# CHAPTER 15

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS/ PRIZES

**The University reserves the right not to offer any of the Schemes/ Scholarships/ Prizes in case of non-availability of funds.**

**Note that Scholarships may be either one-off or renewable each academic year subject to conditions specified by each Donor.**

### 15.1 ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY STUDENTS

Students may avail themselves of the facilities of the various Schemes existing at the University namely:

**(i) The University of Mauritius Students Financial Assistance Fund**

This Scheme is open to:

- Students who are enrolled on full-time non-tuition fee-paying undergraduate Programmes at the University and who are not beneficiary of any grant, scholarship or financial assistance, excluding Cash Prize.
- Students whose parents are recipients of social security benefits.
- Students from low-income families whose monthly household income, including any social benefits, should preferably **not exceed Rs40,000/- per month**. Students whose family income exceeds **Rs40,000/-** per month may be exceptionally considered on a case to case basis.
- Students in unexpected personal difficulties.

The financial assistance under The University of Mauritius Students Financial Assistance Fund will cover the Administrative Fee of Rs 10,000/- or part of it.

The following conditions are attached to the grant of the financial assistance:

(a) satisfactory performance of the student during his/her studies.
(b) the student does not withdraw from his/her Programme of Study.
(c) in the event that the student withdraws from or change his/her Programme of Study or his/her registration is terminated, s/he should immediately inform the Student Welfare Office (SWO).
(d) the student will have to submit a copy of his/her examination results for the current Academic Year, to SWO.

Students who wish to be considered for the above Scheme, should submit their application at the time of the call for application (normally, around July of each year) to the Student Welfare Office, 7th Floor, Academic Complex Tower Block, University of Mauritius, Réduit, together with all the necessary documentary evidence.

Students should apply to same on a yearly basis.

A Committee, comprising of representatives of the Registrar's Office, the Faculty of Social Sciences & Humanities, the Finance Section and the Students' Union, will consider all the requests and make appropriate recommendations.

**(ii) The Soomunth Balgobin and Maya Luchman Balgobin Trust Scholarship**

The Soomunth Balgobin and Maya Luchman Balgobin (SBMLB) Trust provides financial assistance to about three (3) deserving and needy students who have obtained admission on full-time Undergraduate Degree Programmes at the University of Mauritius. The amount proposed per student is Rs 2,000/- per month and will be allocated for the duration of the Programme not exceeding four years.

Applicants should satisfy the following conditions:

(a) Students are citizens and residents of the Republic of Mauritius.
(b) Students are enrolled on a full-time Programme, in any Faculty, at the University of Mauritius.
(c) The family monthly income of the students does not exceed Rs40,000/-.
(d) Students are not beneficiaries of any other grant or scholarship.

Selection of beneficiaries of the Scholarships will be carried out by the trustees of the SBMLB Trust.

The beneficiaries must subscribe to an agreement to follow and complete the Programme of Study and to inform the SBMLB Trust if they obtain another scholarship/ grant or decide to withdraw from the Programme of Study.

Renewal of the Scholarship for the 2nd and subsequent years will depend on:

- Good academic results for the previous academic year;
- Regular attendance; and
- Good behaviour as certified by UoM.

A relevant report will be sought from UoM on the last two aspects.

**(iii) The State Insurance Company of Mauritius (SICOM) Scheme**

SICOM Ltd provides financial assistance to five (5) needy undergraduate students who are enrolled on full-time non-tuition fee-paying Undergraduate Degree Programmes of Study at the University of Mauritius.

The amount of Rs 10,000/- per student per academic year will be allocated for the whole duration of the Programme not exceeding 3 years.

Applicants should satisfy the following conditions:

(a) Students must:

- be citizens residing in 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; and
- have unexpected personal difficulties.

(b) Students must provide evidence for need of financial assistance; and

(c) Students of all Faculties/ Centre can apply but priority will be given to students from the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities and the Faculty of Law and Management.

Further information on the above scheme is available at the Student Welfare Office.

**(iv) Mutual Aid Foundation Scholarships**

The Mauritius Civil Service Mutual Aid Association Ltd, under its Corporate Social Responsibility Programme, will grant fifteen (15) scholarships to deserving and needy students following full-time undergraduate Programmes at UoM.

The beneficiaries will receive a yearly grant of Rs50,000/- for the duration of their Programme of Study.

An advertisement will be made by the Foundation inviting applications from such eligible students for the grant of the scholarships.

The selection of the beneficiaries will be made by the Mutual Aid Foundation in consultation with the University as per criteria defined by the Mutual Aid Foundation and approved by the Association.

**(v) The Airports of Mauritius Co. Ltd Needy Students Scholarship Scheme**

The Airports of Mauritius Co. Ltd (AML) provides eight (8) Scholarships each year to deserving and needy students from the vulnerable groups at the University of Mauritius (UoM) who are enrolled on full-time Undergraduate Degree Programmes of Study.

The Scholarship is open to students:

(a) from low-income families (parents' income not exceeding Rs 15,000/- per month but documentary evidence will need to be produced);
(b) whose parents are recipients of social security benefits;
(c) who are not beneficiary of any grant or scholarship;
(d) in unexpected personal difficulties.

The Scholarship will include an all-inclusive one-off grant of Rs 25,000/- per student.

**<u>Additional Conditions</u>:**

- Students of all Faculties can apply but priority will be given to students from the Faculty of Engineering and the Faculty of Science and/or to Programmes of Study related to the airport industry (i.e. airport operations, safety, planning and development and ICT).

- Priority will be given to newly enrolled students and/or students from all levels on a case to case basis.
- Good academic results produced by the awardee and the latter must attend lectures regularly. S/he should have a good behaviour.
- Each awardee must subscribe to an undertaking to follow and complete the Programme of Study and to inform the UoM and the AML if s/he obtains another scholarship/ grant or decides to withdraw from the Programme of Study.

Interested candidates should apply on prescribed forms obtainable from the Student Welfare Office of UoM and on the UoM website once they have registered at the University.

**(vi) Currimjee Foundation Scholarship Scheme**

**(a) <u>Grant</u>**

The Currimjee Foundation (CF), under its CSR policy, provides financial assistance to about twenty (20) scholarships to full-time needy undergraduate degree students who have enrolled at the University of Mauritius. Each beneficiary will receive a yearly allowance as follows:

(i) Rs 10,000/- per academic year for those registered on non-Science & Technology Programmes; and
(ii) Rs 10,000/- per academic year for those registered on Science & Technology Programmes.

**(b) <u>Eligibility Criteria</u>**

- Students are citizens and residents of the Republic of Mauritius.
- Students are enrolled on a full-time undergraduate degree Programme, in any Faculty, at the University of Mauritius.
- Students are not beneficiaries of any other grant or scholarship.
- The family monthly income of the students does not exceed Rs 20,500/-.

In addition to the above conditions, the CF is proposing that any remaining amount at the end of the year, will automatically integrate the **Students Financial Assistance Fund supported by the Swaisland Fund,** previously known as UoM Needy Students' Fund. Renewal of scholarships shall be subject to availability of funds.

**(c) <u>Selection Procedure</u>**

Selection of beneficiaries of the Scholarships will be carried out by the Foundation.

**(d) <u>Conditions Attached to the Scholarship</u>**

The Scholarship will be renewed yearly subject to the following conditions:

- Availability of funds.
- The beneficiaries must successfully pass their examinations at the end of each academic year.
- The beneficiaries must attend lectures regularly.
- The beneficiaries should have clean disciplinary record throughout the duration of their studies.
- The Scholarship will cease with immediate effect if academic performance (CPA < 40 for two (2) consecutive semesters/ at the end of an academic year) of the beneficiary is unsatisfactory at the end of Year 1 or Year 2.

The above conditions will have to be evidenced by a certificate from the Faculty where the student is registered.

In addition to the above-mentioned conditions, beneficiaries will have to provide evidence that the monthly family income of the beneficiaries has not exceeded Rs 20,500/- during the renewal period.

**(e) <u>Disbursement of Funds</u>**

CF will commit to disburse the full amount of the Scholarship to UoM on a yearly basis, subject to availability of funds.

**(vii) Scholarship Scheme of the Sir Jean Etienne Moilin Ah-Chuen Foundation (ABC Group of Companies)**

The ABC Group of Companies offers up to ten (10) Scholarships to needy students of the UoM who are newly enrolled on full-time non-tuition fee-paying Undergraduate Degree Programmes of Study.

The Scholarship will include a grant of Rs 10,000/- per student per academic year, to be renewed on an annual basis.

The Scholarship is open to students:

(a) who are citizens and residents of the Republic of Mauritius;
(b) whose parents are recipients of social security benefits;
(c) who are not beneficiary of any grant or scholarship;
(d) whose monthly family income, including any social benefits, does not exceed Rs40,000/-.

**<u>Selection Procedure</u>**

The Foundation will place relevant advertisement in the local newspapers and on websites to announce the Scholarship Scheme.

| Stage | Who does it | What happens |
|---|---|---|
| **1** | Applicants send application form attached with all relevant documents to:<br>CSR Officer – ABC Group<br>2nd Floor ABC Centre<br>1 Military Road<br>Port Louis | The CSR Committee sets up a sub-committee (consisting of not more than 4 members) who will be responsible for doing a first selection.<br>The first selection will be based on the below criteria:<br>1. If the applicant has secured a full-time undergraduate seat at the University of Mauritius<br>2. If the monthly household income is less than Rs40,000/-<br>A ranking will be done based on several criteria such as the academic capabilities & performance of candidates. |
| **2** | Shortlist of Selected Candidates | The CSR Committee will make the shortlist based on the ranking.<br>The Committee will decide on the number of candidates to be called for interview. |
| **3** | Information & Questions | The CSR Committee may meet or call the selected candidates to ask additional questions. |
| **4** | Final Decision | The selected candidates will be informed by the Foundation. |

## Conditions Attached to the Scholarship

The Scholarship will be renewed yearly subject to the following conditions:

- Availability of funds from the Foundation;
- The beneficiaries must successfully pass their examinations at the end of each academic year;
- The beneficiaries should have clean disciplinary record throughout the duration of their studies;
- The Scholarship will cease with immediate effect if academic performance (CPA < 40 for two (2) consecutive semesters/ at the end of an academic year) of the beneficiary is unsatisfactory at the end of Year 1 or Year 2.

