# **UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS**

# **VACANCY**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the post of **Research Assistants (Part-Time)** to work on the research project entitled "**Road Traffic Deaths and Injuries: The Shadow to GDP and Welfare in Mauritius – Part 2**", for a contractual period of **three (3)** months.

## **Qualifications Required**

• Degree in Mathematics, Economics, Engineering, Finance or any equivalent qualification.

### **Profile**

Candidates must have:

- Good research and communication skills
- Good analytical and scientific writing skills.
- Good econometric and statistical techniques for data analysis
- Prior experience in conducting and organizing national household surveys
- Adequate knowledge in the relevant field of Research.

## **Responsibilities & Duties**

- Conducting a comprehensive literature review for this research;
- Collect and tabulate appropriate secondary data on the topic;
- Drafting of questionnaires for data collection
- Organise meetings, interviews and Focus Group Discussions;
- Draft the information obtained from the interviews, meetings and Focus Group Discussions;
- Organise and supervise fieldwork for data collection
- Collect, input and analyse data;
- Use statistical software for data analysis and interpretation;
- Report to the Principal Investigator and other team members; and
- Report and paper writing as well as presentation of obtained results.
- Any other tasks related to the project as identified by the supervisors.

### Remuneration

A monthly basic allowance of Rs 13,700/-, plus salary compensation at approved rate, plus travelling expenses, based on bus fares

#### **Duration of Contract**

Appointment will be offered for an initial contractual period of **three** (3) **months**, renewable if required.

The proposed starting date will be Monday 4th September 2023.

While the recruited candidate(s) will **NOT** be expected to be on site on a daily basis, arrangements should be made to attend meetings with the research team on the University of Mauritius campus as per supervisors' requirements.

# **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 be sent by email to Mr Z. Doomah (m.doomah@uom.ac.mu) and copied to deanfeng@uom.ac.mu) by 16h00 on Wednesday 16th August 2023 at latest.

The e-mail should be clearly marked **Research Assistant for the project** "Road Traffic Deaths and Injuries: The Shadow to GDP and Welfare in Mauritius – Part 2". Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

Any request for further information and/or clarification should be directed to Mr. Z. Doomah via email (m.doomah@uom.ac.mu).

The University reserves the right:

- to call for interview only the most appropriate and best qualified applicants;
- not to make any appointment as a result of this advertisement.

7 August 2023

Dean, Faculty of Engineering