



# UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS

## VACANCY

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the post of **Trainee Project Assistant (Full-Time/Part Time)**, to work on the research project entitled “**Fermented Underutilised Fruits: A potential health solution for the Mauritian population**”, for an initial period of 3 months renewable for a further period.

### Qualifications Required:

- A degree in **Agriculture, Biotechnology, Applied Biochemistry, Food Science or Microbiology**.

### Profile:

Candidates must:

- Have research and communication skills.
- Possess analytical skills and adequate knowledge in the field of biotechnology
- Have practical knowledge on microbiological techniques
- Be computer literate and have good inter-personal skills
- Be pro-active and resourceful

### Responsibilities & Duties (*Inter alia*)

- To conduct phytochemical and biological screening of fruits
- To investigate the effect of fermentation on the bioactivity and nutraceutical properties of selected fruits
- To analyze and report results of the experiments

### Remuneration

A monthly all-inclusive allowance of Rs13,000/-, plus travelling expenses by bus. Salary will be adjusted for part time contract.

### Duration of Contract

Appointment will be offered for an initial period of 3 months. The proposed starting date will be **26 January 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) as well as a motivation letter should reach **the Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture (Attention: Dr J Govinden Soulange, University of Mauritius, Réduit, OR email address [joyces@uom.ac.mu](mailto:joyces@uom.ac.mu))** and copied to ([deanfoa@uom.ac.mu](mailto:deanfoa@uom.ac.mu)) by **21 January 2022** at latest.

The envelope should be clearly marked “**Trainee Project Assistant for the project: “Fermented Underutilised Fruits: A potential health solution for the Mauritian population”**” 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/apptitude test as and when required.

12 January 2022

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