The above conditions will have to be evidenced by a certificate from the Faculty where the student is registered.

Each beneficiary must subscribe to an undertaking that s/he will inform the UoM and the Sir J. Moilin Ah Chuen Foundation if s/he obtains another scholarship/ grant or decides to withdraw from the Programme of Study. In addition to the above-mentioned conditions, beneficiaries will have to provide evidence that the monthly family income of the beneficiaries has not exceeded Rs 40,000/- during the renewal period. Applications missing supporting documents will not be considered.

**Disbursement of Funds**

The Foundation will commit to disburse the full amount of the Scholarship to UoM on a yearly basis, subject to availability of funds.

**Internship**

The beneficiaries of the scholarship are entitled to an internship in one of the companies of the ABC Group during the second or third academic years at the University of Mauritius. This internship opportunity is however subject to availability. The programs enrolled by the beneficiary shall also correspond to the business activities of the ABC Group of Companies. Beneficiaries shall contact the CSR Officer for more details.

**(viii) Standard Bank Mauritius Scholarship Scheme**

As part of its CSR, Standard Bank (Mauritius) Limited has set up a Scholarship Programme since 2012 to allow deserving and needy students to pursue tertiary education at the University of Mauritius. The Scholarship will be open to students from any Faculty/ Centre and who have already secured a seat on a full-time undergraduate degree Programme at the University.

The scholarship will cover University fees for the whole duration of the degree Programme and include a monthly stipend of Rs 6,000/ as well. The academic performance of the student will be assessed on a yearly basis.

**Scholarship**

- The Scholarship will cover General Fees (including Student Welfare Fund and fee for NTA Student ID Card) for the whole duration of the degree Programme (not to exceed 4 years). A monthly stipend of Rs.6,000 is also included in the scholarship. The stipend will be granted during the whole duration of the Programme.
- The scholarship will cease with immediate effect in case the Awardee does not achieve a minimum Cumulative Point Average (CPA) of 50% after 2 consecutive semesters/ at the end of an academic year.
- The General Fees will be paid directly to the UoM and the stipend to students.

**Eligibility Criteria**

- The scholarship is open to citizens of the Republic of Mauritius including Rodrigues and Agalega.
- Applicant to demonstrate acceptance for a seat on a first year full-time Undergraduate degree Programme.
- The scholarship will be open to students from all faculties (Agriculture/ Engineering/ Information, Communication & Digital Technologies/ Law & Management/ Medicine & Health Sciences/ Science/ Social Sciences & Humanities). The Scholarship Scheme will also be open to students from CILL.
- Applicant must produce evidence of good academic performance at the last HSC examinations or International Baccalaureate.

- The academic ability of the student will be assessed during an interview which will be conducted by the Standard Bank CSR Committee. Assessment will be made on merit.
- The family monthly income must not exceed Rs40,000/-.
- The applicant must not be beneficiary of any other grants or scholarships.

**Application and Selection Process**

Standard Bank Mauritius Limited will place relevant advertisement in the local newspapers to announce the Scholarship Scheme.

| Stage | Who does it | What happens |
|---|---|---|
| **1** | Applicants send application. Attn: the Standard Bank (Mauritius) CSR Committee. | The CSR Committee sets up a sub-committee (consisting of not more than 4 members) who will be responsible for doing a first selection.<br>The first selection will be based on the below criteria:<br>1. If the applicant has secured a seat at the University of Mauritius;<br>If the monthly household income is less than Rs 40,000 A ranking will be done based on the academic capabilities (best HSC results) of candidates. |
| **2** | The CSR Committee will make the shortlist based on the ranking. | The Committee will decide on the number of candidates to be called for interview. |
| **3** | The CSR Committee to call for Interview | The CSR Committee will meet the selected candidates. The panel will choose the 20 best candidates to allocate the sponsorship. |

**Mentorship and Work Readiness**

While a scholarship provides the financial support during their tertiary studies, a mentoring Programme and a work readiness Programme will be made available to scholars to help them ease into the real world.

**(ix) Scholarships to Children from Vulnerable Families**

The Government has set up a Scholarship Scheme for children from vulnerable families and who qualify through the Social Register of Mauritius.

**A. Eligibility for Scholarship**

1. The scholarship is aimed at citizens of the Republic of Mauritius who come from vulnerable families and who qualify through the Social Register of Mauritius at the Ministry of Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions.
2. Candidates need to have:

(i) a minimum of 21 points at HSC/ GCE 'A' Level computed on the basis of the following grade obtained for Advanced Level subjects secured at one and same sitting:

$A^+$=10, A=9, B=8, C=7, D=6 & E=5,
or
an equivalent acceptable qualification; and

(ii) secured a seat in a fully accredited and on campus academic undergraduate full-time programme of not less than the equivalent of one academic/ full year of study at a recognised **local** university/ training institution duly registered with the Higher Education Commission (HEC) and preferably in one of the **priority fields of study** as determined by the **HEC** at the time of application.

**Note**

I Foundation courses will **not** be covered under the Scholarship Scheme.

II The list of priority fields of study for undergraduate courses as determined by the HEC is available on the following websites:

www.hec.mu
http://ministry-education.govmu.org

3. The Candidate should **not** be beneficiary of any other grant or scholarship.
4. Awardees should not be in employment during the whole course of his/her studies.
5. Candidates should be registered under the **Social Register of Mauritius** and their monthly family income, including any social benefits, should not presently exceed Rs 10,000 or any other ceiling in upcoming years, as determined by Government.
6. Candidates/ awardees will be eligible to follow only one course under this scheme.
7. Students should not be more than 25 years old on date of submission of application.
8. This scholarship is open to students enrolled in their 1st year of study only.

## B. Scope of the Scholarship

1. The scholarship will be for one year, renewable for further period/s of one year, subject to submission of documentary evidence of having been promoted to the next level of the course. Any resit/ repeat year will be at the cost of the student, unless supported by a medical certificate. No student will be allowed to repeat more than once during the duration of the whole course.
2. The scholarship will cover the costs of all appropriate fees payable to the university/ training institution and a monthly stipend not exceeding Rs 3,000/-. The total scholarship will however, be to a maximum of Rs 100,000/- per academic year.

3. Candidates from Rodrigues and the Outer Islands will receive a maximum additional total amount of Rs 50,000/- per academic year for board and lodging, such that the monthly stipend will not exceed Rs 8,000/- and the total scholarship will be a maximum of Rs 150,000/- per academic year.
4. Candidates from Rodrigues and the Outer Islands will also benefit from a return airfare/ ship travel (economy) from their place of residence to Mauritius and back when possible, only once for each academic year.

## C. Conditions for Disbursement of Funds

1. A first payment of the monthly stipend will be made for the first semester upon the institution confirming the enrolment of the student for the approved course. A second payment will be effected on presentation of the relevant documentary evidence of having proceeded to the second semester.
2. Renewal of scholarship will be made on presentation of documentary evidence of having passed the end of year examinations and having been promoted to the next level. Documentary evidence, together with details of fees payable to the institution, should be submitted within two weeks of resumption of studies.

## D. Undertaking to Complete the Course

The selected candidate will have to sign an Undertaking with the Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research to follow the course regularly and complete it within the agreed minimum duration, failing which the scholarship will be stopped forthwith.

## E. Application Procedure and Deadline

1. Application forms may be downloaded from the Ministry's website on: **http://ministry-education.govmu.org** or may be collected from the Reception Desk of the Ministry, Ground Floor, MITD House, Phoenix.
2. Completed application forms must be submitted to:

   The Scholarships Section
   Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research
   1st Floor, MITD House
   Pont Fer
   Phoenix 73544

3. Candidates should ensure that certified copies of all relevant documents relating to their application are submitted along with application form.
4. Applicants are strongly advised to submit their applications by the last working day of the month during which the course is starting to benefit from full scholarship for the year.

   In case that applications are submitted after the start of the course being followed, the monthly stipend will be payable as from the date of receipt of the application at the Ministry subject to approval of the application.

**(x) The Aspen Scholarship Scheme**

The Aspen Global Incorporated (AGI) will provide one (1) Scholarship to a deserving and needy student from the vulnerable groups at UoM who is newly enrolled on a full-time non-tuition fee-paying Undergraduate Degree Programme of Study.

The Scholarship will include a complete cover of the Programme of Study (of 3/4 years' duration), representing a grant of Rs 21,000/- per student per academic year, to be renewed on an annual basis.

The Scholarship is open to students:

(a) from low-income families (parents' income not exceeding Rs 20,500/- per month but documentary evidence will need to be produced);
(b) whose parents are recipients of social security benefits;
(c) who are not beneficiary of any grant or scholarship;
(d) in unexpected personal difficulties.

Conditions for sponsorship criteria entitlement:

(a) Priority will be given to students from the Faculty of Law & Management and the Faculty of Science.
(b) Each awardee must subscribe to an undertaking that s/he will inform the UoM and AGI if s/he obtains another scholarship/ grant or decides to withdraw from the Programme of Study.

The Scholarship will be renewed yearly subject to the following conditions:

- Availability of funds.
- The beneficiaries must successfully pass their examinations at the end of each academic year.
- The beneficiaries must attend lectures regularly.
- The beneficiaries should have clean disciplinary record throughout the duration of their studies.
- The Scholarship will cease with immediate effect if academic performance (CPA < 40 for two (2) consecutive semesters/ at the end of an academic year) of the beneficiary is unsatisfactory at the end of Year 1 or Year 2 (unless there are exceptional cases).

