Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates from outside the service who wish to be employed as Geologist, on a contract basis, in the National Infrastructure Division of the Ministry of National Infrastructure and Community Development.

2. **AGE LIMIT**

Candidates should not have reached their 70th birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

3. **QUALIFICATIONS**

Candidates should-

(a) possess a degree in Geology or Engineering Geology or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Ministry;

(b) reckon at least 5 years’ post qualification experience in the field of Geology;

(c) possess good analytical and communication skills; and

(d) be computer literate.

**NOTE**

Candidates should produce written evidence of experience/knowledge claimed.

4. **DUTIES**

1. To participate in the implementation of projects in the prevention/mitigation of geological hazards, geomorphology and related issues.

2. To identify and define geological and geomorphological units of the project area.

3. To collect rock/soil samples and prepare reports for validation of geological maps.

4. To carry out the geological evaluation of areas of interest and prepare associated report.

5. To provide technical advice on methods, techniques and tools used by the group responsible for mapping of geological hazards and other professionals of the Ministry.

6. To work in close collaboration with other professionals in Ministries/Departments for the preparation of hazard maps for landslides.

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 Geologist in the roles ascribed to him.
Note

The Geologist may be required to work outside normal working hours, including Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays, officially declared cyclone days and during other natural calamities and emergencies.

5. **SALARY**

Rs 42,325 monthly

6. **DURATION OF CONTRACT**

One year renewable.

7. **LEAVE**

   **Annual Leave:**

   (i) At the rate of 21 working days as from the first year of contract, which may be taken on and off to cater for brief absences. Such leave not taken may be cashed at the end of the year of contract or accumulated.

   **Sick Leave:**

   (ii) At the rate of 21 working days as from the first year of contract. Sick leave not taken in a particular year will not be convertible into cash.

8. **FRINGE BENEFITS**

   (a) Travelling allowance and passage benefits in accordance with existing regulations in force.

   (b) Gratuity at the rate of two months’ salary on completion of 12 months’ satisfactory service.

9. **PRIVATE WORK**

   The selected candidate’s whole time will be at the disposal of the Government of Mauritius and he/she will not be allowed to undertake private work unless approved by the Permanent Secretary.

10. **TERMINATION OF CONTRACT**

    (a) The Government may at any time determine the employment by giving one month’s notice, in writing, or by paying him/her one month’s salary.

    (b) The officer may resign from his/her employment by giving one month’s notice, in writing, or by paying one month’s salary in lieu of notice to the Government.

    (c) Should the officer in any manner misconduct himself/herself, the government may terminate his/her employment forthwith and thereupon, all rights and advantages reserved to him/her shall cease.
11. **MODE OF APPLICATION**

1. Qualified candidates should submit their application on specific forms which may be obtained either from the Human Resource Section (A) of the Ministry, Level 4, Moorgate House, Port Louis or on the website of the Ministry at [http://nationalinfrastructure.govmu.org](http://nationalinfrastructure.govmu.org)

2. Copies of birth and educational certificates should be submitted with the application.

3. The post applied for should be clearly marked on the top left hand corner of the envelope.

12. **CLOSING DATE**

Applications should reach the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of National Infrastructure and Community Development (National Infrastructure Division), Human Resource Registry, Level 8, Moorgate House, Sir William Newton Street, Port Louis, **not later than 3.00 p.m. on 06 January 2020**.

**IMPORTANT**

(i) Applications not made on the prescribed form will not be accepted.

(ii) Applications received after the closing date will not be accepted.

(iii) The Ministry reserves the right not to make any appointment following this advertisement.

Date: 17 December 2019

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