



VACANCY

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the post of **Research Assistant (Part-Time)**, to work on the consultancy research project entitled “*Utilisation of Oyster Shell Waste into New Value-added Products in Rodrigues to bolster Sustainable Economic and Social Growth*” at the Biopharmaceutical Unit of the Centre for Biomedical and Biomaterials Research (CBBR) for a contractual period of **four** months.

Qualifications Required

- A degree in Biology, Biochemistry, Nutritional Sciences, Pharmacy or any other related field.

Profile

Candidates must have:

- Experience in working with extracts from natural resources.
- Experience in conducting applied biochemistry-based experiments.
- Experience in cell culture processes and procedures.
- Practical knowledge of the use of statistical packages for data analysis.
- Good research and communication skills.

Responsibilities & Duties

- Perform experiments as related to the research project.
- Procurement and purchasing of materials/ consumables for the project.
- Analyse and interpret results.
- Present information on research progress and outcomes to the investigator.
- Contribute to the production of research reports, manuscripts and presentations.

Remuneration

A monthly all-inclusive allowance of Rs 13,700/-, plus salary compensation at approved rate, plus travelling expenses by bus. You will be required to work for at least fifteen hours per week on this laboratory-based project.

Duration of Contract

Appointment will be offered for a contractual period of four months on a part-time basis. The proposed starting date will be 06 December 2023.

Mode of Application

Letter of application together with a detailed *Curriculum Vitae* and photocopies of qualifications, birth certificate, marriage certificate (if applicable), testimonials and equivalence of qualifications (where applicable) should reach **the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academia) (Attention: Principal Investigator: Assoc Prof Vidushi Neergheen)**, University of Mauritius, Réduit, OR v.neergheen@uom.ac.mu and copied to pvcacd@uom.ac.mu by **30 November 2023, at latest**.

The envelope should be clearly marked “**Research Assistant for the project N1 2021 1912**” on the top right-hand corner.

Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

The University reserves the right:

- to call for interview only the most appropriately 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: 09 November 2023

**Prof M I Santally
Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academia)**