



# UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS

## CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Faculty of Information, Communication and Digital Technologies is inviting expressions of interest from qualified individuals to be involved as **Consultant for Data Collection**, for a task-based assignment to work on the research project entitled *“Assessing technology readiness among older adults: for the future development of health and well-being programmes”*, for a contractual period of three (3) months or equivalent working hours.

### Qualifications required:

- A degree in Physiotherapy, Health Science, Information and Communication Technology (ICT) or any related degree in the field of the research project.

### Profile

Candidates must be:

- able to use a portable device to administer a survey;
- willing to travel to different regions of Mauritius to meet respondents;
- patient and willing to communicate with senior citizens;
- fluent in English, French and Creole;
- able to translate English to Creole or French;
- available to attend research meeting(s); and
- available to commence work starting from **January 2024**.

**Note: Candidates MUST not be involved in other research project where they are conducting data collection while being involved in this project.**

### Responsibilities & Duties

#### Data Collection for Survey

- Attend Meeting and training sessions at the University of Mauritius for conducting interventions;
- Administer survey to at least 225 respondents (50 years old or above) from different regions of Mauritius from mixed age groups over the duration of the contract;
- Use a combination of data collection techniques, including questionnaires and interviews with at least 225 respondents;
- Travel to assigned region(s) and administer / provide support in filling survey in appropriate venues, such as Care homes, Community and Social Welfare Centers, respondents' place of residence, etc.;
- Test the survey questionnaire is functional before and after each survey administration;
- Methodically record and transmit gathered data to the research team at the

University of Mauritius;

- Backup survey data files online and offline;
- Conduct basic analytics of the data collected; and
- Participate in debrief and assessment of the gathered data and observations made.

### **Stipend**

An all-inclusive stipend of Rs 66,000/- payable in 3 equal installments of Rs 22,000 upon satisfactory completion for every batch of 75 survey administered.

### **Duration**

The period of involvement as **Consultant for Data Collection** will be for a period equivalent to 3 months, starting in January 2024 and ending in May 2024.

### **Mode of Application**

Letter of expression of interest 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 Information, Communication and Digital Technologies (Attention: Mr Shehzad Jaunbuccus), University of Mauritius, Réduit**, OR email address (*s.jaunbuccus@uom.ac.mu*) and copied to (*deanfoicdt@uom.ac.mu*) by **15 December 2023**, at latest.

The envelope and/or email's subject should be clearly marked "**Consultant for Data Collection – MRIC/SISM/HW-16**".

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.

**23 November 2023**

**Dean**

**Faculty of Information, Communication and Digital Technologies**