



# UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS

## VACANCIES - Research Assistants

As part of a Consortium of African Universities, the University is working on climate resilient framework for Infrastructure and Cities.

In this context, applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the post of **five (5) Research Assistants (Part-Time)**, to work on the project entitled “**Developing a Climate Resilient Infrastructure and Cities**”. The identified tasks and remuneration are as follows:

### **Task based - 3 Months - (Rs 50,000)**

*Expected tasks:*

- Conduct a comprehensive literature review of climate resilient frameworks.
- Field data collection and Analysis in line with the submitted Research Proposal.
- Conduct validation workshops with relevant stakeholders.
- Report to investigators on a regular basis.
- Write a comprehensive report for the project.
- Any other cognate duties.

### **Minimum Qualifications Required:**

- Degree in Geomatics (or related fields), or
- Degree in Town and Country Planning (or related fields) or
- Degree in Civil Engineering (or related fields).

### **Profile of Candidates:**

Candidates must have:

- Knowledge of climate resilience.
- Knowledge of climate related disasters.
- The ability to conduct research.
- Good communication and report writing abilities
- Experience in organising workshops and stakeholder engagement

### **Duration of Contract**

Appointment will be for a contractual period of **three (3) months**. The proposed starting date will be **20<sup>th</sup> May 2026**.

### **Mode of Application**

Letter of application together with a 2-page research proposal in line with the topic ‘*Climate Resilient Infrastructure and Cities*’, detailed *Curriculum Vitae* and photocopies of qualifications, birth certificate, marriage certificate (if applicable), testimonials and equivalence of qualifications (where applicable) should reach **the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering (Attention: Associate Professor (Dr) Manta Nowbuth as Principal Investigator), University of Mauritius, Réduit** OR **PREFERABLY** by email to [mnowbuth@uom.ac.mu](mailto:mnowbuth@uom.ac.mu) and [deanfeng@uom.ac.mu](mailto:deanfeng@uom.ac.mu) by **Friday, 24 April 2026**.

The envelope (for the hardcopy, if any) and the email subject should be clearly marked “**Post: Research Assistant - Developing a Climate Resilient Infrastructure & Cities**”.

Incomplete applications or those received after the closing date will **not** be considered.

The University 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.

**Dean, Faculty of Engineering**  
**Date: Thursday 16 April 2026**