Application Forms and respective supporting documents are to be addressed in a sealed envelope bearing the reference "**Aspen Scholarship Scheme"** on the left corner of the envelope by 31 August at latest to the attention of:

**Human Resources Department**
**Aspen Global Incorporated**
**GBS Plaza, Cnr La Salette & Royal Roads, Grand Bay, Mauritius**

Or can be sent by email at HR@aspengl.com using the same heading as the subject line.

Candidates will be shortlisted after screening and interviews conducted by AGI (as per criteria defined). The selected student will be informed by AGI.

**(xi) Vistra Young Professionals Scholarship Scheme**

Vistra (Mauritius) Limited ("Vistra") will offer two (2) scholarships to two (2) needy students, who are newly enrolled on full-time Undergraduate Non-Tuition Fee-Paying Degree Programmes of the UoM.

The Scholarship Scheme ("Scheme") will include a complete cover of the Programme of Study (3/4 years' duration), representing a grant of Rs 20,500/- (in the case of a Non-Science based Programme) and Rs 27,500/- (in the case of a Science based Programme) per student per academic year, to be renewed on an annual basis. After two (2) beneficiaries of the Scholarships have completed their Programmes of Study, then two (2) new Scholarships will be offered.

**(a) Eligibility Criteria**

The Scheme is open to students who fit the following criteria:

(i) Students must be citizens of the Republic of Mauritius;
(ii) Students are from low income families with a total monthly income not exceeding Rs 15,000;
(iii) Students are newly enrolled on full-time Undergraduate Non-Tuition Fee Paying Degree Programmes at UoM and
(iv) Not beneficiaries of any other grants or scholarships.

The students wishing to be considered for this Scheme should provide evidence of the need for financial assistance and any other documents as might be requested by Vistra.

**(b) Application Procedure**

(i) Full details of the Scheme and Application Forms can be downloaded on the UoM website (www.uom.ac.mu).
(ii) Duly completed forms together with documents in support should be addressed to The CSR Committee, Vistra (Mauritius) Limited, 3rd Floor, 355 NeXTeracom Tower 1, Cybercity, Ebene 72201.

**(c) Selection Procedure**

Selection of the beneficiaries will be done by the CSR Committee of Vistra (Mauritius) Limited, which may decide to interview potential beneficiaries of the Scheme.

**(d) Details of the Scholarship Scheme**

The scholarships will be offered for the normal duration of the Programme.

The Scheme will cover General Fees which include Student Welfare Fund and NTA Fee amounting to Rs 20,500/- (in the case of a Non-Science based Programme) and Rs 27,500 (in the case of a Science based Programme) for the normal duration of the degree Programme and Dissertation Fee (in the final year of study).

**(e) Conditions for Renewal of the Scholarship Scheme**

The Scholarships will be renewed yearly for the normal duration of the undergraduate degree Programme subject to:

(i) Availability of funds for the Scheme;
(ii) The beneficiaries have an attendance of a minimum of 80% during each academic year;
(iii) The beneficiaries successfully pass their examinations at the end of each academic year;
(iv) The CPA for two consecutive semesters/ at the end of an academic year is 40 or above;
(v) The beneficiaries do not have any disciplinary actions taken against them by the University;
(vi) The beneficiaries do not have any criminal actions taken against them by any Courts and there are no adverse findings on them; and
(vii) The beneficiaries undertake any internship at Vistra as required by the latter, where applicable.

Vistra may request documents supporting the above from the UoM.

**(f) Disbursement of Funds**

The funds will be disbursed directly to the University of Mauritius at the beginning of each academic year.

For more information on the Scholarship Scheme, please contact:

Vistra (Mauritius) Limited
3rd Floor, 355 NeXTeracom Tower 1
Cybercity
Ebene 72201
Tel: 464 7275

## 15.2 SCHOLARSHIPS

A student cannot hold more than one scholarship award or benefit from any other financial assistance concurrently, excluding Cash Prize, during his/her studentship at the University of Mauritius. In case the student obtains another offer of Award, s/he will have to forfeit one of the Awards and inform the Registrar in writing immediately failing which s/he may have to forfeit the Awards. However, the above would be applicable only if one of the awards is from UoM or if the conditions or terms of reference of the Scholarships of the external donors do not allow for same.

### 15.2.1 Postgraduate Scholarships

**(i) Postgraduate Scholarships awarded by the University of Mauritius**

**1. Number and Scope of Scholarships**

1.1 Each Faculty/Centre shall be entitled to one University of Mauritius Postgraduate Scholarship per Academic Year.

1.2 The Scholarship shall be tenable only at the University of Mauritius.

1.3 The Scholarship may be used to pursue:

- a Full-Time MPhil/PhD Programme, or
- a Taught Master's Programme on a Full-Time or Part-Time basis (shared as provided under Section 4).

**2. Eligibility and Selection**

2.1 The Postgraduate Scholarship shall be awarded to the best student in the final year of an Undergraduate Degree Programme of the respective Faculty/Centre.

2.2 Selection shall be based on the student's overall academic performance over the entire duration of the Undergraduate Programme.

2.3 A Scholarship awardee may pursue Postgraduate Studies in any Faculty/Centre of the University of Mauritius.

2.4 The Scholarship must be taken up in the Academic Year immediately following the award or in the next Academic Year.

**3. Scholarship for a Full-Time MPhil/PhD Programme**

3.1 Where two or more students have equal overall performance (ex aequo) and are being considered for the Scholarship to pursue a Full-Time MPhil/PhD Programme, the Cumulative Point Average (CPA) shall be compared up to four (4) decimal places.

The Board of Examiners shall request the Centre for Information Technology and Systems (CITS) to provide the CPA calculations to four decimal places.

Where an ex aequo persists after consideration of the CPA to four decimal places, the Postgraduate Scholarship shall be shared equally between the concerned students.

**4. Scholarship to pursue a Taught Master's Programme on a Full-Time or Part-Time basis**

4.1 Where a Scholarship awardee elects to pursue a Taught Master's Programme instead of a Full-Time MPhil/PhD, the Scholarship shall be shared equally with the next best graduate from the same Faculty/Centre, provided that the latter also elects to pursue a Taught Master's Programme.

**15.2.1.1 Postgraduate Scholarship for MPhil/PhD**

(a) The duration of the Postgraduate Scholarship for MPhil/PhD shall be:

- Four (4) consecutive years with the possibility of extending by six (6) months inclusive of the period of transfer from MPhil to PhD to complete a PhD Thesis. The request for extension will be approved by the Board of the Faculty/CILL Board; and

- Two (2) consecutive years with the possibility of extending by six (6) months to complete an MPhil Thesis. The request for extension will be approved by the Board of the Faculty/CILL Board.

(b) General Fees and Tuition Fees (excluding Registration and Students' Welfare Fund) will be waived for the above mentioned period.

(c) In case the Scholar exceeds the above duration s/he will have to also bear the cost for General Fees and the Tuition Fees.

(d) A stipend of Rs 16,500 per month up to two (2) years for MPhil and Rs 18,300 per month up to two (2) years upon transfer from MPhil to PhD will be paid to the Full-Time Scholar.

(e) After registration of the UoM Scholar at the University, the proposed form at ***ANNEX A*** will have to be signed by three (3) Parties (the Scholar, the Supervisor and the Dean of Faculty). The signed scanned form should be sent by email to Finance Section by the Administrative Officer.

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Monthly Record Form

*[This form must be filled by the scholar and signed by the supervisor and the Dean of the Faculty. The form should reach the Finance Section before the 10th of each month to initiate action for the release of fund]*

**SECTION 1**

**Student Name: ……....**

**Faculty: ……**

**Date on which the UoM Bond was signed: _____**

**Programme : MPhil ☐ PhD ☐**

**Mode of Study : Part Time ☐ Full Time ☐**

**Year of Study : Year 1 ☐ Year 2 ☐ Extension Max 6 months ☐ Year 3 (PhD) ☐**
**(Transfer Revised)**
**: ☐ Year 4 (PhD) ☐ Ext of 6 months**

**Research Title : _____**

**Main Supervisor: _____**

**Co-Supervisor or Associate Supervisor: _____**

**For the month of: _____**

I have been regularly attending my studies during the reporting month

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**Signature of Scholar**

**Remarks:**
*(i) for the submission of a MPhil Thesis, the maximum allowable stipends is over 30 months (24 + 6).*

*(ii) for the submission of PhD Thesis, the maximum allowable stipends is over 30 months (24 + 6)*

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**Recommendation of supervisor/s**

Affirmed as above, and request release of funds for the month of: _____

**Main Supervisor: _____** **Assoc/Co-Supervisor _____**

**Signature: _____** **Signature: _____**

**Dean of Faculty: _____**

**Signature: _____** **Date: _____**

# UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS

## POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

### BOND AGREEMENT

**between**

**University of Mauritius and Postgraduate Scholarship Awardee**

**to follow MPhil/PhD (Full-Time) Programme**

This Bond Agreement is entered into by the University of Mauritius on the one hand and the Awardee and his/her surety on the other hand.

I, Mr/Mrs/Miss (Full Name) ..…….....

of (Residential Address) ……..…….…….

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and bearing National Identity Card No: ……

referred to as the "**Awardee**".

and

I, Mr/Mrs/Miss (Full Name) ……...

of (Residential Address) ……..…….……

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bearing National Identity Card No: ……..……..

referred to as the "**Surety**",

hereby confirm that we are binding ourselves to the terms of this Bond Agreement as listed below:

**1.** Whereas the above-named Awardee has been awarded the University of Mauritius (hereinafter referred to as "UoM") postgraduate scholarship MPhil/PhD programme on full-time basis at the UoM (Faculty of …….) commencing on (date/month/year) ……..……...

