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CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Faculty of Information, Communication and Digital Technologies is inviting expressions of interest from qualified individuals to be involved as **Consultant for Exercising Activities**, for a task-based assignment to work on the research project entitled "Health and Wellness 2.0: Assessing the Impact of an Exergaming Application for the Promotion of Healthy Behaviours in Mauritius", for a contractual period of two days or equivalent working hours.

Qualifications required:

 A degree in Sport Sciences, Nutrition, Dietetics, Health and Wellness coaching, Sports Management, or any other equivalent qualification or practical experience.

Profile

Candidates must have:

- Good knowledge of physical activity promotion;
- Knowledge of nutrition and dietetics;
- Knowledge of fitness exercises;
- Proficiency in overall health promotion;
- Analytical skills and adequate knowledge in the relevant field of research;
- Good interpersonal skills;
- The ability to attend research meeting(s); and
- Availability to commence work starting from October 2023.

Responsibilities & Duties

- Review a list of activities designed for health promotion;
- Improve the wellness activities to the specification of the research, and/or propose new activities that could promote overall wellbeing;
- Tailor the wellness activities to the Mauritian context;
- Review and develop the descriptions of the different activities;
- Attend meeting & training sessions concerning the project; and
- Train a team of Trainee Project Assistants concerning the different wellness activities.

Stipend

An all-inclusive stipend of Rs15,000/- upon satisfactory completion.

Duration

The period of involvement as **Consultant for Exercising Activities** will be for two days as follows:

- Day 1: Review of the Different Wellness Activities and Description of Activities;
- Day 2: Meeting and feedback with research team/ Training of Trainee Project Assistants.

The proposed starting date is 23 October 2023

Mode of Application

Letter of expression of interest together with a detailed *Curriculum Vitae* and photocopies of qualifications, birth certificate, testimonials and equivalence of qualifications (where applicable) should reach the **Ag Dean of the Faculty of Information, Communication and Digital Technologies (Attention:** *Dr Roushdat Elaheebocus***), University of Mauritius, Réduit, OR email address (***r.elaheebocus@uom.ac.mu***) and copied to (***deanfoicdt@uom.ac.mu***) by 16** <u>October</u> **2023**, at latest.

The envelope and/or email's subject should be clearly marked "Consultant for Exercising Activities".

Applications received after the closing date will not be considered. The University reserves the right:

- to call for interview only the most appropriately and best qualified applicants;
- not to make any appointment as a result of this advertisement.

2 October 2023 Ag Dean
Faculty of Information, Communication and Digital Technologies