

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION CIRCULAR NOTE No. 61 OF 2020

Vacancy for Post of Technical Officer/Senior Technical Officer (Conservation)
Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security
(National Parks and Conservation Service)

Applications are invited from qualified officers of the Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security who wish to be considered for appointment as Technical Officer/Senior Technical Officer (Conservation) in the National Parks and Conservation Service of the Ministry.

II. QUALIFICATIONS

By selection from among officers of the Ministry who reckon at least two years' service in a substantive capacity in their respective grade and who possess -

- (i) a diploma in Agriculture or Agriscience and Technology or Biology or Zoology or Botany or Ecology from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission; and
- (ii) effective organising, communication and interpersonal skills.

NOTE

Selected candidates will be appointed in a temporary capacity in the first instance and will be required to undergo training, both theoretical and practical, in all aspects of conservation for a period of at least one year. On satisfactory completion of the training and on being favourably reported upon, they will be considered for appointment as Technical Officer/Senior Technical Officer (Conservation) in a substantive capacity.

Note

The onus for the submission of equivalence of qualification (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 Equivalence Certificate, as appropriate, by the closing date.

III. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To be responsible to the Scientific Officer (Conservation) or any senior officer designated by the Director, National Parks and Conservation Service or Deputy Director, National Parks and Conservation Service in the performance of the following duties –
 - (i) the conduct of fauna, flora, wetlands conservation and research work;
 - (ii) interpretation activities including dissemination of conservation information; and

- (iii) sensitisation programmes including the preparation of displays/brochures related to conservation of terrestrial flora, fauna and wetlands.
2. To participate in management expeditions to islets around Mauritius and Rodrigues and to the Outer Islands of the Republic of Mauritius.
3. To be responsible for the day-to-day management of National Plant Propagation Centre, Rivulet Terre Rouge Estuary Bird Sanctuary and Gerald Durrell Endemic Wildlife Sanctuary, when posted thereat.
4. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.
5. 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/Senior Technical Officer (Conservation) in the roles ascribed to him.

Note

Technical Officer/Senior Technical Officers (Conservation) will be required to work outside normal working hours, including Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 20,525 x 475 – 21,950 x 625 – 23,200 x 775 – 32,500 x 925 – 37,125 x 1,225 – 40,800 x 1,525 – 48,425 a month.

IV. MODE OF APPLICATION

1. Qualified candidates should submit their application electronically *via* the website of the Public Service Commission on the following address: **<http://psc.govmu.org>**
2. Candidates are requested to follow the procedures that can be accessed through the “**How to Apply**” option on the above address.
3. Candidates **should** submit a printed copy of their Application Form, **duly signed**, through the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security.
4. 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**.
5. For **technical support and other queries**, the helpdesk of the Public Service Commission may be contacted on e-mail address **pdsc@govmu.org** or phone number **670 9705** or fax number **670 3417**.

6. Candidates are also advised to read carefully the “**NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE APPLICATION (in response to PSC Circular Notes)**” 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.**

V. CLOSING DATE

Online Applications should be submitted **not later than 3.00 p.m. (local time) on 02 February 2021.** Applications received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

Date: 13 January 2021

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