



UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS

VACANCY

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the post of **Trainee Project Assistant (Full-Time)**, to work on the research project entitled ***“Characterisation of Jackfruit towards sustainable processing and functional food manufacturing”***, for a contractual period of 5 months.

Qualifications Required:

- Preferably a degree in **Applied Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Food Science or Microbiology**

Profile:

Candidates must:

- Have research and communication skills.
- Possess analytical skills and adequate knowledge in the field of phytochemistry
- Have practical knowledge on microbiological/phytochemical techniques
- Be computer literate and have good inter-personal skills
- Be pro-active and resourceful

Responsibilities & Duties (*Inter alia*)

- To conduct phytochemical and biological screening of samples of different varieties
- To investigate the effect of processing on the bioactivity and nutritional profile of jackfruit
- To analyze and report results of the experiments

Remuneration

A monthly all-inclusive allowance of Rs13,500/-, plus travelling expenses by bus.

Duration of Contract

Appointment will be offered for a contractual period of 5 months. The proposed starting date will be **08 September 2025**.

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) as well as a motivation letter should reach **the Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture (Attention: Dr J Govinden Soulange, University of Mauritius, Réduit, OR email address joyces@uom.ac.mu)** and copied to (deanfoa@uom.ac.mu) by **30 August 2025 at latest**.

The envelope should be clearly marked **“Trainee Project Assistant: *“Characterisation of Jackfruit towards sustainable processing and functional food manufacturing”*”** 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/aptnitude test as and when required.

22 August 2025

Dean
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