



UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS

VACANCY

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the post of **Trainee Project Assistant (Full-Time)**, to work on the DeSIRA project ('Development-Smart Innovation through Research in Agriculture Initiative', funded by the **European Union**). As part of the project, the selected candidate will work on the following Work Package: 'Advancement of Climate Smart Agricultural Technologies', for a contractual period of **Three (3) months**.

Qualifications Required

A good Hons degree in the field of Agriculture: BSc (Hons) Agricultural Science and Technology or any other related fields.

Profile

Candidates must have:

- Excellent written and verbal skills.
- Knowledge of field research and experimental methods.
- Strong organisational skills.

Responsibilities and Duties

- Write a Literature Review.
- Design a survey questionnaire.
- Monitoring of field experimental trial.
- Collect field data.
- Analyse data using appropriate statistical methods.
- Conduct focus groups/ Organise stakeholders' meetings/workshops.
- Write regular update reports.
- Other duties to support research activities.

Remuneration

A monthly all-inclusive allowance of Rs 13, 000/-, plus travelling expenses by bus.

Duration of Contract

Appointment will be offered for a contractual period of three (3) months, renewable if required. The proposed starting date will be **02 February 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 Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture (Attention: M. Chooneea), University of Mauritius, Réduit**, or **email address** (m.chooneea@uom.ac.mu) and copied to (deanfoa@uom.ac.mu) by **23 January 2023, 16:00 hours at latest**.

The envelope should be clearly marked "**Trainee Project Assistant for the DeSIRA Project – Advancement of Climate Smart Agricultural Technologies**" 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.

Dean, Faculty of Agriculture
Date: 11 January 2023