



MAURITIUS RESEARCH COUNCIL

MRC POST-GRADUATE AWARD

Earn a Post-Graduate Research Degree

The Mauritius Research Council invites applications under its Post Graduate Award Scheme (Batch 3). The MRC Postgraduate Award principally targets both unemployed and employed graduates to undertake research studies at a local tertiary education institution, leading to an MPhil or PhD. The MRC anticipates awarding, on a competitive basis, up to 18 such postgraduate awards. Two awards will be granted for each of the following sectors:

1. Development of Ocean Technology and Marine Resources
2. Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
3. Waste Management and Waste Recycling
4. Biomedical and Biopharmaceutical Research based on indigenous resources
5. Science and Technology Education
6. Information and Communications Technology
7. Financial Services
8. Economic and Social
9. Environmental Assessment

Eligibility

Applicants should possess at least a first degree in a relevant field and should meet the registration criteria and follow the registration procedures of the institution where the research study will be carried out. Selected candidates should be prepared to register at their respective institutions before 31st December 2008.

Applicants in full-time employment wishing to undertake part-time research studies should provide evidence from their employer that they will be granted adequate release.

Funding

The Award covers all registration/tuition fees up to a maximum of Rs 40,000 per year. The Academic Supervisor will also be remunerated by the MRC, as per existing schemes.

Expression of Interest

Prospective applicants are requested to forward to the Council their proposals, based on a template which can be downloaded at www.mrc.org.mu/Pga.htm or collected at the MRC. Applicants are also welcome to discuss their ideas with the Research Staff of MRC and can rest assured that their proposals will be dealt with, in strict confidentiality.

Deadline

All applications should reach the Council by Friday **30 May 2008**.

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