

# THE MAURITIUS CANE INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

(An equal opportunity employer)

## NOTICE OF VACANCIES

*The Mauritius Cane Industry Authority, set up by the Mauritius Cane Industry Authority Act (No 40 of 2011), is a parastatal body operating under the aegis of the Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security.*

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following posts:

1. **Operations Manager (Agricultural Mechanisation)– Ref: OM/AM/2022**
2. **Quality Assurance Officer – Ref: QAO/2022**

### **Post 1: Operations Manager (Agricultural Mechanisation)– Ref: OM/AM/2022**

#### **Qualifications:**

- (i) be registered as a Registered Professional Engineer of Mauritius in the field of Agricultural Engineering with the Council of Registered Professional Engineers of Mauritius under Section 13 of the Registered Professional Engineers Council Act No. 49 of 1965, and as subsequently amended;
- (ii) reckon at least five years' post-registration experience in Agriculture;
- (iii) possess good leadership and communication skills;
- (iv) be computer literate; and
- (v) possess a valid driving licence.

#### **NOTE 1**

In the absence of Registered Professional Engineers in the field of Agricultural Engineering, by selection from among candidates who are Registered Professional Engineers in the field of Mechanical Engineering or Mechatronics with the Council of Registered Professional Engineers of Mauritius under Section 13 of the Registered Professional Engineers Council Act No. 49 of 1965, and as subsequently amended or possess a degree in Agriculture or Management and also possess the qualifications at (ii), (iii) and (v) above.

Candidates should produce written evidence of experience/knowledge claimed.

#### **Salary Scale:**

Rs 40300 x 950 - 42200 x 1300 - 46100 x 1575 - 49250 x 1650 - 54200 x 1700 - 64400 x 1800 – 69800

#### **Main Duties:**

The Operations Manager (Agricultural Mechanisation) will, *inter alia*, be responsible to the Chief Executive Officer of the Mauritius Cane Industry Authority or any person designated by him. He/She will take charge of the Operations Section, including marketing and public relations, plan, co-ordinate, supervise and ensure execution of works cost effectively and to the satisfaction of hirers.

### **Post 2: Quality Assurance Officer – Ref: QAO/2022**

#### **Qualifications:**

- A. A degree in Food Safety Management or Food Technology or Agri-business or Chemical Engineering or Sugar Engineering or a degree with Food Security and Safety as a major component from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Authority;
- B. Candidates should:
  - (i) reckon at least two (2) years post qualification experience in the field of food safety management and/or quality control
  - (ii) possess good knowledge of food safety management systems and be conversant with the various food safety standards such as British Retail Consortium (BRC), Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA), Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP), Supplier Ethical Data Exchange (SEDEX), Custom-Trade Partnership against Terrorism (C-T PAT Exporter);
  - (iii) possess good interpersonal and communication skills and be able to work in a team;
  - (iv) be computer literate.

**Salary Scale**

Rs 28225 x 825 - 35650 x 900 - 37450 x 950 - 42200 x 1300 - 46100 x 1575 - 49250 x 1650 - 54200 x 1700 – 62700

**Main Duties:**

The Quality Assurance Officer will, *inter alia*, be responsible to the Manager, Bagged Sugar Storage and Distribution Unit (BSSDU). He/She will advise and assist in the preparation of quality assurance procedures and policies pertaining to receipt, storage and delivery/export of stored sugar as per relevant quality standards. He/She will also advise and assist in the development and implementation of BRC Global Standard for Storage and Distribution.

**Age Limit**

Candidates should have reached their **18th** Birthday and, unless already in the Public Service/Local Government Service/Approved Service, should not have reached their **45th** Birthday by the closing date.

**Mode of Application**

Prescribed forms obtainable at the MCIA Head Office, MSIRI Complex, Réduit, should be duly filled, attaching copies of certificates and addressed in a sealed envelope with the mention of the reference on the top right-hand corner, to the **Chief Executive Officer, Mauritius Cane Industry Authority, Réduit**, so as to reach him not later than **3.00 p.m on Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022**. Details of the advertisement and application form are also available at <http://www.mcia.mu>

***Notes:***

- (i) Late applications will not be considered.*
- (ii) Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.*
- (iii) Only the best candidates will be called for the selection exercise.*
- (iv) The onus of submission of equivalence of qualification (if applicable) from relevant authorities rests on the candidate.*
- (v) The Authority reserves the right not to make any appointment as a result of this advertisement.*
- (vi) All candidates who had already applied for post 1 by the closing date of 9 September 2022, should submit a new application.*

**15<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**Chief Executive Officer**