

Dear Alumni,

The University of Mauritius jointly with the Tertiary Education Commission and the World Bank is currently undertaking a Survey to study the destination of its graduates after they have completed their degree.

The main objectives of this survey are to (1) understand the whereabouts of graduates after they left the university; (2) follow up on their activity and employment status; and (3) assess the relevance of their programmes of study to the needs of the labour market.

We are inviting you to participate in the survey because we know we can count on your support for such an important national exercise. Your views will be invaluable in assisting us to overhaul our programmes and bring much-needed improvement, for the benefits of future generations and the country.

Here is what the Vice-Chancellor has to say about this project:

**UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS**

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Dear Graduates of the University of Mauritius,

In the context of our dynamic and complex labour markets, collecting data and building intelligence on current and future skills have become of paramount importance for better matching of University education and job market requirements. I, therefore, invite you to participate in the Graduate Tracer Study 2018.

This survey is being conducted by the University of Mauritius, jointly with the Tertiary Education Commission and the World Bank to assess and remedy the skills gap between the newly graduate job seeker and the expectations of the employers.

The foremost objective of this study is to adapt the courses provided at the University so as to enhance the employability of our graduates. The intelligence gathered will also enable us to incorporate innovative teaching techniques and modules relevant to the job market. Improving the quality of our programmes will consequently help in meeting one of our very *raison d'être* as an institution which is to help in building a better society. Your future contributions to society as a UoM graduate are the building stones of our future.

I again make an appeal that you participate in this study which in the long-term will help us to enhance the reputation of UoM as an institution and as a result your value as UoM alumni will be heightened.

Thanking you for your collaboration.

Best wishes!

  
**PROFESSOR D JHURRY, CSK**  
**VICE-CHANCELLOR**

September 10, 2018

Please note that your responses will be treated in strictest confidentiality and will be presented in aggregated form only. In this regard you are being provided with a unique identification number when filling in the questionnaire.

You are further informed that the identification number will enable you to take part in a draw where 4 prizes will be distributed as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> prize: an iPad Pro 10.5 inch; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: an iPad 6<sup>th</sup> gen. 9.7 inch; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: a Huawei P20lite; and 4<sup>th</sup> prize: a Samsung Galaxy J7 Duo. The draw will take place in the first week of December, 2018 under the supervision of the Gambling Regulatory Authority.

For more information on how to participate in this Survey, please contact us on:

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Sincerely,

***The Team of UOM***

Please click on the link below for more information on the survey:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u3yiiQU88d0>