



Mauritius Research Council

Postgraduate Award

General Information

MRC-PGA
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Post Graduate Award

Purpose

Under this Scheme, the Mauritius Research Council invites applications from interested parties for undertaking research studies. 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 in specific sectors defined by the MRC.

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 the prescribed deadline.

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.

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.

For more information, please contact the Mauritius Research Council or consult our website www.mrc.org.mu

Important Note: A call for Proposals is advertised for specific schemes at least once every year. Only applications submitted as a response to the call for Proposals and within the prescribed delay will be considered by the MRC.

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