



**Mauritius Research Council**

# **Publication Sponsorship**

## **Guidelines to Applicants**

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# Publication sponsorship

The Publication Sponsorship provides part funding for the publication of books of public interest and research materials. The procedure for seeking the publication grant is mentioned below.

## Eligibility

1. The Publication Sponsorship is targeted for all authors including researchers. The applicant must explain how the publication will benefit the intended audience.
2. The MRC will only consider application for books that have not yet been published.
3. The MRC may consider application for the re-printing of books with research value.

## Funding

For the publication, the MRC will grant an amount up to Rs.50,000 or one third of publication costs, whichever is less. All cheques will be remitted to the publisher.

The applicant will have to request quotes for the publication from at least three publishers. The quotations should be submitted to the MRC for consideration.

## Procedure

Request for the Publication Sponsorship may be made to the MRC. The evaluation procedure requires between six weeks to three months. However, there may be cases where, because of the complexity of a publication, more time may be required for processing.

1. Applicants have to submit their application in the prescribed form to the MRC.
2. The work of the applicant is assessed by an expert in the field concerned.
3. The Project Management Committee of the Council considers the assessment submitted by the expert and make recommendations to the MRC Board.
4. The applicant is informed of the decision of the board and necessary action is taken accordingly.

*Application forms are available at the reception desk of the Mauritius Research Council and on its website <http://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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