Ministry: Prime Minister’s Office (Continental Shelf and Maritime Zones Administration and Exploration)

Post: Research Development Officer/Senior Research Development Officer

Salary: Rs 29,400 x 775 – 32,500 x 925 – 37,125 x 1,225 – 40,800 x 1,525 – 49,950 x 1,625 – 62,950 (02 059 081)

Effective Date: 01 December 2016

Qualifications: A. A Master’s Degree in Physical Oceanography or Applied Mathematics or Marine Geoscience or Earth Science or Petroleum Engineering or Engineering Science or Law or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

B. Candidates should –

(i) have good knowledge of ocean related legislation and conventions including the Law of the Sea Conventions governing Continental Shelf and Maritime Zones Administration and Exploration in Mauritius; and

(ii) be computer literate.

Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

Duties: 1. To provide support and assist in the implementation of development programmes/projects directly relevant to the strategic and operational plans of the office, including –

(i) exploration and exploitation of ocean non-living resources;

(ii) delimitation of maritime boundary;

(iii) management of the joint zone within the Mascarene Plateau Region;

(iv) maritime zones and boundaries administration;

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(v) marine spatial planning, ocean observation and indicators;
(vi) management of oceanographic and other related data;
(vii) production of oceanographic and other related maps; and
(viii) conduct of relevant research activities.

2. To initiate, develop, conduct and lead sub-programmes and projects of the office.

3. To participate in marine research cruise.

4. To assist in the—
   (i) preparation of policies, regulatory and legal framework for the management of ocean resources;
   (ii) preparation of project proposals including technical, budgetary and related reports; and
   (iii) development of human capital and training needs of the ocean sector.

5. To prepare articles, briefs and other documentation materials related to the programmes of the office.

6. To maintain and update the website and information system of the office.

7. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.

8. 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 Research Development Officer/Senior Research Development Officer in the roles ascribed to him.

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