



UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS

VACANCY

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the post of **Research Assistant (Part-Time)**, to work on the collaborative research project entitled “**Forging Economic Connections: Exploring China's Belt and Road Initiative in Africa – Trade, FDI, Growth Implications**”, for a contractual period of seven (7) months.

Qualifications Required:

- A degree in Economics, Statistics, Finance, Accounting, Mathematics, Social Studies or any other related field.

Profile

Candidates must have:

- Research and communication skills.
- Analytical skills and adequate knowledge in the relevant field of Research.
- Knowledge of SPSS and Eviews/Stata.

Responsibilities & Duties

- Conduct a comprehensive literature review;
- Data collection;
- Assist in the statistical analysis of the data;
- Contribute to manuscripts based on research work conducted; and
- Any other tasks related to the project.

Remuneration

A monthly all-inclusive allowance of Rs 13,700/-, plus salary compensation at approved rate, plus travelling expenses by bus. You will be required to work for at least 18 hours per week on this collaborative research project.

Duration of Contract

Appointment will be offered for a contractual period of 7 months. The proposed starting date will be **25 November 2024**.

Mode of Application (*Applications must be sent by email ONLY*)

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 the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academia) [Attention: Associate Professor Verena Tandrayen-Ragoobur (v.tandrayen@uom.ac.mu) and Professor Boopen Seetannah (b.seetannah@uom.ac.mu)] and copied to pvcacd@uom.ac.mu by 11th November 2024, at latest.

The email should be clearly marked **Research Assistant (Part-Time) for the project “Forging Economic Connections: Exploring China's Belt and Road Initiative in Africa – Trade, FDI, Growth Implications”** in the subject.

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.

30 October 2024

Prof M I Santally
Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academia)