivity and adaptability;
- (g) demonstrate corporate knowledge and sound judgment and initiative taking;
- (h) possess strong interpersonal and communication skills to be able to interact effectively with multi-disciplinary teams;
- (i) create synergies through self-control;
- (j) possess strong managerial skills to lead and motivate staff and ensure that team spirit prevails;
- (k) encourage learning and sharing of knowledge;
- (l) be IT literate and capable of using IT tools;

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- (m) ensure transparency and good governance in decision-making process; and
- (n) be fluent in English both written and oral.

**Note**

1. Short term courses attended or training received in the fields of Agriculture, Environment or any related subject will constitute an advantage.
2. Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.
3. **The onus for the submission of written evidence of knowledge claimed rests on the candidates. Applications will not be considered in case of non-submission of written evidence of knowledge claimed by the closing date.**

**IV. DUTIES AND SALARY**

1. To be responsible to the National Project Manager, Islands Projects through the Officer in Charge of the Pesticides Regulatory Office of the Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security for the day to performance of the following duties:
  - (i) To develop at least four regulations to the “Use of Pesticides Act 2018”.
  - (ii) To hold consultations with stakeholders on proposed amendments for the main act and regulations to be developed.
  - (iii) To prepare and submit legal documents to the Pesticides Regulatory Office of the Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security.
  - (iv) To report progress to the Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security, the National Technical Consultant and the National Project Manager.
  - (v) To provide inputs to the Implementation Committee on the draft regulations as and when required.

**V. SALARY**

A monthly inclusive allowance of Rs 38,000.

**VI. CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT**

- (i) The employment will be purely on a contract basis; and
- (ii) The employment on contract will not give the selected candidate any claim for permanent appointment in the Public Service.

**VII. MODE OF APPLICATION**

1. Qualified candidates should submit their application on the prescribed form which may be obtained during office hours at the Human Resource Section of the Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Dentamax House (ex-Blendax House), Dumas Street, Port Louis.

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2. This advertisement together with the Application Form are available on the website of the Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security at the following address: [https:// agriculture.govmu.org](https://agriculture.govmu.org)
3. Envelopes should be clearly marked on the top left corner “**Employment of National Legal Expert on contract**”.
4. Candidate should submit their application together with copies of their academic and professional qualifications, National Identity Card and proof of experience (if any).
5. Acknowledgement of applications will be made, as far as possible by **e-mail**. Candidates are, therefore, advised to submit their e-mail address.

#### **VIII. IMPORTANT**

1. Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate filling of application form may entail elimination of the applicant.
2. Qualifications obtained after the closing date for the submission of applications as specified in the advertisement will not be accepted. Only qualified candidates should apply.
3. Application not made on the prescribed form will not be accepted.
4. Only the best qualified candidates will be called for interview.
5. The Ministry reserves the right not to make any employment following this advertisement.

#### **IX. CLOSING DATE OF APPLICATION**

Application Forms should reach the Permanent Secretary Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security (Human Resource Section),, 4th Floor, Dentamax House (ex Blendax House), Dumas Street, Port Louis **not later than 15 00 hours (local time) on 22 August 2024**. Application Forms received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

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Date: **2 August 2024**