



VACANCY

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the post of **Research Assistant (Full-Time)**, to work on the research project entitled '*INtelligent InFormatlon MaNagement Platform for Food SecurITy (INFINITY)*' for a contractual period of **four (4) months**. It is a joint project carried out by the Faculty of Information, Communication and Digital Technologies (FoICDT) and the Faculty of Agriculture (FoA) in collaboration with the HNU University of Applied Sciences of Germany. One (1) Research Assistant will be recruited.

Qualifications Required:

- A Degree in Technology/Sciences/Management/Social Sciences or any equivalent qualification

Profile

Candidates must have:

- Relevant Research skills;
- Analytical skills and adequate knowledge in the relevant field of Research; and
- Good communication skills.

Responsibilities & Duties

- Identify appropriate online learning resources;
- Mount stand alone modules for training of farmers;
- Assist in marketing and running of training for farmers;
- Write reports and research papers;
- Test and update the INFINITY website;
- Meet and train stakeholders on the use of INFINITY website; and
- Any other duties as may be assigned by the Principal Investigator within the project.

Remuneration

A monthly all-inclusive allowance of MUR 27,400/-, plus salary compensation at approved rate, plus travelling expenses by bus.

Duration of Contract

Appointment will be offered for an initial contractual period of four (4) months, renewable if required. The proposed starting date will be **01 September 2024**.

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 Technologies (Attention: Assoc Prof (Dr) Baby A Gobin-Rahimbux), University of Mauritius, Réduit**, OR email address b.gobin@uom.ac.mu and copied to deanfoicdt@uom.ac.mu by **12 August 2024, 16:00 hours at latest**.

The envelope should be clearly marked "**Research Assistant for the project: INFINITY**" on the top right-hand corner. For applications submitted by email, the subject should be: "**Research Assistant for the project: INFINITY**".

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.