

UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS

VACANCY

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the post of ONE **RESEARCH Assistant (Full-Time)**, to work on the research project entitled “**Analytical monitoring of microplastics**“ for a contractual period of 6 months.

Qualifications Required:

A first degree in Chemistry or any other equivalent degree

Profile

Candidates must have:

- Analytical skills and adequate knowledge in the collection and analysis of microplastics
- Candidates should possess good IT skills
- Sound research aptitudes, communication skills and writing skills

Responsibilities & Duties

- To collect samples from selected sites
- To perform laboratory analysis on samples
- To organise focus group discussions
- Writing progress and final reports, as well as, performing statistical analysis
- To assist in dissemination of research findings and publications
- Any other cognate duties

Remuneration

A monthly all-inclusive allowance of Rs 32,000/- plus traveling expenses by bus.

Duration of Contract

Appointment will be offered for an initial contractual period of 6 months, renewable if required. The proposed starting date will be 30th January 2023.

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 emailed to Dr Kishore Boodhoo, Principal investigator, at kishore.boodhoo@uom.ac.mu, and copied to the Dean of the Faculty of Science (deanfos@uom.ac.mu) by 25th January 2023, at latest.

The email should be entitled as “**Analytical monitoring of microplastics**”.

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.

Dean
16 January 2023

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