



UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS

VACANCY

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the post of **Trainee Project Assistant (Full-Time)**, to work on the INFINITY project (Intelligent information management platform for food security), funded by the BMBF, Germany. This is a joint project by the Faculty of Information, Communication and Digital Technology (FoICDT) and the Faculty of Agriculture (FoA) in collaboration with the HNU University of Applied Sciences of Germany. As part of the project, the selected candidate will work for a contractual period of **ten (10) months**.

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 survey questionnaires
- Collect field data.
- Analyse data using appropriate statistical methods.
- Conduct focus groups/ Organise stakeholders' meetings/workshops
- Write regular progress reports.
- Other duties to support research activities.

Remuneration

A monthly all-inclusive allowance of MUR 15, 135/-, plus travelling expenses by bus.

Duration of Contract

Appointment will be offered for a contractual period of ten (10) months. The proposed starting date will be **1st 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 Information, Communication and Digital Technology (Attention: Dr Baby Gobin), University of Mauritius, Réduit, or email address (b.gobin@uom.ac.mu) and copied to (deanfoicdt@uom.ac.mu) by **17th February 2023, 16:00 hours at latest**.**

The envelope should be clearly marked "**Trainee Project Assistant (Agriculture) for the project: INFINITY Project**" on the top right hand corner. For applications by email, the subject should be: "**Trainee Project Assistant for the project: INFINITY- GENERAL**"

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 Information, Communication and Digital Technology

Date: 26 January 2023