



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 4: 'Development of a sustainable and inclusive value-chain for small-holder dairy farmers in the Republic of Mauritius', for a contractual period of **nine (9) months**. Two (2) candidates will be recruited under this post.

Qualifications Required

A good Hons degree in the field of Agriculture: BSc (Hons) Agricultural Science and Technology / 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.
- Collect field data.
- Analyse data using appropriate statistical methods.
- Conduct focus groups/ Organise stakeholders' meetings/workshops
- Write regular update reports.
- Other duties (including administrative duties) to support research activities.

Remuneration

A monthly all-inclusive allowance of Rs13, 000/- , plus travelling expenses by bus.

Duration of Contract

Appointment will be offered for a contractual period of nine (9) months. The proposed starting date will be **15th March 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: Dr Brinda Ramasawmy), University of Mauritius, Réduit**, or **email address** (b.ramasawmy@uom.ac.mu) and copied to (deanfoa@uom.ac.mu) by **28th February 2023, 16:00 hours at latest**.

The envelope should be clearly marked "**WP4-Trainee Project Assistant for the project: DeSIRA Project – Development of a sustainable and inclusive value-chain for small-holder dairy farmers in the Republic of 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 interview only the most appropriately and best qualified applicants.
- not to make any appointment as a result of this advertisement.
- to conduct a written/apititude test as and when required.

Dean, Faculty of Agriculture

Date: 15 February 2023