



UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS

VACANCY

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the post of **Research Assistant (Full-Time)**, to work on the research project entitled **"Coral Reproduction and Recruitment Research"**, for a contractual period of **one (1) year**, renewable on a yearly basis, subject to the progress of the project.

Qualifications Required:

- A good Bachelor's degree in Marine Environmental Sciences, Marine Science, Marine Biology and Ecology or any other relevant field of science
- Open Water Diving certified or higher
- MSc and/or PhD degree in any of the above fields, or any other relevant field of science will be an advantage

Profile

Candidates must have:

- Research and communication skills
- Ability to swim, snorkel and dive for collection of samples
- Analytical skills and adequate knowledge in coral reproduction and recruitment
- Ability to carry out laboratory analyses and molecular works on samples
- Previous experience and ability to work with corals
- Ability to work with statistical tools

Responsibilities & Duties

- Assist in experimental design
- Conduct field surveys and collect samples by snorkeling and diving
- Conduct laboratory works
- Analyze results and write reports
- Any other cognate duties

Remuneration

A monthly all-inclusive allowance of Rs 27,400/-, plus travelling expenses by bus.

Duration of Contract

Appointment will be offered for an initial contractual period of one (1) year, renewable if required. The proposed starting date will be **Monday 12 January 2026**.

Mode of Application

Letter of application together with a detailed *Curriculum Vitae* and photocopies of qualifications, birth certificate, marriage certificate (if applicable), SCUBA diving certification, testimonials, and equivalence of qualifications (where applicable) should reach **the Dean of the Faculty of Science (Attention: Prof Ranjeet Bhagooli / Dr Deepeeka Kaullysing)**, University of Mauritius, Réduit, OR email address (r.bhagooli@uom.ac.mu and de.kaullysing@uom.ac.mu) and copied to (deanfos@uom.ac.mu) by **Monday 15 December 2025**, at latest.

The envelope should be clearly marked **"Research Assistant for the project "Coral Reproduction and Recruitment Research"** 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.

26 November 2025

Dean
Faculty of Science