A stipend will be paid to full time scholars as follows:

| Scenarios | | |
|---|---|---|
| i. | Upon registration | Payment of stipend at the rate of Rs 16,500/- |
| ii. | Scholar submits Transfer Report before 24 months and Transfer of Registration occurs before 24 months | Payment of Stipend at PhD rate of Rs 18,300/- on submission date applies once Transfer to PhD is approved by TRC. |
| iii. | Scholar submits before 24 months and Transfer of Registration occurs after 24 months | Payment of Stipend at PhD rate of Rs 18,300/- will be effected as from month 25. |
| iv. | Scholar submits after 24 months + Positive Transfer Report | Payment of stipend continues up to a maximum of 6 months only at MPhil rate Rs 16,500/- (i.e 30 months). Once Transfer to PhD is granted adjustment at PhD rate will be effected from month 25 and payment continues until 48 months at PhD rate of Rs 18,300/-. |
| v. | Scholar submits after 24 months + Negative Transfer Report (to submit for a MPhil Thesis) | Maximum stipend payable will be 30 months at the rate of Rs 16,500/-. |

**2.** Whereas the UoM has agreed to grant the Awardee an amount of (in words) Rupees ……....., (in figures) ……. per Year, covering general fees, tuition fees and a monthly stipend of (in words) Rupees ……, (in figures) …… to follow the aforementioned programme at Section 1.

**3.** Whereas the Awardee undertakes to pursue the specified programme of studies with diligence and regularity on a full-time basis and to complete it within the specified period as per section 1.

**4.** If the Awardee does pursue the specified programme of studies with diligence and regularity on full-time basis and successfully completes such full programme of studies leading to the said postgraduate degree at Section 1, during the specified period in force as from the start of the course, then the present obligation shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and virtue.

**5.** If for any reason whatsoever the Awardee decides to interrupt, terminate or modify the programme of studies before the end of the scholarship, for reasons not acceptable to the University of Mauritius, the Awardee will pay back to the University of Mauritius the

whole amount received by him/her in respect of the Postgraduate Scholarship together with a 5% interest on the amount benefitted, within one year from the date of notification.

**6.** The Surety is equally bonded to refund the full amount received by the Awardee in respect of the postgraduate scholarship together with a 5% interest on the amount benefitted, where the Awardee fails to honour the Bond Agreement.

**7.** If for any reason whatsoever the Awardee decides to interrupt, terminate or modify the programme of studies before the end of the scholarship, the Awardee shall inform the University of Mauritius at least three months before the interruption, termination or modification of the programme of studies.

**8.** The awardee shall not concurrently hold another scholarship during his/her studentship at the University of Mauritius. In case the awardee accepts any other scholarship, he/she will immediately inform the University of Mauritius and payback to the University of Mauritius the whole of the amount received by him/her together with interest at 5% on the amount benefitted, within one year from the date of notification.

**This Bond Agreement is to be signed in two originals.**

**To be filled by Awardee**

**Name: ……..**

**Signature: ……...……**

**Date: …….**

**To be filled by Surety**

**Name: ……. …….**

**Signature: …….**

**Date: ……..**

**To be filled by the Dean or OiC CILL of the University of Mauritius**

**Name: ……..……..**

**Designation: ……...…….**

**Signature: ……....**

**Date: ……....**

**Copy: Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academia)**
**Registrar**
**Finance Director**

### 15.2.1.2 Postgraduate Scholarship for Taught Master's Programme (Full-Time & Part-Time)

(a) The duration of the Postgraduate Scholarship for Taught Master's Programme shall be one (1) Year Full-Time or two (2) Years Part-Time.

(b) Tuition Fees and General Fees (excluding Registration and Students' Welfare Fund) will be waived up to a maximum of Rs 60,000/- per year for both Scholars.

**(c)** A stipend of Rs 8,250 per month up to one (1) year for Full-Time Programme only will be paid to both Scholars."

# UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS

## POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

### BOND AGREEMENT

**between**

**University of Mauritius and Postgraduate Scholarship Awardee**

**to follow Taught Postgraduate Master's Programme**

This Bond Agreement is entered into by the University of Mauritius on the one hand and the Awardee and his/her surety on the other hand.

I, Mr/Mrs/Miss (Full Name) …….....

of (Residential Address) ……..……..……

……..

and bearing National Identity Card No…….…

referred to as the "**Awardee**".

and

I, Mr/Mrs/Miss (Full Name) ……...

of (Residential Address) ……..…….……

…….

bearing National Identity Card No: …….…….

referred to as the "**Surety**",

hereby confirm that we are binding ourselves to the terms of this Bond Agreement as listed below:

**1.** Whereas the above-named Awardee has been awarded the University of Mauritius (UoM) postgraduate scholarship on a Taught Postgraduate Master's Programme on one (1) year Full-time / two (2) years Part-Time basis (Faculty of…….) commencing on (date/month/year) ……..……

**2.** Whereas the UoM has agreed to grant the Awardee an amount of (in words) Rupees ……....., (in figures)…….. per Year covering general fees, tuition fees and a monthly stipend of …….. **(Stipend is applicable to Full-Time Programme only. Please refer to Section 15.2.1.2)** to follow the aforementioned programme at Section 1.

**3.** Whereas the Awardee undertakes to pursue the specified programme of studies with diligence and regularity on a full-time / part-time basis and to complete it within the specified period as per section 1.

**4.** If the Awardee does pursue the specified programme of studies with diligence and regularity on full-time / part-time basis and successfully completes such full programme of studies leading to a MA / MSc degree as per Section 1, during the specified period in force as from the start of the course, then the present obligation shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and virtue.

**5.** If for any reason whatsoever the Awardee decides to interrupt, terminate or modify the programme of studies before the end of the scholarship, for reasons not acceptable to the University of Mauritius, the Awardee will pay back to the University of Mauritius the whole amount received by him/her in respect of the Postgraduate Scholarship together with a 5% interest on the amount cashed, within one year from the date of notification.

**6.** The Surety is equally bonded to refund the full amount received by the Awardee in respect of the postgraduate scholarship together with a 5% interest on the amount cashed, where the Awardee fails to honour the Bond Agreement.

**7.** If for any reason whatsoever the Awardee decides to interrupt, terminate or modify the programme of studies before the end of the scholarship, the Awardee shall inform the University of Mauritius at least three months before the interruption, termination or modification of the programme of studies.

**8.** The awardee shall not concurrently hold another scholarship during his/her studentship at the University of Mauritius. In case the awardee accepts any other scholarship, he/she will immediately inform the University of Mauritius and payback to the University of Mauritius the whole of the amount received by him/her together with interest at 5% on the amount cashed, within one year from the date of notification.

**This Bond Agreement is to be signed in two originals.**

**To be filled by Awardee**

**Name: ……..……..**

**Signature: ……...……...……**

**Date: ……..……**

**To be filled by Surety**

**Name: ……..……. ……**

**Signature: ……..……**

**Date: ……..…….**

**To be filled by the Dean or OiC CILL of the University of Mauritius**

**Name: …….**

**Designation: ……...……**

**Signature: ……...**

**Date: ……...**

**Copy: Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academia)**
**Registrar**
**Finance Director**

## (ii) Higher Education Commission (HEC) MPhil/ PhD Scholarships

The Higher Education Commission annually awards a number of scholarships to bright undergraduate students to undertake research at MPhil/ PhD on a full time or part time basis at the University of Mauritius (UoM). For more information, consult the website: http://www.hec.mu.

### Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must hold:

Either

(a) at least an Upper Second Class Honours Degree from a recognised institution
Or
(b) a first degree (Ordinary degree or lower Second Class Honours degree) plus a Master's qualification from a recognised institution
Or
(c) a Master's qualification (of at least 4 years' full time duration) from a recognised institution

And

have secured a seat for MPhil/ PhD research at one of the public universities and submission of a Research Proposal.

### Funding

(a) Full time MPhil/ PhD Scholarships

The Scholarship covers: an annual tuition fee up to a maximum of Rs 75,000 and a monthly stipend: MPhil – Rs 16,500/-; PhD – Rs 18,300/-.

(b) Part time MPhil/ PhD Scholarships (Bursaries)

The Bursary covers an annual tuition fee up to a maximum of Rs 50,000/-.

### Duration

(a) Full time MPhil/ PhD Scholarships

A beneficiary is granted a maximum period of 4 years to complete his/her PhD, that is two years for MPhil and another two years for PhD. No extension of scholarship is provided.

(b) Part time MPhil/ PhD Scholarships (Bursaries)

A beneficiary is granted a maximum period of 5 years to complete his/her PhD. No extension of bursary is provided.

### Publications and Dissemination of Research Findings

MPhil/ PhD Scholarship awardees are **expected** to publish two research papers in internationally peer-reviewed journals during their scholarships.

All MPhil/ PhD Scholarships awardees are required to do at least 2 oral presentations at seminars/ workshops/ conferences; one at the end of MPhil and the second one at the end of PhD and to inform the HEC, accordingly. Copies of the research publications and the conference papers/ proceedings should be submitted to the HEC, as evidence.

**(iii) Higher Education Commission (HEC) Postdoctoral Research Fellowship**

The Higher Education Commission makes provision annually for 2 Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (subject to availability of funds) on a full time basis tenable at any local publicly-funded university. For more information, consult the website: http://www.hec.mu.

**Eligibility Criteria**

Candidates must meet the following requirements:

(a) Hold a doctoral degree from a recognised institution.
(b) Show evidence of having secured a seat at a local publicly-funded university (UoM, UTM or UdM).
(c) Submit a research proposal.

**Funding**

The Postdoctoral Research Fellowship covers a monthly stipend of Rs 27,750/-.

**Duration**

A successful applicant is granted a maximum of two years to complete the Postdoctoral Research.

