



UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS

VACANCY

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the post of **Field Worker (Part-Time)**, to work on the research project entitled “**Mental Well-being and Professionalism Among Doctors in Mauritius: A Pathway to Resilient Healthcare Systems**”, for an initial contractual period of six (6) months, which may be renewed.

Qualifications Required:

- A Diploma in a relevant field such as Public Health, Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, Anthropology, Health Sciences (e.g., Nursing, Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry), Health Services/Management, Statistics/Data Science or Health Professions Education.

Profile

Candidates must have:

- Strong research and communication skills; good analytical ability.
- Knowledge with field and online data collection; comfortable administering online questionnaires.

Responsibilities & Duties

- Approach eligible participants and explain the study.
- Obtain informed consent; ensure anonymity/confidentiality; adhere to protocol and ethics procedures.
- Collect survey data exactly as instructed and in line with the allocated quota.
- Attend training/briefings and project meetings; provide regular updates to the Investigators.
- Administer the quantitative questionnaire set (e.g., DASS-21, modified Dundee Polyprofessionalism items, Brief COPE) correctly and consistently; verify each questionnaire for completeness.
- Where assigned, conduct semi-structured qualitative interviews, record with consent, and keep field notes.
- Check completeness/accuracy of submissions; perform basic coding/labelling; securely transfer all data daily.
- Maintain professional conduct with participants and facilities; follow project timelines.
- Label and hand over recordings/notes securely the same day.
- Travel to sites as required; follow SOPs for data security; escalate issues promptly.

Remuneration

A fee of **Rs125/- per questionnaire administered** in accordance with the quota allocated, 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 proposed starting date is 23 March 2026.

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 **Acting Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (Attention: Dr B S Keenoo, Principal Investigator), University of Mauritius, Réduit**, OR email address (**s.keenoo@uom.ac.mu**) and copied to (**deanfmhs@uom.ac.mu**) by **03 March 2026, at latest**.

The envelope and/or email's subject should be clearly marked "**Field Worker for the project - Mental Well-being and Professionalism Among Doctors in Mauritius: A Pathway to Resilient Healthcare Systems**".

Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

The University of Mauritius is an Equal Opportunity Employer. *Disabled persons having the required qualifications are encouraged to apply.*

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.

**Acting Dean
Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
19 February 2026**