

MAURITIUS RESEARCH AND INNOVATION COUNCIL

VACANCY FOR POST OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Mauritius Research and Innovation Council (MRIC), operating under the aegis of the Ministry of Information Technology, Communication and Innovation, is the apex body for the promotion and coordination of Government investment in research and innovation. Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- i. A PhD degree in Science, Technology or Natural Science followed by relevant experience in the field;
- ii. A minimum of 12 years' post-doctoral experience in research in the chosen field supported by good publication record;
- iii. At least 5 years' experience in research management and promotion at top level in government, industry or academia; and
- iv. Be highly proficient in English and IT.

Candidates should produce written evidence of experience and knowledge claimed.

The onus for the submission of written evidence of experience and knowledge claimed and 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 written evidence of knowledge and experience claimed and Equivalence Certificate (if applicable) by the closing date.

SALARY: The permanent and pensionable post carries a flat salary of Rs 163,250 a month, plus compensation at approved rates, and other benefits as per PRB Report 2021.

MODE OF APPLICATION

Qualified candidates should submit their application, by registered post, on prescribed application forms, available at the reception desk or our website (www.mric.mu) together with a copy of their full CV and photocopies of NID/passport number, educational, birth and marriage certificates and addressed to the **Chairperson, Mauritius Research and Innovation Council, 6th Floor, Ebène Heights, 34 Cybercity, Ebène, 72201**. The envelope should clearly indicate the post applied for on the top left-hand corner. Only in cases where the applicant is unable to send his/her application by post, s/he can send same by e-mail; the documents must be scanned properly and attached to the email address: contact@mric.mu

CLOSING DATE: All applications should reach the Council not later than **15h00 (local time) on 18 January 2023**

NOTE:

Application not made on the prescribed form will not be accepted

- 1) Qualifications obtained after the closing date for the submission of applications will **NOT** be considered.
- 2) Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate information will lead to the rejection of the application.
- 3) The Council should be informed immediately of any change of address.
- 4) The Council reserves the right **NOT** to make any appointment following this advertisement.
- 5) The Council reserves the right to convene **only** the best qualified candidates for the interview.
- 6) The Council also reserves the right not to provide any reason for its decision.
- 7) The envelopes should be clearly marked "Post of Executive Director" on the top left corner

6 December 2022