**Publications**

All Postdoctoral Fellowship Awardees are expected to publish their research findings in internationally peer-reviewed journals/ conferences.

**(iv) Eclosia Group Research Grant**

A grant of Rs 30,000/- will be awarded every year to a postgraduate student undertaking research in fields such as "Food, Hotel and Services related to IT or Advertising or Shipping".

**(v) Association of Commonwealth Universities Scholarship Scheme**

The University of Mauritius may offer one (1) Postgraduate Scholarship under the above scheme. The latter consists of the waiving of Tuition Fees for an international student.

The Scholarship(s) will be for postgraduate (Masters) level and of a duration of 1-2 years (full-time or part-time). They will be open to candidates of any Commonwealth country with the exception of our country which will play host to the Commonwealth Scholarship. The living allowance of the beneficiary,

additional allowance, travel to and from our country will be met from the Commonwealth Endowment Fund.

### 15.2.2 Undergraduate Studies

#### (i) Scholarships awarded by the University of Mauritius to School Leavers ranked after Laureates

Scholarships are awarded to school leavers who are ranked after the laureates. The scholarship holders will be exempted from payment of General Fees (i.e. Library, Examinations, Sports and Games, Network Service and Laboratory Fees, Distance Education (DE) Manual & Documentation Fee). However, the beneficiaries will be required to pay the Registration and Students' Welfare Fund.

The scholarship must be taken in the academic year following the HSC results and may not be postponed.

It is understood that the awardees will not concurrently hold another scholarship during their studentship at the University of Mauritius. In case the student obtains another offer of award, s/he will have to forfeit one of the awards.

#### (ii) Mauritius-Africa Scholarship Scheme (MASS)

MASS (awarded by the Government of the Republic of Mauritius) provides for an annual payment of tuition fees and other studies-related costs (e.g. general/annual fees and miscellaneous fees, etc.).

Fees (not exceeding the amounts mentioned in the table below) shall be charged to students enrolled under MASS:

| SN | Beneficiaries from | Applicable Rate | Fees not exceeding (MUR) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | SADC Countries | Local fees | 100,000 |
| 2 | Non-SADC Countries | International Fees | 160,000 |

The scholarship is applicable to students enrolled/registered on one of the following types of Programmes:

- Undergraduate Diploma;
- Undergraduate Degree;
- Masters; or
- PhD.

**Students benefiting from MASS will be exempted from the University Regulations Section 15.2 stipulating that:**

"A student cannot hold more than one scholarship award or benefit from any other financial assistance concurrently, excluding Cash Prize, during his/her studentship at the University of Mauritius."

### (iii) UoM Cash Prize for Excellence in Sports

The UoM will award two (2) Cash Prizes, worth Rs 25,000/- each, to two (2) Undergraduate students (one from each gender) in an Academic Year.

Terms and Conditions for Sports Scholarship

The UoM will offer on an annual basis two (2) Sports Scholarships: one for male student and one for female student enrolled on a full-time non-tuition fee-paying undergraduate Programme at the UoM.

**A. Eligibility Criteria**

1. The scholarship is aimed at University Students of both genders, in any Faculty/ Centre, who have excelled in Sporting Fields in an Academic Year and have achieved a minimum CPA of 45%.
2. The University of Mauritius will take into consideration a Code of Ethics/ Conduct of Sportsman/ Sportswoman which has been designed as per **Appendix I** (The Sports Unit will cater for this exercise).
3. Students should not be more than 27 years old on the closing date for submission of application.

**B. Scope of the Scholarship**

The quantum will be a one-off payment to a maximum of Rs 25,000/- for one academic year.

**C. Application Procedure and Deadline**

1. Application forms may be downloaded from the UoM Sports Unit Website or collected from the UoM Sports Unit Office, University of Mauritius, Réduit.
2. Duly completed forms must be submitted to the UoM Sports Unit Office, University of Mauritius, Réduit on or before an announced date.
3. The candidate should provide evidence that s/he:

   (i) meets the above-mentioned eligibility criteria (where applicable);
   (ii) is a registered student of the **University of Mauritius**.

**Note:**

1. Applications received after the set deadline will not be considered.
2. The University reserves the right **NOT** to award the scholarship.

**Appendix I**

| **UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS**<br>**SPORTS UNIT**<br>**Code of Ethics of Sportsmen/ Sportswomen** |
|---|
| ❖ Understand the rules and play accordingly. |
| ❖ Refrain from using unlawful tactics which are contrary to the spirit of the game. |
| ❖ Never argue with an official. Use the correct channels to solve problems. |
| ❖ Control your temper. |
| ❖ A true sports(wo)man never looks for excuses when s/he has lost matches. |
| ❖ Work hard to achieve success. Remember, you are part of a team. |
| ❖ Be a good sportsman/woman on and off the field. You must also be prepared to lose. |
| ❖ Treat all members of your team as you wish to be treated. |
| ❖ Give your co-operation to management, officials, coach and captain at all times. |
| ❖ Respect the rights of other club members. |
| ❖ Look after equipment and facilities – show that you are proud of the University. |
| ❖ Respect your opponent(s) and partners. |
| ❖ Deny all forms of violence and cheating. |
| ❖ Be loyal in sport and in life. |
| ❖ Respect the environment and do not damage the site of competitions and Sports Infrastructure. |

**(iv) Eclosia Group Scholarships**

The Scholarships will be awarded every year to the best first year student (Degree Stream) from each of the Faculties of (i) Agriculture (ii) Engineering (iii) Social Sciences and Humanities who would be proceeding to the second year of the Programme.

The terms and conditions of the Scholarship are as follows:

(a) The Scholarship is of a value of Rs 10,000/- annually.
(b) The awardee should achieve a minimum CPA of 65%.
(c) The Scholarship will be renewed on a yearly basis (not exceeding 2 years for 3-year Programmes and 3 years for 4-year Programmes) subject to the awardee being ranked 1st in his/her class at the end of each academic year, failing which it will be terminated accordingly.
(d) The awardee will not concurrently hold another scholarship or bursary.

**(v) Mauritius LSE Society Trust Fund Scholarships**

(a) As from the academic year 2019/2020, the Mauritius LSE Society Trust Fund will be offering eight (8) Scholarships annually to be shared between FLM and FSSH as follows:

(i) Three (3) Scholarships for FLM, one per each Department as follows:

- Department of Finance and Accounting
- Department of Law
- Department of Management

(ii) Five (5) Scholarships for FSSH, one per each Department as follows:

- Department of Economics and Statistics
- Department of English Studies
- Department of French Studies
- Department of History and Political Science
- Department of Social Studies

(b) The value of the Scholarship is a one-off grant of Rs 8,000/-.

(c) The Terms and Conditions of the Scholarship are as follows:

(i) The Scholarship will be awarded to the best Level 2 Undergraduate student (*based on the CPA of his/her second year results*) enrolled on any full-time or part-time programme, from each Department of FLM and each Department of FSSH.

(ii) The student must not be a beneficiary of any other scholarships/grants.

(iii) In case a student has opted for another scholarship award from another donor, The Mauritius LSE Society Trust Fund Scholarship would be awarded to the next best candidate.

(iv) The Mauritius LSE Society Trust Fund will commit to disburse the full amount of the Scholarships to UoM on a yearly basis, that is, beginning of July.

**(vi) President's Award for Rodrigues**

Under the President's Award, one scholarship is offered every year to a Rodriguan student having studied Forms IV to VI in Rodrigues for undergraduate studies tenable at the University of Mauritius, fully financed by Government.

Candidates applying for the scholarship may apply for a Programme of their choice but preference is given to those opting for a Programme within the priority fields of study.

**(vii) Scholarships in Science-Related Subject for Rodrigues**

With a view to encouraging more students to pursue tertiary education in the field of science, two scholarships (financed by Government) are offered to Rodriguan students for studies in a science-related subject at the University of Mauritius.

Benefits

The scholarships presently cover:

(a) return airfare;
(b) a monthly subsistence allowance of Rs 6,500/-; and
(c) exemption from university registration fees.

Selection

The selection of candidates is carried out by the High Powered Scholarships Committee of the Ministry of Education, Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research.

**(viii) Mauritius Commercial Bank Rodrigues Scholarship Scheme**

MCB offers scholarship(s) annually to at least one student from Rodrigues, who pursue further studies at the University of Mauritius. Any student wishing to apply for this scholarship need to be born in Rodrigues, to be a resident there at the time of sitting for the HSC exams, come from a low-income family, choose a course that will allow him/her to contribute to the development of Rodrigues and to be committed to return to Rodrigues after his/her studies.

**(ix) The Beijing Institute of Technology Scholarships**

The Beijing Institute of Technology (BIT) offers a number of Scholarships to UoM students to study for one or two semesters as **Exchange Students**, at BIT.

Exchange students to BIT can study in the regular degree programmes conducted at BIT.

The BIT Exchange Scholarships will cover costs of tuition fees of BIT and accommodation on campus. The Scholarships will be offered to the students during

their stay at BIT for the period of the exchange programme. All other costs (living expenses, airfares (two-way trips), medical expenses, etc.) will have to be borne by the students.

The Exchange Programme extends from one semester to two semesters in the academic Programmes or *Chinese Language* Programmes. The students will have to choose their modules in consultation with their respective Programme Coordinator(s).

Note: Information on additional Programmes offered is available at the *Admissions and Student Records Office*.

**(x) Appleby Legal Education Scholarship Scheme**

The Appleby Scholarship Programme will provide funding for Mauritians intending to remain in Mauritius to practice law. The awards will be made for study at the University of Mauritius. The scholarship will cover an Administrative Fee of Rs10,000 and payment of a monthly allowance of Rs3,000.

(a) This Scholarship Award is for the duration of the degree.

(b) The applicant must have secured a seat to read for the first year full-time Bachelor of Laws with Honours - LLB (Hons) Programme at the University of Mauritius.

(c) Applicants must plan to be qualified as a law practitioner in Mauritius and intend to practice in Mauritius upon qualifying, and potentially securing employment with Appleby and overseas training within the offices of the Appleby Group.

(d) A student cannot hold more than one scholarship award or benefit from any other financial assistance concurrently, excluding Cash Prize, during his/her studentship at the University of Mauritius.

(e) Supporting documentation required includes: two recent passport-size photographs of applicant, two Character References, two academic references, official copies of transcripts, proof of nationality or residence status, proof of acceptance at the University of Mauritius, completed application form and resumé of work history with references and evidence to fund any expenses not covered by the Scholarship.

(f) The scholar will have the opportunity to undertake internships with Appleby.

**Eligibility Criteria**

**FULL SCHOLARSHIP**

(a) Applicant demonstrates acceptance for a seat on the first year full time Bachelor of Laws with Honours - LLB (Hons) Programme at the University of Mauritius for the academic year;

(b) Applicant produces evidence of good academic performance at the last HSC examinations or the International Baccalaureate. Preference will be given to applicants having 5 'A' grades for the HSC examinations or the equivalent for the International Baccalaureate;

(c) Applicants' academic ability and suitability for legal studies will be assessed during interview with the Scholarship Committee. Assessment will be based on merit.

**Conditions for Renewal of Scholarships**

The scholarships will be renewed yearly for the duration of the undergraduate degree programme up to a maximum period of three (3) years subject to:

- Each of the Awardees is expected to achieve a minimum CPA of 50% at the end of each academic year;
- Regular attendance at lectures;
- Good behaviour (for example no misconduct, no breach of the University's rules and regulations and no commission of a criminal offence); and
- Availability of funds allocated to the Mauritius Appleby Scholarship programme by the Appleby Group.

A report at the end of each academic year on the performance of the awardees will be sought from the University of Mauritius.

**SCHOLARSHIP**

Each scholar will receive the following:

- Rs36,000/- allowance per academic year while the scholar is undertaking the full-time 3-year Bachelor of Laws with Honours - LLB (Hons) Programme; and
- The Administrative Fees of Rs10,000/ (including tuition fees, where applicable) payable to the University of Mauritius per academic year while the scholar is undertaking the full-time 3-year Bachelor of Laws with Honours - LLB (Hons) Programme.

**DOCUMENTS IN SUPPORT**

(a) Two passport-size photographs of applicant;
(b) Two Character References;
(c) Two academic ability references;

(d) Official copies of all transcripts, records and qualifications;
(e) Proof of Applicant's nationality or residential status;
(f) Evidence that the Applicant will be able to fund any expenses not covered by the Scholarship;

(g) Proof of acceptance at the University of Mauritius for the first year full time Bachelor of Laws with Honours - LLB (Hons) Programme commencing in August;

(h) Duly completed Appleby Scholarship Application Form

(The Appleby Scholarship Application Form is available at http://www.applebyglobal.com/careers/scholarships-and-bursaries.aspx and on the University of Mauritius Website); and

(i) Resumé of any work history with reference.

### 15.2.3 University of Mauritius Scholarship Scheme for Disabled Students

In line with Government Policy of providing continued higher learning opportunities and fostering equity in the education system, the University of Mauritius has set up a Scholarship Scheme for Disabled Students. The aim is to support and encourage Mauritian Learners with disabilities to achieve their higher education aspirations.

The Scholarship Scheme is open to newly enrolled students with disabilities at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels but who are citizens and residents of the Republic of Mauritius. The University will offer

(i) **five (5) scholarships** to candidates enrolled on full-time or part-time **undergraduate** programmes and
(ii) **two (2) scholarships** to candidates enrolled on full-time or part-time **postgraduate** programmes.

#### A. SCOPE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP:

- **For Undergraduate Programmes**

  The Scholarship will cover the yearly Administrative Fee of Rs 10,000, to be renewed on an annual basis.

- **For Postgraduate Programmes**

  The Scholarship will cover the yearly General Fees (Rs 21,400), to be renewed on an annual basis.

## B. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR

### 1. Undergraduate Programmes

(i) Candidates should have secured a seat at the University on a full-time/part-time undergraduate programme.

(ii) Candidates should **not be more than 30 years old** by the closing date of submission of application.

(iii) Candidates should provide documentary evidence of any basic invalid pension received.

(iv) The Scholarship will take into account the academic performance of candidates at HSC/Advanced level or an acceptable equivalent qualification.

(v) Candidates should not be beneficiaries of any grant, scholarship or financial assistance, excluding Cash Prize, during his/her studentship at the University.

### 2. Postgraduate Programmes

(i) Candidates should have secured a seat at the University on a full-time/part-time postgraduate programme.

(ii) Candidates should provide documentary evidence of any basic invalid pension received.

(iii) The Scholarship will take into account the academic performance of candidates at undergraduate level (based on CPA/GPA/Overall percentage).

(iv) Candidates should not be beneficiaries of any grant, scholarship or financial assistance, excluding Cash Prize, during his/her studentship at the University.

## C. CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE SCHOLARSHIPS

(i) Candidates/awardees will be eligible to follow only **one** Programme of Study under this Scheme.

(ii) The Scholarships will be renewed yearly for the normal duration of the programme (excluding any repeated year) subject to the following conditions:

- Availability of funds
- The beneficiaries must successfully pass their examinations at the end of each academic year.
- The beneficiaries must attend lectures regularly.
- The beneficiaries should have a clean disciplinary record throughout the duration of their studies.

- The beneficiaries should inform the Registrar if s/he obtains another Scholarship/grant or decide to withdraw from their programme of studies.
- In the event of failure/resit, all costs will have to be borne by the scholar.

**D. COMPOSITION OF THE SELECTION PANEL FOR THE UOM SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR DISABLED STUDENTS**

- Head of Department of Medicine *(Chairperson);*
- An Academic Staff nominated by the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities;
- A Representative of the Finance Section;
- A Representative of the Students' Union; and
- Co-opted members (where required): Medical Practitioners from the Ministry of Health and Wellness in the relevant disability field in which the applicant would fall.
- *Secretary:* Assistant Registrar at the Student Welfare Office

## 15.3 PRIZES AND MEDALS

### 15.3.1 <u>All Faculties and Centre for Innovative and Lifelong Learning</u>

**(i) Chung Tick Kan Postgraduate Research Prize for Industrial Development**

Two (2) Cash Prizes and two (2) Gold Medals will be awarded as follows:

- One Cash Prize and one Gold Medal to the Best Applied Research Project
- One Cash Prize and one Gold Medal to the Best Pure Research Project

The Terms and Conditions of the award are as follows:

(a) Each Prize is of a value of Rs 12,000/- annually.
(b) Each Prize will be awarded on the basis of one research paper only for which the researcher was first author and played a significant role and his/her brief CV.
(c) The researcher should have produced the highest piece of published original research.

Further information on the Selection, Criteria and Submission for the above prize is available at the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academia) Office of the University.

**(ii) Cash Prizes awarded by the University of Mauritius**

There may be two Cash Prizes per Faculty and for CILL per year of study: one per year of study for full-time degree stream students and the other per year of study for diploma stream students (full-time and part-time). The Cash Prizes shall be

granted on merit after yearly assessment and the value of each Cash Prize will be Rs 7,000/- all inclusive.

The Cash Prizes could be awarded to two students from the degree stream in cases where no Diploma Programmes were on offer in a Faculty or CILL.

### 15.3.2 Faculty of Agriculture

#### (i) Professor Soodursun Jugessur Gold Medal

One medal is awarded yearly to the student in the Faculty of Agriculture having produced the best BSc Final Year project.

#### (ii) Meaders Feeds Award and Placement

Meaders Feeds Ltd will offer a Meaders Feeds Award to one final year student at the Faculty of Agriculture.

The award will be offered annually and will comprise of the following:

- A shield to the best undergraduate student; and
- 6 months' work placement with stipend.

The Terms and Conditions of the award are as follows (all conditions must be met):

(a) Awardee should have successfully completed an undergraduate degree in the field of Agriculture with a minimum CPA of 65% in his/her final year.
(b) Awardee should have achieved minimum mark of 65% in Animal Science and Production or an equivalent module in his/her final year.
(c) The awardee undertakes to complete a six months work placement at Meaders Feeds Ltd following the award, with a monthly stipend paid by the Company.
(d) The selection process will be carried out by relevant Committees at the level of the Faculty of Agriculture.

### 15.3.3 Faculty of Engineering

#### (i) The Toyota (Mauritius) Ltd Prize

A Cash Prize of Rs 25,000/- will be awarded yearly to the best final year student on the following Programmes in order of priority:

- BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Mechatronics Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering

#### (ii) The Sir Edouard Lim Fat Prize

The Prize shall be in the form of a Book, Medal or Cash as decided by the Faculty of Engineering on a yearly basis. The Prize is to be awarded to a student in the Faculty of Engineering on the basis of his/her academic performance as well as his/her general contribution to the life of the University.

**(iii) Professor Soodursun Jugessur Gold Medal**

One medal is awarded yearly to the student in the Faculty of Engineering having produced the best BEng Final Year project.

**(iv) The Institution of Engineers Mauritius (IEM) Prize**

The Institution of Engineers Mauritius (IEM) in collaboration with the Faculty of Engineering will hold the **Final Year Engineering Project Competition** on a yearly basis.

The *modus operandi* of the competition is as follows:

(a) The Faculty will identify two (2) best projects from each Department based on project marks. A Jury Panel will then select six (6) projects. **Criteria**: Particular relevance to industry.

(b) The Jury Panel will consist of:

- The Dean of Faculty of Engineering or Representative;
- Two members designated by IEM; and
- Two members from the Faculty of Engineering appointed by Faculty Board.

