



REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, REGIONAL INTEGRATION &  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

**Recruitment of Counsellors (Economic Matters)**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade invites applications from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for employment, on a contractual basis, as Counsellors (Economic Matters). The Counsellors will be posted to specific Missions abroad.

**2. QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE:**

The candidates should possess

**EITHER**

(A) a Master's degree in Economics, Management, Law, Marketing **or** an alternative qualification acceptable to the Ministry.

**OR**

(B) a degree in Economics, Management, Law, Marketing **and** a professional qualification acceptable to the Ministry.

**AND**

(C) a minimum of 5 years' post qualification experience at managerial level preferably in the fields of investment, trade promotion, global business and financial services.

- Candidates must be fluent in English and French. A third foreign language would be an advantage.

**3. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Counsellors (Economic Matters) will be primarily responsible for establishing new markets and consolidating existing ones for the export of Mauritius food and services. They will also be responsible for seeking out potential investors for the development of priority sectors in Mauritius.

#### **4. DUTIES**

The main role of the Counsellors (Economic Matters) will include but are not limited to:

- (i) promote Mauritius as a services and business platform as well as a competitive and reliable sourcing destination;
- (ii) seek investment opportunities across various sectors and generate the development of projects in Mauritius;
- (iii) meet with investors to determine investment goals or to discuss investment strategies;
- (iv) undertake regular market monitoring to provide market intelligence, rules and regulations in host country;
- (v) establish network with business communities as well as government officials;
- (vi) assist in increasing Mauritius visibility through regular Media and PR activities; and
- (vii) identify new avenues of cooperation with the host country and international organisations and project a dynamic image of the country.

- 5. NOTE:** The incumbent will report to the Head of the Mission through the Head of Chancery (delegated accounting powers). He/she will have to work in close collaboration with the diplomatic staff of the mission and keep them informed at all times of initiatives being taken.

#### **6. PAY PACKAGE**

Selected Candidates will draw an all-inclusive monthly salary of Rs 64,800 and will also be eligible for other allowances as determined by the Pay Research Bureau and according to the country of posting.

#### **7. MODE OF APPLICATION:**

Qualified candidates with the required profile should submit their applications to the [mfa@govmu.org](mailto:mfa@govmu.org) or by post to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration & International Trade to the following address:

**The Secretary for Foreign Affairs,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration  
and International Trade  
Human Resource Section, Level 9,  
Newton Tower,  
Port Louis**

**8. CLOSING DATE : 17 April 2017**

Applications should be submitted on the downloaded application form which can be accessed on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade: <http://foreign.govmu.org> . Applicants should submit their curriculum vitae, evidence of experience gained and a copy of their birth certificate.

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**30 March 2017**