

# UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS

## VACANCY

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the post of **Postgraduate Teaching Assistant** (PGTA) for teaching 10 hours of the module **BIO 3209(5) Forensic DNA Biology** in the programme BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences Year 3 (Option Molecular and Cell Biology) for the contractual period May 2022 to Aug 2022 (Academic Year 2021/2022 – Semester 2).

### Qualifications Required:

- A Postgraduate degree in Forensic Science
- Or**
- A Postgraduate degree in Biological Sciences/Molecular Biology or related fields AND work experience in the field of Forensic Science
- Be registered for an MPhil/PhD at the University of Mauritius in the field of Forensic Science

### Profile

Candidates must have:

- At least a second-class honours Bachelor's degree
- Sound knowledge of forensic DNA biology
- Good communication skills
- Good analytical skills

### Responsibilities & Duties

Under the direct supervision of the Module Lecturer/ Coordinator, the PGTA will be responsible for:

- Running of two practical sessions of 5 hrs each
- Conduct appropriate Continuous Assessment related to these practical sessions
- Attending Board of Examiners

### Remuneration

Rs 500/- per contact hour

For a total of 10 contact hours for the purpose of payment

### Duration of Contract

Appointment will be offered for a contractual period from May 2022 to Aug 2022. The proposed starting date will be communicated.

## **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, Faculty of Science (Attention: Head of Department of Biosciences and Ocean studies), University of Mauritius, Réduit** AND emailed to [hodfos\\_bio@uom.ac.mu](mailto:hodfos_bio@uom.ac.mu) and copied to [deanfos@uom.ac.mu](mailto:deanfos@uom.ac.mu) by Wednesday 25 May 2022 by noon.

The envelope and email subject should be clearly marked "**Postgraduate Teaching Assistant- Module BIO 3209(5) Forensic DNA Biology**" 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.

**18 May 2022**

**Dean, Faculty of Science**