



## UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS

### VACANCY

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the post of **Research Assistant [Full-Time]**, to work on the research project entitled “**Public Transport and Mobility Issues facing the Elderly in Mauritius**”, for a contractual period of 5 months.

#### **Qualifications Required:**

- A degree in Sociology/ Sociology with specialization Gender Studies.
- Preference will be given to those holding a Masters in Ageing Studies.

#### **Profile**

Candidates must have:

- Excellent communication, research and report writing skills;
- Adequate knowledge in the relevant field of research;
- Experience in road safety research projects and ageing population.

#### **Responsibilities & Duties**

- Carry out in-depth literature review in the field of research;
- Design, develop and pilot survey throughout Mauritius
- Collect, monitor and analyze data and draw conclusions;
- Report to the Principal Investigator and other team members;
- Report and paper writing as well as presentation of project outcomes.

#### **Remuneration**

A monthly all-inclusive allowance of Rs 25, 525/-, plus travelling expenses by bus.

#### **Duration of Contract**

Appointment will be offered for a contractual period of 5 months. The proposed starting date will be around 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022.

#### **Mode of Application**

Letter of application together with a detailed Curriculum Vitae and scanned copies of qualifications, birth certificate, marriage certificate (if applicable), testimonials and equivalence of qualifications (where applicable) should be sent to **Principal Investigator via email address (r.suntoo@uom.ac.mu)** and copied to **(deanfssh@uom.ac.mu)** by 14 February 2022, at latest.

The email should be entitled as “**Research Assistant–“Public Transport and Mobility Issues facing the Elderly in Mauritius”**”.

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.

7 February 2022

Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities