

NOTICE OF VACANCIES

NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment on a one-year contract basis (renewable upon satisfactory service), in the following positions at the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC):-

A. Post: BARRISTER-AT-LAW

Requirements:

- (i) By selection from among Barristers whose names appear on the Roll of Law Practitioners and who have at least 1 year experience at the Bar as from the date of Call to the Bar in Mauritius.
- (ii) Candidates should –
 - (a) possess good analytical, interpersonal, mediation and communication skills;
 - (b) be customer focused; and
 - (c) be computer literate.

Duties:

- (i) To provide legal advice and other assistance to promote Human Rights to the National Human Rights Commission and its Divisions in line with their functions under the Law; and
- (ii) To perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Chairman of the Commission.

Salary: Rs 35,275 per month + Travelling Allowance

B. Post: INVESTIGATOR

Requirements:

- (i) A degree in one of the following fields from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the National Human Rights Commission:-
 - (a) Law or Management;
 - (b) Law and Management;
 - (c) Sociology;
 - (d) Psychology;
 - (e) Political Science; and
 - (f) Police Studies.
- (ii) Candidates should –
 - (a) possess good analytical, interpersonal, mediation and communication skills;
 - (b) be customer focused; and
 - (c) be computer literate.

Duties:

- (i) To carry out investigations in relation to any violation of human rights in line with the Protection of Human Rights Act and the National Preventive Mechanism Act;
- (ii) To investigate into the death of any person which occurred when the person was in police custody or as a result of police action;
- (iii) To carry out visits to places of detention, as and when necessary for investigation;
- (iv) To attend hearings of the Human Rights Division and of the National Preventive Mechanism Division;
- (v) To prepare notes of evidence in connection with cases under investigation;
- (vi) To counsel and provide authorised information to complainants regarding their grievances and answer queries from members of the public;
- (vii) To organise and participate in promotion and awareness campaigns on Human Rights Issues;
- (viii) To carry out legal research, as and when requested, by the National Human Rights Commission and its Divisions;
- (ix) To keep an up-to date record of complaints received by the Commission;
- (x) To use ICT in the performance of your duties; and
- (xi) To perform such other duties directly related to the main duties above or related to the delivery of the output and results expected from the Investigator in the roles ascribed to him.

Salary: Rs 25,525 per month + Travelling Allowance

MODE OF APPLICATION

Interested candidates should submit their applications with copies of their educational certificates to the Secretary of the NHRC, 2nd Floor, Renganaden Seeneevassen Building, Pope Hennessy Street, Port Louis **not later than 23 March 2020 at 15:30 hrs.** Proof of experience must also be submitted where relevant.

NOTE: The NHRC reserves the right **NOT** to fill the vacancy following this advertisement.

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