



## **MINISTRY OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORT**

### **FIJI METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE**

#### **METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVERS TRAINING**

The Fiji Meteorological Service (FMS), under the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, will be undertaking a four (4) months meteorological observer's training program from 24<sup>th</sup> April to 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017. FMS is seeking suitably qualified candidates to apply for the training if they are planning to make a career in the field of Meteorology.

The course will consist of two months' theoretical classes and two months of practical training in order for a trainee to be a qualified Meteorological Technician only if he/she passed the final examination before he/she can be appointed into the established position through the normal Open Merit Recruitment and Selection (OMRS) process. A competency based assessment will be conducted throughout the course with final examination towards the end of the program.

At the end of the training, the candidate should be able to timely and accurately compile meteorological observation, code, decode, collect and disseminate routine meteorological reports, compile monthly climatological reports, provide awareness and maintain 24 hours weather watch at specific locations independently.

Once the candidates are absorbed in the permanent establishment, they will be posted out into the outer stations that includes Rotuma, Udu Point, Nabouwalu, Vanuabalavu, Lakeba, Matuku, Ono- I-Lau, Vunisea, Yawasa-i-Rara and Viwa after one-year orientation at the National Weather Forecasting Centre, Nadi. Similar duties stated above would be required at the outstations where the incumbent will be on shift work 24 hours a day and would be required to work alone in the night.

**Qualification:** A Diploma (science) from a recognized institution with a pass in Mathematics, Physics and English are compulsory requirements.

**Allowance:** Allowances will be paid to successful candidates for the duration of the training.

Applications with full curriculum vitae, copies of certificates and referees to be addressed to:

**The Permanent Secretary for Infrastructure and Transport.**

**Level 4 Nasilivata House**

**Samabula, Suva**

**Application will close 14 days from the date of the first advertisement (4<sup>th</sup> February 2017)**