

## **VACANCY**

### **Research Assistant – An investigation of the impact of Covid-19 on the work-life balance of working parents in Mauritius (Full-Time)**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates to work on a research project entitled: “An investigation of the impact of Covid-19 on the work-life balance of working parents in Mauritius.”

The tasks/responsibilities of the Research Assistant will include contributing to the literature review for this research, assisting in organizing interviews and meetings with various stakeholders, data analysis, reporting to the Principal Investigator and other team members, contributing to report/paper writing, and presentation of results.

#### **Qualifications Required**

Undergraduate or Masters degree in a Law/Management field

#### **Profile**

Candidates must have:

- Experience of project-based research
- Familiarity with Workers’ Rights issues (law or management perspective)
- Familiarity with data sources on employment in Mauritius
- The ability to analyse and interpret large survey data using appropriate software
- Ability to extract and combine data from multiple sources
- Report writing and literature review skills
- Ability to contact and pursue stakeholders
- Ability to work independently and within an international team
- Team player skills
- Good communication skills

#### **Responsibilities and duties**

- Carry out literature review in the related field of research
- Perform field work and data collection
- Report to the Principal Investigators and project collaborators/stakeholders
- Assist in report writing and presentation of results obtained
- Assist in organizing interviews and meetings with various stakeholders
- Work on journal publications
- Present the research findings at conferences and workshops as deemed appropriate by the research team

### **Remuneration**

A monthly all-inclusive allowance of MUR 27, 800/-, plus travelling expenses by bus

### **Duration of contract**

Appointment will be offered for a contractual period of 6 months (full-time). The proposed starting date will be 9th January 2023.

### **Mode of application**

Letter of application together with a detailed Curriculum Vitae and photocopies of qualifications, birth certificate, testimonials and equivalence of qualifications (where applicable) should reach the Dean of the Faculty of Law and Management (attention: Ms K A Appadoo, Principal Investigator) University of Mauritius, 80837, Reduit, Mauritius or emailed to [ka.appadoo@uom.ac.mu](mailto:ka.appadoo@uom.ac.mu), copied to [deanflm@uom.ac.mu](mailto:deanflm@uom.ac.mu) by **Friday 25th November 2022**, by latest. Applications by email are encouraged.

The envelope should be clearly marked as “**Research Assistant – An investigation of the impact of Covid-19 on the work-life balance of working parents in Mauritius**” on the top right hand corner.

Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

The University reserves the right:

- To call for an interview only the most appropriate and best qualified applicants.
- Not to make any appointment as a result of this advertisement.
- To conduct a written/aptitude test as and when required

**Date: 14 November 2022**

**Dean, Faculty of Law and Management**