

Ministry for Finance  
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To: Permanent Secretaries  
Directors-General  
Directors  
Heads of Public Sector Organisations

**Post of Systems Administrator in the Information Management Unit within the Ministry for Finance**

*Nomenclatures denoting the male gender include also the female gender.*

1. The Permanent Secretary, Ministry for Finance invites applications for the post of Systems Administrator in the Information Management Unit within the Ministry for Finance.

**Terms and Conditions**

2.1 This appointment is subject to a probationary period of twelve (12) months.

2.2 The salary for the post of Systems Administrator is Salary Scale 8, which in the year 2024 is equivalent to €27,179.02 per annum, rising by annual increments of €486.83 up to a maximum of €30,100.

2.3 A Systems Administrator will progress to Scale 7 (€28,855.98 x €531.17 - €32,043) on completion of three (3) years service in the grade, subject to satisfactory performance and subject to the completion of a specific ICT Toolkit course related to the grade as established from time to time by the Central Administration.

2.4 A Systems Administrator will also be entitled to an annual Performance Bonus of up to a maximum of 10% of his basic salary. The amount payable shall be determined by the Chief Information Officer after consideration of the officer's performance and any recommendations forwarded by the officer's immediate superior, where applicable. Payment of bonus is also subject to Central Administration's policies in force from time to time.

a. Appointees will also be entitled to such other benefits and such other conditions and obligations as stipulated in the Working Conditions for Officers Within the Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Class.

**Duties**

3. The job duties for the post of Systems Administrator may be viewed in Annex A attached to this Circular.

**Eligibility Requirements**

4.1 By the closing time and date of this call for applications, applicants must be Public Officers in the Malta Public Service or Public Officers in the Malta Public Service on loan/detailed with/deployed with/on attachment to Public Sector organizations.

i. able to communicate in the English language.

**AND**

ii. in possession of a recognised qualification at MQF Level 6 (with a minimum of 180 ECTS/ECVETS or equivalent\*) in Computing and/or ICT or a recognised comparable professional qualification at MQF Level 6 in Computing and/or ICT plus one (1) year relevant work experience in a formal and mature ICT environment.

\*A recognised qualification comparable to 180 ECTS/ECVETS credits, as applicable is only accepted subject to an MQRIC formal recognition statement being submitted with the application.

**OR**

iii. in possession of a recognised qualification at MQF Level 5 (with a minimum of 60 ECTS/ECVETS or equivalent\*) in Computing and/or ICT or a recognised comparable professional qualification at MQF Level 5 in Computing and/or ICT plus three (3) years relevant work experience in a formal and mature ICT environment.

\*A recognised qualification comparable to 60 ECTS/ECVETS credits, as applicable is only accepted subject to an MQRIC formal recognition statement being submitted with the application.

**OR**

iv. Public officers not below Salary Scale 11 with six (6) years relevant work experience in a formal and mature ICT environment.

**Public Officers applying for this post must be confirmed in their current appointment, unless the current appointment is in a different class/career stream or in a definite position, but may apply for a lower grade/position even if not confirmed and whether in the same stream or not. Reversion to previous unconfirmed appointment is not possible.**

4.2 Public Officers holding a grade in a particular stream, and who were granted Officer in Scale status by virtue of a Grievances Unit decision in the same scale as that of a higher grade in that stream, are eligible to apply for grades open to officers holding such higher grade within the stream that carries the same scale as that of the Officer in Scale status.

The years of service since the effective date of appointment as Officer in Scale are reckonable for the purpose of satisfying any requisite years of service stipulated in calls for applications.

Any other eligibility requisites for the post must be met in terms of this call for applications.

4.3 Public officers who currently hold an appointment as Officer in Grade are considered on a personal basis to pertain to the Class/Stream of their immediately previous substantive grade, and may apply on the basis of their current scale as Officer in Grade, which must be equivalent to, or higher than, what is required by this call for applications.