(c) The selected candidates will be invited to participate in the Final Year Engineering Project Competition and each will be required to present his/her project. Duration of Presentation: 15 minutes.

(d) The Jury Panel will assess the presentations.

(e) The best Projects and Presentations by the students, will receive a Cash Prize as follows:

1st Prize: Rs 25,000/- (offered by LuxConsult (Mtius) Ltd.)
2nd Prize: Rs 15,000/- (offered by Onix Co. Ltd.)
3rd Prize: Rs 10,000/- (offered by IEM)

All Participants: Certificate of Participation

**(v) Shield from Omnicane Ltd**

As from the Academic Year 2025/2026, an Omnicane Shield will be awarded to the best graduate of the BEng (Hons) Chemical Engineering Programme.

**(vi) Award of The United Basalt Products (UBP) Ltd**

The United Basalt Products (UBP) Ltd in collaboration with the Faculty of Engineering will hold the Best Design Project Competition for the BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering Programme on a yearly basis.

**The *Modus Operandi* of the competition is as follows:-**

The Faculty will identify groups of students to participate in the competition. A design brief is provided to all the groups (same design brief to all). An oral assessment of 30 minutes of each group in the presence of the jury panel is conducted.

**The Jury Panel will consist of:-**

- The Head of Civil Engineering Department. Or his/ her representative (Chairperson);
- A Faculty Representative appointed by the Dean;
- Two (2) Academic Staff Members from the Civil Engineering Department;
- Two External Assessors from the UBP; and
- The External Examiner of the Civil Engineering Department as Co-opted Member.

The best group is selected based on the oral presentation only.

**The Cash Prizes, Trophies and Certificates are awarded to the winning team, as follows:**

- A group Cash Prize of Rs20,000/- for the winning team. UBP will divide the amount equally and remit a cheque to each member of the winning team;
- A Trophy will be awarded to each member of the winning team; and
- Each participant will receive a Certificate signed by the Chief Executive Officer of UBP and the Dean of Faculty of Engineering.

**(vii) RT Knits Ltd**

RT Knits Ltd will offer a "Best Student Trophy" to the Best Final Year Student of the BSc (Hons) Fashion Technology (Minor: Entrepreneurship) on the basis of best CPA.

**(viii) The Atmosferik Controls Ltd Prizes**

**(a) The Atmosferik Controls Ltd Prize for Best Student**

- A Cash Prize of Rs10,000/ - will be offered on a yearly basis to a student from the BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering Programme who graduates in four (4) years with a First Class Degree and has the highest CPA in his cohort with no disciplinary issue over the course of his/her study.
- If no such student profile is found, the same conditions will be applied to the BEng (Hons) Mechatronics Engineering in that order.

- If still no student meets these criteria, the student with the highest CPA across these two (2) Undergraduate Degree Programmes graduating in that year will receive the Prize.

**(b) The Atmosferik Controls Ltd Prize for Best Final Year Project**

- A Cash Prize of Rs5,000/ - will be offered on a yearly basis to a student from the BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering Programme who graduates in four (4) years with at least an 'A' grade and the highest mark in the Final Year Project in his cohort, with no disciplinary issue over the course of his/her study.
- If no such student profile is found, the same conditions will be applied to the BEng (Hons) Mechatronics Engineering in that order.
- If still no student meets these criteria, the student with the highest mark in the Final Year Project across these two (2) Undergraduate Degree Programmes graduating in that year will receive the Prize.

### 15.3.4 Faculty of Law and Management

**(i) Madame Jeanne Ah-Chuen Memorial Prize**

A Cash Prize of Rs 3,000/- will be awarded to the best student on the BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance.

**(ii) The Association of Human Resource Professionals of Mauritius Prize**

This Prize (one shield or in case of *ex-aequo*, two or more shields) is awarded to the student/s ranked first on the MSc Human Resource Studies Programme.

**(iii) KPMG Prize of Excellence**

A shield and an award of Rs 10,000/- will be awarded to the best graduate of the Department of Finance and Accounting.

**(iv) The State Bank of Mauritius Ltd Prize**

A Cash Prize of Rs 12,000/- will be awarded to the best student of first or second year of the Department of Finance and Accounting.

**(v) Sun Resorts Ltd Prize**

A trophy is awarded to the best student of the final year of the MBA Programme.

**(vi) The ACCA Mauritius Prize**

A shield (worth approximately Rs 4,000/-) is offered to the best graduate student of the BSc (Hons) Accounting with Finance Programme or BSc (Hons) Accounting (Minor: Finance) Programme on an annual basis.

An additional shield is offered to the best final year student of the BSc (Hons) Accounting (Minor: Management) Programme, subject to availability of funds.

**(vii) The Meera Ramdoyal-Shah Reward for Excellence**

A Cash Prize of Rs 5,000/- will be awarded yearly to the best final student having scored a First Class Honours at Final Examinations of the Faculty of Law and Management every year.

**(viii) Attorney General's Office Shields**

A shield from the Attorney General's Office will be awarded to the best student reading for the Bachelor of Laws with Honours (LLB (Hons)) and the BA (Hons) Law and Management every year.

**(ix) Phoenix Insurance (Mauritius) Ltd Shield**

A shield from the Phoenix Insurance (Mauritius) Ltd will be awarded to the best final year student reading either for the Bachelor of Laws with Honours (LLB (Hons)) or for a BA (Hons) Law and Management every year.

**(x) Sir Harold Walter and Lady Walter Advocacy Contest Fund**

**Terms and Conditions of the Award**

The Sir Harold and Lady Walter Advocacy Contest Fund will comprise of a Fund of Rs 1,000,000/- donated to the University of Mauritius for the organization of an Advocacy Contest to reward the best student in Advocacy.

(a) The Contest will be organized by the Faculty of Law and Management through the Department of Law.
(b) The Contest will be held in August and on an annual basis.
(c) Students on the full-time LLB (Hons) and BA (Hons) Law and Management Programmes of all levels will be invited to participate.
(d) The topic to be addressed will be from Law mainstream and will be worked out by the members of the Department of Law.
(e) A preliminary selection panel consisting of 3 members of the Department of Law will shortlist approximately 10 finalists, subject to the number of entries received for the Contest, based on the grid of scores.
(f) An impartial panel composed of legal practitioners from the public and private sectors will hear the finalists and identify the winners.
(g) The Contest shall reward the best candidate and two runner-ups. The prizes will comprise of a Cash Prize and a Shield, funded by the Prize Pool as specified in clause (i).
(h) The ten finalists will receive a 'Certificate of Participation'.
(i) Every year a portion of the revenue earned by the Fund ("the Prize Pool") will be earmarked for the organization of the Contest (including banners, refreshments and other miscellaneous expenses) and the prizes to be awarded to the winning contestants.
(j) The Prize Pool will not be greater than 70% of the annual revenue earned by the Fund and may be less at the discretion of the Faculty of Law and Management.
(k) The students delivering the best advocacy skills will be rewarded as follows:-

(i) First Prize - 50% of the Prize Pool
(ii) Second Prize - 25% of Prize Pool
(iii) Third Prize - 10% of the Prize Pool

Organisation, Shields and Certificate of Participation - a maximum of 15% of the Prize Pool or less, any shortfall on 15% remaining in the Fund.

**(xi) Huawei Technologies (Mauritius) Co. Ltd**

Seven (7) Huawei Products will be offered to the second year students with the best CPA for the following full-time Programmes:

(a) BSc (Hons) Accounting (Minor: Finance);
(b) BSc (Hons) Accounting (Minor: Business Informatics);
(c) BSc (Hons) Accounting (Minor: Management);
(d) BSc (Hons) Finance;
(e) BSc (Hons) Finance (Minor: Law);
(f) BSc (Hons) International Business Finance;
(g) BSc (Hons) Banking and Finance.

**(xii) Vistra (Mauritius) Limited Shields'**

Two (2) Shields from Vistra (Mauritius) Limited will be offered to the Best Graduates of the BSc (Hons) Accounting (Minor: Finance) and BSc (Hons) Finance (Minor: Law).

**15.3.5 <u>Faculty of Science</u>**

**(i) Domaine de Labourdonnais Ltée Cash Prize**

A Cash Prize of Rs 5,000/- will be awarded by the 'Domaine de Labourdonnais Ltée' annually to the best final year undergraduate Biology student.

**(ii) Professor Abdus Salaam Gold Medal**

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Association will award a Gold Medal to the best student who obtains a First Class Honours in the BSc (Hons) Physics.

**(iii) The Jugdutt Memorial Award of Excellence for Higher Education**

An engraved medal or plaque plus cash award or books as the Senate may decide will be awarded to the undergraduate student with superior academic achievement for the Bachelor of Science (BSc) degree examinations in the Faculty of Science.

**(iv) The Professor Ameenah Gurib-Fakim Cash Prize**

A Cash Prize of Rs 5,000/- will be awarded each year to the best scientist, that is, to the best final year undergraduate student, with the best CPA, at the Faculty of Science.

### 15.3.6 Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

**(i) Bank of Mauritius Prize**

A Cash Prize of Rs 100,000/- will be awarded to the best student of the MSc Financial Economics Programme.

**(ii) 5-Plus Dimanche Prize**

A Cash Prize of Rs 5,000/- will be awarded annually to the best final year student of the BSc (Hons) Communication Studies (Specialisation: Business Communication).

**(iii) Maurice Stratégie Prize**

A Cash Prize of Rs10,000/- will be awarded on a yearly basis to the best Final Year Student of BSc (Hons) Economics and Finance Programme.

