

MAURITIUS RESEARCH AND INNOVATION COUNCIL

VACANCY

The Mauritius Research and Innovation Council (MRIC) has set up the Gender-Based Violence Observatory (GBVO) with the collaboration of the Ministry of Gender Equality and Family Welfare. The GBVO seeks to position itself as the coordinating agency and focal point for the compilation of official data on Gender Based Violence (GBV) to inform policy makers and contribute to the design and implementation of effective policies to combat GBV.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the post of **Research Assistant (GBVO)**,
Ref: MRIC/2024/03.

Qualifications Required:

- A degree in social sciences, preferably Sociology, Gender Studies, Psychology, Statistics, Law or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Board of the MRIC.

Profile:

Candidates should

- Possess a good knowledge and understanding of Gender-Based Violence
- Possess a good knowledge of social science research methodology and demonstrated ability to undertake social research
- Be proficient in statistical analysis and possess good technical report writing ability
- Possess good communication skills
- be computer literate.

Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

Responsibilities & Duties:

1. Assist the GBVO team in the provision of analytical insights on reported trends in various forms of GBV and draft quarterly bulletins to monitor the situation.
2. Monitor and update the MRIC/GBVO Dashboard and Website accordingly.
3. Design and Implementation of research on specific GBV themes of topical significance.
4. Public dissemination of findings and stakeholder engagement for research uptake.
5. Desk research and scouting of good practices and social innovations in curbing GBV internationally.
6. Contribute towards the improvement of policies and initiatives to combat GBV in the Republic of Mauritius.
7. To use ICT in the performance of his/her duties.
8. To perform such other duties directly related to the main duties listed above or related to the delivery of the output and results expected from Research Assistants in the roles ascribed to him or her.

Age Limit:

Candidates, unless already in the service, should not have reached their 45th birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

Remuneration:

Flat salary of Rs 27,400 plus salary compensation at approved rates, and other benefits as per PRB Report 2021

Duration of contract:

Appointment will be offered on a renewable contract basis.

Mode of Application:

Online applications to be submitted through MRIC website www.mric.mu.

Closing Date: Online applications should reach the Council not later than **15h00 on 30 August 2024.**

A printed copy of your online application form, together with copies of your qualifications, CV and testimonials should be forwarded by registered post, to the Executive Director, Mauritius Research and Innovation Council, 6th Floor, Ebene Heights, 34 Cybercity, Ebene and **should reach the Council not later than 16h00 on 06 September 2024.**

For further details on the above post, please visit www.mric.mu.

- 1) Only Online applications will be accepted to the Council.
- 2) Online applications received after the closing date will not be considered.
- 3) Prospective candidates not satisfying the requirements are advised NOT to apply.
- 4) Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate information will lead to the rejection of the application.
- 5) The onus for the submission of equivalence of qualification (if applicable) from the relevant Authorities (Higher Education Commission or Mauritius Qualifications Authority) rests on the candidates.
- 6) The Council should be informed immediately of any change of address.

The Mauritius Research and Innovation Council reserves the right:

- a) to conduct a written test if necessary;
- b) to call **only** the best qualified candidates for interview; and
- c) **not** to make any appointment following this advertisement.

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