The years of service since the effective date of appointment as Officer in Grade are reckonable for the purpose of satisfying any requisite years of "service in the grade" as stipulated in calls for applications.

Any other eligibility requisites for the post must be met in terms of this call for applications.

4.4 (i) Candidates who have not yet formally obtained or are not yet approved for the qualification specified in paragraph 4.1 (ii) or 4.1 (iii) or else as indicated in paragraph 3.1 of the general provisions [https://publicservices.gov.mt/en/people/Documents/Recruitment\\_GenProvs/General%20Provisions\\_ENG.pdf](https://publicservices.gov.mt/en/people/Documents/Recruitment_GenProvs/General%20Provisions_ENG.pdf) will still be considered provided that they submit evidence that they are in the final phase of their course leading to such qualification. Appointees must obtain, or be approved, for the award of such qualification by the 31st October, 2024. If this stipulated deadline for the attainment of such qualification is not met, the appointment will be, for this reason, automatically terminated.

(ii) Furthermore, candidates who are currently following a recognised programme of study at a higher MQF level than that requested above will also be considered. Such candidates are to submit evidence that they have successfully completed the necessary ECTS/ECVETS credits, or equivalent, and attained the required MQF level, by the closing time and date of the call for applications. Prospective applicants should note the requirement to produce MQRIC recognition statements in respect of their qualifications from MQRIC, or other designated authorities, as applicable, as per provisions applicable to this call for applications (see link below).

## Submission of Supporting Documents

5.1 Qualifications and experience claimed must be supported by certificates/transcripts and/or testimonials, copies of which are to be scanned and sent through the Recruitment Portal (<https://recruitment.gov.mt>).

5.2 Original certificates and/or testimonials are to be invariably produced for verification at the interview.

## Selection Procedure

6.1 Eligible applicants will be assessed by a Selection Board to determine their suitability for the post. The maximum mark for this selection process is 100% and the pass mark is 50%.

6.2 Due consideration will be given to applicants who, besides the requisites indicated in paragraphs 4.1 to 4.5, have proven relevant work experience.

## Submission of Applications

7.1 Applications are to be submitted, for the attention of the Corporate Services Directorate, Ministry for Finance through the Online Government Recruitment Portal **only** on <https://recruitment.gov.mt>. Applications are to include a Curriculum Vitae (which should include a list of qualifications held by the applicant). The closing date of the receipt of applications is **13:30 hrs (Central European Time) of Friday, 5th July, 2024**. A computer-generated e-mail will be sent as an acknowledgement of the application. Further details concerning the submission of applications are contained in the general provisions referred to below.

7.2 It is the responsibility of the applicants not to leave until the last moment for submission of their application.

7.3 Applications which are received after closing date and time (i.e. late applications) are not allowed.

7.4 Applicants are granted up to two (2) working days after closing date or up to two (2) working days from date of notification, whichever is the latest, to submit any incorrect or incomplete or missing documents.

## Other General Provisions

### 8. Other general provisions concerning this call for applications, with particular reference to:

- applicable benefits, conditions and rules/regulations;
- lateral applications;
- reasonable accommodation for registered persons with disability;
- submission of recognition statements in respect of qualifications;
- qualifications at a higher level;
- comparative level of public sector employees;
- renouncement of pending applications;
- publication of the result;
- medical examination;
- the process for the submission of petitions concerning the result;
- access to application forms and related details;
- retention of documents;

may be viewed by accessing the address [https://publicservices.gov.mt/en/people/Documents/Recruitment\\_GenProvs/General%20Provisions\\_ENG.pdf](https://publicservices.gov.mt/en/people/Documents/Recruitment_GenProvs/General%20Provisions_ENG.pdf) or may be obtained from [recruitment.mfin@gov.mt](mailto:recruitment.mfin@gov.mt). These general provisions are to be regarded as an integral part of this call for applications.

The website address and e-mail address of the receiving Directorate are <https://finance.gov.mt> and [recruitment.mfin@gov.mt](mailto:recruitment.mfin@gov.mt).

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