

## **Clinical Psychologist (On Contract)**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates who wish to be considered for employment as Clinical Psychologist on a contract basis for a period of one year. After the contractual employment of one-year and subject to satisfactory performance, consideration may be given for appointment on the Permanent and Pensionable Establishment of the Special Education Needs Authority which is a corporate body under the aegis of the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology.

### **SALARY SCALE** :

Rs 28225 x 825 - 35650 x 900 - 37450 x 950 - 42200 x 1300 - 46100 x 1575 - 49250 x 1650 - 54200 x 1700 - 64400 x 1800 – 69800

### **Qualifications:**

Candidates should possess –

- A. A degree in Psychology or Psychopathology from a recognised institution; and
- B. A Master's degree in Clinical Psychology or Psychopathology or Health Psychology or Counselling from a recognised institution, together with specialisation in the field of applied Clinical Psychology.
- C. Candidates should be computer literate.

OR

Equivalent qualifications to A and B above acceptable to the Board.

### **NOTE**

In the absence of candidates who have undergone specialisation in the field of applied Clinical Psychology, consideration will be given to candidates possessing a Master's Degree in one of the fields mentioned at B above.

Note

1. Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

**DUTIES:**

1. To contribute to Special Education Needs' learner's intellectual health care services and the prevention of ill health resulting from health damaging behaviour.
2. To participate in the provision of clinical services as follows-
  - (i) Psycho-metric assessments;
  - (ii) Personal and emotional problems;
  - (iii) Social disabilities;
  - (iv) Family and sexual problems; and
  - (v) Health damaging use of alcohol, drugs and habit problems.
3. To administer psychological tests and prepare psychological reports.
4. To conduct psychotherapy counselling sessions.
5. To provide Psychological services to Learners attending specialized schools.
6. To train staff as and when required which includes developing, organizing, educating and training staff in psychological knowledge and skills.
7. To carry out research work relating to psychological treatment including investigating potential applications of psychology to areas of needs served and providing advice to other professionals, as required on research design and method.
8. Participating in primary prevention and rehabilitation programmes.
9. To contribute to the development of the health programmes of the Authority.
10. To communicate with referring physician or other health care regarding Learners' problems, needs and progress.
11. To maintain clinical and basic statistical records and liaising with other health care professionals as and when required.
12. To perform such other duties directly related to the main duties listed above or related to the delivery of the output and results expected from the Clinical Psychologist in the roles ascribed to him.