



UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS

VACANCY

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the post of **Trainee Project Assistant (Full-Time)**, to work on the research project entitled “**Environmental Performance Indicators (EPI) – Biodiversity and Habitat, Ecosystem Services**”, for a contractual period of 4 months.

Qualifications Required:

- At least an Upper Second-Class Honours (2:1) degree in Agriculture, Biological Science or Allied fields or any related degree to the field of the research project.

Profile

Candidates must have:

- Good IT skills;
- Sound research aptitudes, communication skills and writing skills;
- Analytical skills and adequate knowledge in the relevant field of:
 - Terrestrial Biome Protection
 - Marine Protected Areas
 - Species Habitat Index
 - Species Protection Index
 - Biodiversity Habitat Index
 - Tree cover loss
 - Grassland loss
 - Wetland loss

Responsibilities & Duties

- To conduct a desktop evaluation on data availability for the different indicators on Terrestrial Biome Protection, Marine Protected Areas, Species Habitat Index, Species Protection Index, Biodiversity Habitat Index, Tree cover loss, Grassland loss and Wetland loss;
- To develop a customized methodological approach for the monitoring and collection of data;
- To organise focus group discussion;
- Writing progress and final reports, as well as, performing statistical analysis;
- To assist in dissemination of research findings and publications;
- Any other cognate 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 4 months, renewable if required. The proposed starting date will be 1st July 2022.

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 emailed to **Mr Shane Hardowar, Sub-Project Coordinator** at (s.hardowar@uom.ac.mu) and copied to

the Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture (deanfoa@uom.ac.mu) by 22 June 2022, at latest.

The email should be entitled as **“Trainee Project Assistant for the project ‘Environmental Performance Indicators (EPI)-Biodiversity and Habitat, Ecosystem Services’.**

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.

**Dean, Faculty of Agriculture
10 June 2022**