

## **GUIDELINES FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS BY PROSPECTIVE APPLICANTS FOR POSTDOCTORAL STUDY**

The Research Proposal should be in the form of a report in Harvard or an acceptable reference format and should include 1500-2000 words.

The research proposal should include the following sections:

1. Title of the proposed research project
2. Non-technical project synopsis (in 250 words)
3. Statement of the problem
4. Rationale of the study (Applicants are required to include a description in their research proposals of how their research will benefit Mauritius.)
5. Objectives of the study
6. Literature Review
7. Methodology
8. Expected Output(s)
9. Research plan (Time Frame)/Activity (Gantt) Chart
10. Detailed Costing of the Research Work
11. Proposed sources of funding
12. Special requirements for the project (e.g. ethical clearance, import permit, storage, health, safety & security hazards, etc.)
13. Name(s) of the main/co-supervisors/associate supervisor(s)
14. List of References