# 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 (INFINITY). 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:**

 Applicants should have at least an undergraduate degree in Computer Science/Information Systems/Software Engineering/ Mathematics with Computer Science or related fields.

#### **Profile**

Candidates should have:

- Good communication and research skills
- Analytical skills and adequate knowledge in the relevant field of research

# **Responsibilities & Duties**

- Critical analysis of existing work in related fields
- Identify and collect data from appropriate sources
- Build appropriate datasets
- Analyze data using appropriate techniques
- Build a conceptual framework for storage and management of data
- Write regular progress reports.
- Any other duties to support research activities

### Remuneration

A monthly all-inclusive allowance of Rs15,000/-, 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 **2<sup>nd</sup> March 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 Information, Communication and Digital Technology (Attention: Dr Baby Gobin), University of Mauritius, Réduit, or <u>email address</u> (b.gobin@uom.ac.mu) and copied to (deanfoicdt@uom.ac.mu) by 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2022, 16:00 hours at latest.

The envelope should be clearly marked "Trainee Project Assistant for the project: INFINITY- IT" on the top right-hand corner.

For applications by email, the subject should be: "Trainee Project Assistant for the project: INFINITY- IT"

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.