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Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the post of **Research Assistant (Part-time)**, to work on the research project entitled "*OERQI – An Open Learning Platform for capacity-building in Youth Work based on the Micro-Credentials Concept*", for a contractual period of six (6) months.

Qualifications Required:

- A Degree in Computing/Education/Education Technology or any equivalent qualification.

Profile

Candidates must have:

- Research and communication skills;
- Analytical skills and adequate knowledge in the relevant field of Research;
- Experience in e-Learning development, and interactive materials;
- Experience in programming, software development and platform deployment; and
- Good analytical and problem-solving skills with adequate knowledge in the relevant fields of research.

Responsibilities & Duties

- (i) Assist in the elaboration of a badging/micro-credentials framework;
- (ii) Data Gathering & Report-writing;
- (iii) Development of interactive learning and video resources;
- (iv) Installation and customization of the proposed OERQI Learning Platform;
- (v) End-user training; and
- (vi) Any other tasks related to the above.

Remuneration

A monthly all-inclusive allowance of Rs12,500/-, plus travelling expenses by bus.

Duration of Contract

Appointment will be offered for an initial contractual period of six (6) months, renewable if required. The tentative starting date will be **15 June 2023**. While the recruited candidate will NOT be expected to be on site on a daily basis,

arrangements should be made to attend meetings with the research team on the University of Mauritius campus, as and when required.

Mode of Application

Letter of application together with a detailed *Curriculum Vitae (CV)* and photocopies of qualifications, birth certificate, marriage certificate (if applicable), testimonials and equivalence of qualifications (where applicable) should reach **Professor (Dr) M I Santally**, University of Mauritius, Réduit, **OR** email address m.santally@uom.ac.mu and copied to r.halkhoree@uom.ac.mu by **Wednesday 31 May 2023 at latest.**

The envelope/email subject should be clearly marked "**Research Assistant for the project: OERQI – An Open Learning Platform for capacity-building in Youth Work based on the Micro-Credentials Concept**" on the top right-hand corner.

Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

The University of Mauritius reserves the right:
- To call for interview only the most appropriate and best qualified applicants.
- Not to make any appointment as a result of this advertisement.
- To conduct a written/aptitude test as and when required.

17 May 2023   **Prof S K Sobhee**
                                                             Vice-Chancellor