

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE COMMISSION
VACANCY FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT IT OFFICER
IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Details of this advertisement are also available at <http://lgsc.govmu.org>)

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Assistant IT Officer in the Local Government service.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in the scale of Rs 19575 x 475 – 21950 x 625 – 23200 x 775 – 32500 x 925 – 37125 x 1225 - 40800 x 1525 – 42325 a month.

Appointment to the grade in a temporary capacity carries salary at the flat rate of Rs 19575 a month.

2. Age Limit:

Candidates should have reached their **18th** birthday and, unless already in the Local Government Service/Public Service/Approved Service should not have reached their **40th** birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

3. Qualifications:

By selection from qualified candidates who:-

- A. possess a Diploma in Computer Science or Information Technology or Computer Engineering or Information Systems or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Local Government Service Commission.

AND

- B. reckon at least 2 years' experience in the field of IT.

NOTE:

- 1. 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.**

2. **Candidates should enclose photocopies of their National Identity Card and academic/technical qualifications and where applicable, relevant documentary evidence of all experience claimed.**
3. **Candidates may be requested to submit a Certificate of Character.**
4. **Candidates are informed that they may be outposted to any Sub Office of the Local Authority, and also, with the approval of the appropriate authority, to any other Local Authority where their services will be required.**

3. Duties:

1. To assist the IT Officer/Systems Administrator in performing database, network and systems administration.
2. To monitor, maintain and enhance existing applications and train end-users thereon.
3. To provide and maintain up-to-date documentation of implemented systems regarding technical, user, procedure and operation manual.
4. To work on the console and to be responsible for booting and shutdown of the Computer System.
5. To perform all back up activity and keep a proper record for back ups.
6. To load and unload peripherals and supervise their proper functioning.
7. To update website and electronic outdoor display.
8. To assist the IT Officer/System Administrator in preparing specification and acquisition of hardware and software.
9. To follow up on the hardware installations and hardware maintenance and trouble-shooting on the installation in the event of a system failure.
10. To record hardware problems and arrange for subsequent intervention by maintenance team.
11. To follow the performance of the software and to ensure that proper updating is made.

12. To monitor the communication of the Computer System with other computer installations.
13. To interact with users/sections/departments in the receipt of computer inputs and delivery of outputs and the smooth transfer of data.
14. To perform minor routine maintenance on peripherals, e.g. cleaning of diskette drive, printers, etc.
15. To ensure a smooth working environment and physical security of computers.
16. 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 Assistant IT Officer in the roles ascribed to him.

4. Mode of Application:

- (i) Candidates should submit their applications on LGSC Form 7a which may be obtained from the Office of the Local Government Service Commission, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side or from any Local Authority.

Note: Details of this advertisement as well as the application form (LGSC Form 7a) are also available on the website of the Local Government Service Commission at the following address:
<http://lgsc.govmu.org>

- (ii) Candidates should submit their applications in duplicate, the original should be sent directly to the Secretary of the Local Government Service Commission and the duplicate one to their Responsible Officer, who will forward it to the Commission within a week after the closing date.
- (iii) Candidates are advised to read carefully the 'NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES' before filling in the application form.
- (iv) The envelope should be clearly marked on the top left-hand corner :-

**“Post of Assistant IT Officer,
Local Government Service”**

5. **Closing Date:**

Qualified candidates should submit their applications to the **Secretary**, Local Government Service Commission, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side so as to reach him **not later than 3.00 pm on Monday 15 March 2021.**

IMPORTANT

- (i) Qualifications/equivalence of qualifications obtained after the closing date will not be accepted. Only qualified persons should apply.*
- (ii) Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate filling of the application form may cause the elimination of candidates from the competition.*
- (iii) Applications not made on the prescribed form will not be considered.*
- (iv) Applications received after the closing date and time will not be accepted. The onus for the prompt submission of applications so that they reach the Secretary of the Commission in time lies solely on applicants.*
- (v) The Commission reserves the right:*
 - (a) not to make any appointment following this advertisement; and*
 - (b) to convene only the best qualified candidates for interview.*

Local Government Service Commission
Louis Pasteur Street
FOREST SIDE

Date: 02 March 2021.