

GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS

**SCHEME OF SERVICE SPECIFIED UNDER REGULATION 15 OF THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REGULATIONS**

- Ministry:** Prime Minister's Office (Forensic Science Laboratory)
- Post:** Forensic Scientist/Senior Forensic Scientist
- Salary:** Rs 26,300 x 775 – 32,500 x 925 – 37,125 x 1,225 – 40,800 x 1,525 – 49,950 x 1,625 – 62,950 (19 055 085)
- Effective Date:** 13 June 2017
- Qualifications:** By selection from among officers in the Forensic Technologist Cadre who hold a substantive appointment in their respective grade and who 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.

NOTE

In the absence of qualified serving officers, 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.

Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

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

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Duties:

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 deponing 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.

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