



VACANCY

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the post of **Trainee Project Assistant (Part-Time)**, to work on the research project entitled “***Strengthening the right to food and the right to health through underutilized foods in Mauritian communities***”, for a contractual period of 8 months.

Qualifications Required:

- Preferably a degree in **Agriculture, Applied Life Sciences, Food Science or any related field:**

Candidates must:

- Have good research and communication skills.
- Possess analytical skills and adequate knowledge in the field of agricultural sciences
- Have practical knowledge on questionnaire design and data analysis
- Be computer literate and have good inter-personal skills
- Be pro-active and resourceful

Responsibilities & Duties (*Inter alia*)

- To conduct a comprehensive review of literature on the research theme
- To design and validate a survey questionnaire for use on the different target groups
- To conduct surveys and carry out data analysis
- To contribute in the preparation and implementation of community awareness workshops
- To assist in the preparation of the final report
- Any other duties related to the research project

Remuneration

A monthly all-inclusive allowance of **Rs 17,745**, (pro rata) plus travelling expenses by bus.

Duration of Contract

Appointment will be offered for a contractual period of 8 months. The proposed starting date will be **16 November 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) 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 05 November 2026 at latest.**

The envelope should be clearly marked “**Trainee Project Assistant for the project: “*Strengthening the right to food and the right to health through underutilized foods in Mauritian communities*”**” 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.