**(iv) National Social Inclusion Foundation (NSIF) Prizes**

Two Cash Prizes of Rs10,000/- each will be awarded on a yearly basis to the best Final Year student of the following two (2) Programmes of study;

- BSc (Hons) Social Work Practice (Full-Time) and;
- Certificate in Social Work Practice for Auxiliary Social Workers (Part-Time)

**(v) QED Actuaries and Consultants (Mauritius) Ltd – Cash Prizes**

Two annual Cash Prizes will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd best graduates of the BSc (Hons) Actuarial Studies at the University of Mauritius as follows:

- QED 1st Prize: Rs 15,000/- - awarded to the graduate with the highest Cumulative Point Average (CPA).

- QED 2nd Prize: Rs 10,000/- - awarded to the graduate with the second highest CPA.

**Selection Criteria:**

- Based on final CPA upon completion of the BSc (Hons) Actuarial Studies;

- These awards are intended to recognise outstanding academic performance and encourage excellence among students in the field of actuarial studies.

**(vi) The Chit Dukhira Memorial Award**

A Cash Prize of Rs 10,000/- and a Shield will be awarded annually to the best Final Year Student of the Programme BA (Hons) Politics and Public Administration. In the event there is no cohort for the BA (Hons) Politics and Public Administration Programme, the Prizes will be awarded to the best Final Year Student of the BA (Hons) Politics, Human Rights and International Relations Programme.

### (vii) Eagle Insurance Limited (EIL) Prizes

**Terms and Conditions of the Award**

A trophy and a cash prize will be awarded to the three (3) best Final-Year graduates of the BSc (Hons) Actuarial Studies Programme, based on their Cumulative Point Average (CPA), as follows:

| Position | Prize |
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| 1st Prize | Rs 30,000 Cash Prize + Trophy |
| 2nd Prize | Rs 25,000 Cash Prize + Trophy |
| 3rd Prize | Rs 20,000 Cash Prize + Trophy |

## 15.3.7 Mahatma Gandhi Institute

### (i) The Mohunlall Mohith Foundation Award

The Mohunlall Mohith Foundation Award is given to the best student in the field of Hindi according to the following criteria:

(a) The award, of a value of Rs25,000/- will be made to the best final year student of the Mahatma Gandhi Institute-University of Mauritius BA (Hons) Hindi with a First Class and who is enrolled on a Post Graduate programme related to Hindi Language in the following academic year;

(b) Should the best student not be enrolled on Post Graduate programme related to Hindi Language, the next best graduate, with a first class, enrolling on the Post Graduate programme related to Hindi Language will become the beneficiary;

(c) Should the Post Graduate programme related to Hindi Language not be offered in the following academic year, the best student or next best student would be eligible for the award on enrolling on the Post Graduate programme related to Hindi Language, when it is next offered;

(d) In case of ex-aequo, the award will be shared equally between the Awardees.

### (ii) Angidi Veeriah and Malliga Chettiar Award

(a) An award called the "Angidi Veeriah and Malliga Chettiar Award" of a value of Rs 10,000/- is annually payable out of the interest on the funds amounting to Rs 200,000/- donated to the Mahatma Gandhi Institute by Mr Angidi Veeriah Chettiar, Vice-President of the Republic of Mauritius.

(b) The award is intended for the best second year student of the Mahatma Gandhi Institute/University of Mauritius BA (Hons) Tamil who will be proceeding to the third year of the Programme.

(c) The award is meant for the student with the highest Cumulative Point Average (CPA) at the second year examinations results. The student must achieve a minimum Cumulative Point Average (CPA) of 60.

(d) In case there is no cohort of full-time students for the BA (Hons) Tamil in any one year, the award will go to the student of BA (Hons) Tamil (part-time) who has scored the best results.

**(iii) Dr Hansa Gandhi and Dr Mahesh Gunessee Award**

The School of Indological Studies of the Mahatma Gandhi Institute (MGI) will offer the Dr Hansa Gandhi and Dr Mahesh Gunessee Award for the promotion of Indian Philosophy and Indian Culture. The criteria for the "Dr Hansa Gandhi and Dr Mahesh Gunessee" Award is as follows:-

(a) The award is intended for the best student of the MGI/ UoM BA (Hons) Indian Philosophy - Level I, Level II and Final Year BA (Hons) Indian Philosophy.

The accrued interest from seed money will be used as cash prize on a yearly basis and the sum to be donated will be calculated on the basis of rates applicable for the year as follows :

(i) 20% to best student of Level I
(ii) 30% to best student of Level II
(iii) 50% to best student of Level III

(b) Eligibility criteria for the Award are as follows :

(i) Levels I and II - Highest Level Point Average (LPA) for the Academic Year, provided there are no modules that are awarded grades F, N, EX and U.

(ii) Level III - Highest Cumulative Point Average (CPA) for the Academic Year, with a minimum of 70.

(c) Awardees will be given either a Cash Prize or a memento.

(d) In case of ex-aequo, the award/s will be shared equally.

(e) The amount accruing from the interest of the endowment not spent in the year shall be added to the corpus of the endowment.

**(iv) The Shrimati Anjali Merh Award**

The School of Performing Arts of the Mahatma Gandhi Institute (MGI) will offer the Shrimati Anjali Merh Award with the aims of promoting the study of Bharata Natyam.

There shall be two (2) awards:

(a) Shrimati Anjali Merh Award for BA (Hons) Performing Arts (Bharata Natyam)
(b) Shrimati Anjali Merh Award for MA Performing Arts (Bharata Natyam)

The criteria for the award(s) are as follows:

(a) The value of the awards will be Rs 10,000/- for BA (Hons) Performing Arts (Bharata Natyam) and Rs 10,000/- for MA Performing Arts (Bharata Natyam). The amount payable will be out of the interest on the funds amounting to Rs 150,000/- donated to the MGI.
(b) The Shrimati Anjali Merh Award for the BA (Hons) Performing Arts (Bharata Natyam) is intended for the best final year student of the BA (Hons) Performing Arts (Bharata Natyam) of the Mahatma Gandhi Institute/ University of Mauritius graduating with a First Class Honours and having the highest Cumulative Point Average.
(c) The Shrimati Anjali Merh Award for the MA Performing Arts (Bharata Natyam) is intended for the best student of the MA Performing Arts (Bharata Natyam) of the Mahatma Gandhi Institute/ University of Mauritius having a distinction and the highest Cumulative Point Average.
(d) The Awardee(s) will be given a Cash Prize as at (a) above and a momento of a value of at least Rs 500/-;
(e) The amount accruing from the interest of the endowment not spent in the year shall be added to the corpus of the endowment.

It is to be noted that both Programmes of Studies [BA (Hons) Performing Arts (Bharata Natyam) & MA Performing Arts (Bharata Natyam)] are offered on alternate years.

**(v) Mr Seewoobaruth Dunputh Award**

An Award called the "Mr Seewoobaruth Dunputh Award" was set up to encourage the present and future students of the BA (Hons) Hindi to excel in their studies.

There shall be two awards every year for the following:

i. BA (Hons) Hindi Level I
ii. BA (Hons) Hindi Level II

The criteria for the awards are as follows:

1. The "Mr Seewoobaruth Dunputh Award" will be intended for the best students of the MGI/UoM BA (Hons) Hindi (Full-time), 1st and 2nd Levels respectively.
2. The award is meant for the students with the highest Cumulative Point Average (CPA) at the respective levels.
3. The awardees will be given a prize in the form of a shield.

**(vi) Sri Krishna Devaraaya Award**

The Sri Krishna Devaraaya Trust donated Rs 200,000/- to sponsor an award/prize to be given to the best performing student(s) of the final cohort of the BA (Hons) Telugu programme of study. The award would be in the form of a cash prize of Rs10,000/-.

1. The award is intended for the best student(s) of the final cohort(s) of BA (Hons) Telugu Part-Time (Top Up) and/ or Full-Time programme of study every year until the fund is depleted.

2. It is meant for the student(s) with the highest Cumulative Point Average (CPA) at the end of the final academic year. The minimum CPA to be considered will be 60.

3. In the event both cohorts Part-Time (Top Up) and/ or Full-Time complete their studies in the same academic year, the award (Rs 10,000/-) will be offered to each best student of each cohort (provided) s/he has obtained a minimum CPA of 60, as per the above criteria, i.e Rs 10,000/- to the best student of Full-Time Cohort and Rs 10,000/- to the best student of the Part-Time cohort.

4. The amount not spent in any year shall be added to the corpus of the funds.

5. In case of ex-aequo, in any one cohort or both cohorts, the award will be shared equally, i.e., an amount of Rs5,000/- will be given to each student.

**(vii) The Somdath Bhuckory Memorial Award**

A shield or books will be offered to the student of BA (Hons) Hindi having produced the best final year dissertation in the theme *'Hindi Literature in Mauritius*'.

The student must obtain a minimum grade of 'A' (70 marks) in the dissertation and in case of ex-aequo, the award will be equally shared between the students where each will receive a prize in the form of a shield or books.

### 15.3.8 SSR Medical College

**Professor I Fagoonee Trophy**

Two trophies will be awarded annually, one to the male and the other to the female graduate of the SSR Medical College having the best overall academic record.

### 15.3.9 Attendance Log Book for Students benefiting from Financial Assistance/ Scholarship Schemes/ Sponsorship

Students benefiting from the above will need to have the attendance log book (issued at the Faculty/ Centre registry), properly filled and signed by the lecturer for every lecture/ practical/ tutorial/ seminar or any other activity attended.

The attendance log book is issued for the whole duration of the Programme at the University.

**15.4 Attendance Log Book Form**

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# ATTENDANCE LOG BOOK

**For Students benefiting from Vulnerable/Needy/Scholarship Schemes/Sponsorship**

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*First Name: .....*

*Student ID: .....*

*Scholarship Scheme: .....*

*Programme: .....*

- *Always keep in a safe place.*
- *This logbook is issued to you for the whole duration of your programme at the University.*
- *Tampering with this logbook in any way whatsoever is an offence.*
- *Onus is on you to get the logbook signed by your lecturer.*

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