



VACANCY

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the post of **Trainee Project Assistant (Full-Time)**, to work on a Mauritius Research and Innovation Council funded project entitled “Valorisation of indigenous medicinal plants in Mauritius for their potential application in Ayurvedic formulations”, for a contractual period of **three months**.

**Qualifications Required:**

- A degree in Biology, Biochemistry, Food Science, Nutritional Sciences, Pharmacy or other relevant field with at least an upper second class award.

**Profile**

Candidates must have:

- Research and communication skills.
- Analytical skills and adequate knowledge in the relevant field of research.
- Practical knowledge of the systematic literature review and use of statistical packages for data analysis.

**Responsibilities & Duties**

- Perform studies as related to the research project.
- Present information on research progress and outcomes to investigators.
- Contribute to the production of research reports manuscript and presentation.

**Remuneration**

A monthly all-inclusive allowance of Rs 13,000/-, plus salary compensation at approved rate and travelling expenses by bus.

**Duration of Contract**

Appointment will be offered for a contractual period of three months on a full-time basis. The proposed starting date will be 3rd June 2024.

**Mode of Application**

Letter of application together with a detailed *Curriculum Vitae* and photocopies of qualifications, birth certificate, marriage certificate (if applicable), testimonials and equivalence of qualifications (where applicable) should reach **the Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (Attention: Investigators – Prof (Dr) Ish Sharma and Assoc Prof (Dr) Vidushi Neergheen), University of Mauritius, Réduit**, OR [i.sharma@uom.ac.mu](mailto:i.sharma@uom.ac.mu) and [v.neergheen@uom.ac.mu](mailto:v.neergheen@uom.ac.mu) and copied to [deanfmhs@uom.ac.mu](mailto:deanfmhs@uom.ac.mu) by 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2024, at latest.

The envelope should be clearly marked “**Trainee Project Assistant for K0600**” on the top right-hand corner.

Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

The University reserves the right:

- to call for interview only the most appropriately and best qualified applicants;
- not to make any appointment as a result of this advertisement.
- to conduct a written/aptitude test as and when required.

**Date: 17 April, 2024**

**Prof (Dr) M F Mahomoodally  
Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences**