



**The STATE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MAURITIUS LTD  
(SICOM) SCHEME  
for needy students of the University of Mauritius (UOM)  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2010/2011**

SICOM in collaboration with UOM, is offering financial assistance to two (2) needy undergraduate students of the UOM Faculties of either Law and Management or Social Studies and Humanities. The scheme is available to students who have enrolled at UOM in the academic year 2010/2011.

**1. Eligibility Requirements**

1.1 Students must:

- be citizens and residents of the Republic of Mauritius
- come from low -income families and whose parents are recipients of social security benefits
- be enlisted on full-time programmes at UOM
- NOT have benefited from any grant or scholarship for the same course/programme
- have unexpected personal difficulties

1.2. Students must provide evidence for need of financial assistance

1.3. Students should have secured admission on the following courses :

**Faculty of Law and Management**

- BSc (Hons) Accounting - Minor: (i) Finance (ii) Information Systems
- Bsc (Hons) Finance - Minor: Law

**Faculty of Social Studies and Humanities**

- Bsc (Hons) Economics and Finance

1.4. Students should be between 18 and 25 years of age by the closing date of submission of application and not be in employment.

**2. Documents to be submitted:**

- i) Application form duly filled in
- ii) Copy of letter of offer/Evidence of enrolment specifying nature of course

and course title

iii) Evidence that his/her family are recipients of social security benefits

All documents should be submitted along with the application, by the Closing Date, **30 July 2010**. Late and incomplete applications will not be considered.

### **3. Conditions of Financial Assistance**

- 3.1. The financial assistance will cover the costs of tuition fees, library and examination fees, and other administrative fees levied by UOM up to a maximum Rs 20,000 per annum during the whole duration of the course not exceeding 3 years.
- 3.2. Students holding another scholarship or grant will not be eligible for financial assistance under this scheme.
- 3.3. The amount for the academic year will be disbursed at the beginning of each academic year as follows:
  - for the first academic year, upon submission of evidence of registration.
  - for subsequent academic years of study, upon submission of evidence of successful completion of the previous academic year.
- 3.4. The selected students who have to repeat an academic year will do so at his/her own expense, the financial assistance being withheld until evidence of admission to the following academic year of the programme is submitted.
- 3.5. All fees will be released directly to UOM as they fall due
- 3.6. SICOM reserves the right and authority of interrupting the financial assistance in any of the following circumstances :-
  - Any misconduct or behaviour that SICOM considers as inappropriate or that may negatively impact the reputation of SICOM, from the student.
  - In case of academic failure of the student

### **4. Mode of Application**

- 4.1. Applications must be made on the prescribed form that can be downloaded on the UOM Website
- 4.2. The completed form along with all supporting documents should be submitted to the Admissions And Students' Records Office, UOM at latest by **30 July 2010**.

*SICOM reserves the right not to give any financial assistance. SICOM stands free from any liabilities arising out of this exercise.*