



University of Mauritius

DOCTORAL SCHOOL



DOCTORAL **C**OLLOQUIUM

5TH EDITION
8-10 JULY 2026

**CALL FOR
PARTICIPATION**

The Doctoral School is pleased to announce the 5th edition of the Doctoral Colloquium, to be held from 8 to 10 July 2026 under the theme “Doctoral Education for Sustainable Development, Enhanced Resilience, and Societal Impact.”

The 2026 edition will feature a hybrid format, combining engaging virtual sessions with select in-person events, creating a vibrant platform for the free exchange of knowledge and ideas. The Doctoral Colloquium offers doctoral students from the University of Mauritius, as well as from local and international institutions, a unique stage to showcase their research, gain expert insights, and strengthen their scholarly voice.

Participants will have the opportunity to:

- Present their research to a diverse and international audience
- Receive valuable, constructive feedback from leading academics
- Enhance their presentation, communication, and professional skills

More than an academic event, the colloquium is a hub for networking, collaboration, and inspiration, bringing together emerging researchers to foster connections, spark innovative ideas, and cultivate lasting partnerships across disciplines.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

- The Doctoral Colloquium welcomes doctoral students from the University of Mauritius, local and international higher education institutions.
- Open to all doctoral students, regardless of their stage of research or field of study.

AWARDS

Eight best presenters will be invited for an oral presentation, as part of the closing ceremony of the Doctoral Colloquium. A prize will be awarded to the best presentation.

KEY DATES/DEADLINES

Abstract Submission Opens: 23 March 2026

Abstract Due: 24 April 2026

Abstract Decision Notice: 15 May 2026

Revised Abstract Due: 29 May 2026

Doctoral Colloquium: 08-10 July 2026

ACADEMIC PARTNERS



SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Students who wish to present their work at the Doctoral Colloquium are invited to register using the link below:

<https://forms.gle/FaRgiVTWc37KUuR28>

The abstract should follow the following guidelines:

- **Length:** The abstract, including references, must not exceed one page.
- **Font:** Times New Roman, 12 pt.
- **Spacing:** 1½ line spacing.
- **Referencing:** Follow the University of Mauritius Guide to the Harvard System of Referencing.
- **Format:** Submit as a Microsoft Word document (.doc or .docx)

Students will be informed of their acceptance for an oral presentation following a review process.



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