

MAURITIUS CANE INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

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.

The Authority is drawing up a list of potential candidates who desire to be considered for seasonal employment at its Control and Arbitration Department for Crop Season 2022.

They will be offered seasonal employment during the crop season as follows:

Post	Ref	Qualifications *	Wages flat rate daily **	Working Hours
a. Laboratory Head	LH/021	Diploma in Agriculture or Sugar Technology or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the MCIA Board	Rs1000	Mon–Friday: 6.00 a.m - 6.00 p.m Saturday: 6.00 a.m - 3.00 p.m Lunch time (1/2 hour):
b. Supervisor/Operator	OPS/021	Read up to HSC	Rs 800	Mon–Friday: Either 6.00 a.m - 5.00 p.m or 7.00 a.m – 6.00 p.m
c. Sampler/Cleaner	Sam/021	Read up to SC	Rs 725	Saturday: Either 6.00 a.m - 2.00 p.m or 7.00 a.m – 3.00 p.m Lunch time (1/2 hour):
d. Helper/Cleaner	Help/021	Read up to CPE	Rs 650	Mon–Friday: Either 6.00 a.m - 5.00 p.m or 7.00 a.m – 6.00 p.m Saturday: Either 6.00 a.m - 2.00 p.m or 7.00 a.m – 3.00 p.m Lunch time (1 hour):

**Applications from candidates for post b, c and d who do not possess the required qualifications but have worked for the MCIA in similar positions will also be considered.*

***The above amount includes payment in respect of the extra hours.*

Main Duties

Post (a) The **Laboratory Head** will, *inter alia*, be responsible for the day-to-day running of laboratories and will be required to perform and supervise sucrose content test, attend to grievances and complaints from stakeholders. He may also be required to perform calibration of weighbridges.

Post (b) The **Supervisor/Operator** will, *inter alia*, be required to supervise sampling at core sites, weigh sample bags, scan weighbridge and test tickets and record and report breakdown of equipment and take appropriate action.

Post (c) The **Sampler/Cleaner** will, *inter alia*, be required to collect samples from other site, count and dispatch empty bags, operate core samplers and collect cane samples, sample tickets, tie, weigh sample bags and feed same on conveyor belts. He will also be required to keep the office clean and tidy.

Post (d) The **Helper/Cleaner** will, *inter alia*, be required to transport sample bags to laboratory and weigh same as directed. He will also be required to water clean laboratory premises and equipment.

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 Monday, the 11th April 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) *Only the best candidates will be called for the selection exercise.*
- (iii) *The onus of submission of equivalence of qualification (if applicable) from relevant authorities rests on the candidate.*
- (iv) *The Authority reserves the right not to make any appointment as a result this advertisement.*

24th March 2022

Chief Executive Officer