

# VALLEE D'OSTERLOG ENDEMIC GARDEN FOUNDATION

## NOTIFICATION OF VACANCY

The following vacancy exists at the Vallée D'Osterlog Endemic Garden Foundation. Appointment will be on a contract basis for a period of one year. Suitable candidates are invited to apply.

### **Post of Director**

Qualification:

A degree in Agriculture or Biology or Zoology or Botany or Forestry

*Or*

An equivalent qualification acceptable to the Board.

Candidates having experience in comparable fields would be an advantage.

### **Duties**

1. To be responsible to the Board of the Vallée d'Osterlog Endemic Garden Foundation
2. To be responsible for the execution of the policy of the Board
3. The control and management of the day-to-day business of the Garden; including:
  - The overall management of the Garden and operation of connected services;
  - Proper advice on the formulation of policies and legislation relating to Garden;
  - Preparation, implementation and review of garden management plans and projects;
  - Horticultural and botanical research undertaken by staff of the Garden;
  - The organization and implementation of in-service training for field staff;
  - Provision of advice on landscaping, management and development of the Garden including new areas;
  - The implementation and enforcement of legislation relating to preservation of flora and fauna in the Garden
  - The collection characterization and conservation of plant and animal genetic resources including medicinal plants and endangered species
  - The publication of leaflets on species under collection and conservation in the Garden
  - To liaise with public and private organizations in the formulation of strategies for implementation of policies
  - To liaise with officers units for coordination of activities and for collaboration work
  - To generate and prepare information for publications and training materials
  - Any other cognate duties.

### **Salary**

Salary will be negotiable and will commensurate with qualification and experience.

### **Mode of Application**

Interested candidates should submit their application in writing with full curriculum vitae by 20 March 2009 at latest to:

The Officer in Charge  
Forestry Department  
Botanical Garden Street  
Curepipe

Only the best candidates will be called for interview. The selected candidates will be called upon to work at Osterlog (In Le Val Region) located in the districts of Grand Port and Moka. The Foundation reserves the right not to make any appointment as a result of the advertisement and to fill any vacancy.