



UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS

VACANCY

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for one (1) post of **Trainee Project Assistant (Full-Time)**, to work on the research project entitled “*AI Enhanced Virtual Learning Law Clinic using Chatbots*”, for a contractual period of 2 months.

Qualifications Required:

At least a Degree in one of the following fields:

- (i) Computer Science; Information Technology;
- (ii) Business Informatics;
- (iii) Robotics;
- (iv) Artificial Intelligence or any other relevant fields.

Profile

Candidates must have:

- Good research and communication skills;
- Excellent IT skills and should be comfortable with developing chatbots;
- Knowledge of cloud computing/hosting, web servers, linux , Python, flask, Node JS , Rasa Framework;
- Be resilient, capable of working to tight deadlines and have a willingness to learn; and
- Any knowledge of Artificial Intelligence techniques will be highly desirable.

Responsibilities & Duties

The Research Assistant will be expected to:

- Build and develop prototype AI based chatbot;
- Develop cloud hosted virtual law clinic data repository;
- Support researchers in designing the data collection tools and collecting data;
- Support researchers in the report writing; and
- Any other related duties

Remuneration

A monthly all-inclusive allowance of Rs13, 000/-, plus travelling expenses by bus.

Duration of Contract

Appointment will be offered for an initial contractual period of 2 months renewable if required. The proposed starting date will be **12th April 2022**.

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 Law and Management (Attention: Mrs Preetila Seeam), University of Mauritius, Réduit** OR email address (*p.seeam@uom.ac.mu*) and copied to (*deanflm@uom.ac.mu*) by **Monday 11th April 2022 at latest**.

The envelope should be clearly marked “**Trainee Project Assistant for the VLLC Project (RFS-E16-20/21)**” on the top right hand corner.

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 Law and Management
University of Mauritius**

24th March 2022