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MINISTRY OF TERTIARY EDUCATION, SCIENCE and RESEARCH

MAURITIUS – AFRICA SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME 2027 GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATING AGENCIES

Introduction

The Government of the Republic of Mauritius is offering scholarships to deserving students who are resident citizens of active member states of the African Union or African Commonwealth countries for full-time, on-campus **undergraduate** (diploma/degree) and **postgraduate** (MPhil, MPhil/PhD and PhD) programmes tenable in public Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Mauritius.

These Guidelines are to be read together with the **Guidelines for Applicants 2027** and the **Application Form 2027**, which Nominating Agencies are requested to make available to all prospective applicants. References to 'Sections' of the Guidelines for Applicants are given where the provisions of the Scheme are set out in full.

1. Nomination Process

A Nominating Agency is typically part of the Ministry of Education/ Tertiary Education in the country of the applicant. The Nominating Agency must ensure that the applicants meet **ALL** eligibility criteria and that **ALL** applications are complete prior to recommending them for selection to the Mauritian Ministry of Tertiary Education, Science and Research.

1.1 Call for Applications

Nominating Agencies are kindly requested to disseminate the **Call for the Mauritius-Africa Scholarship Scheme 2027** as extensively as possible and to receive and process applications from candidates. Nominating Agencies shall submit the list of applicants recommended for selection for the July/September 2027 intake as per deadlines below:

Soft copies of all documents	Hard copies of all documents
17 March 2027	31 March 2027.

All applications are to be made through the Nominating Agency, along with the necessary supporting documents. Applications sent directly to Mauritius by applicants will **NOT** be accepted by the Ministry. In the absence of a Nominating Agency, the application may be endorsed and transmitted by any authorised institution.

1.2 Nomination Procedure

- 1.2.1 Nominating Agencies are required to nominate up to **fifteen (15)** applicants for further selection at the level of the Ministry. The decision on the distribution of nominees from the undergraduate and/or postgraduate programmes rests with the Nominating Agencies. The Nominating Agency must indicate the level of studies (diploma, degree, MPhil, MPhil/PhD or PhD) for each nominated candidate.
- 1.2.2 Nominating Agencies should ensure that applicants satisfy all eligibility criteria (Section 3) and that the application paperwork is complete (Section 6).
- 1.2.3 Nominations of ineligible applicants, or with incomplete supporting documents, will not be considered by the selection committee in Mauritius. Only the best qualified candidates will be selected.
- 1.2.4 The Nominating Agency should verify the originals of the documents listed under **Section 6** against the copies submitted by all nominated candidates and certify the copies. Original certificates should **NOT** be sent with the application: successful candidates will produce them to the Ministry within



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two weeks of their arrival in Mauritius, when the authenticity of the qualifications will be verified (see Section 4.3).

- 1.2.5 Nominating Agencies should recommend applicants who have submitted a duly filled **Mauritius-Africa Scholarship Application Form 2027** with all documents as listed in **Section 6**. The Nominating Agency is free to set an appropriate deadline to receive applications and to inform applicants of this deadline. Nominating Agencies are invited to allow sufficient time for processing and forwarding the documents of nominated candidates to the Mauritian Ministry of Tertiary Education, Science and Research. The deadline for all documents to reach Mauritius is as per **Section 1.3**.

1.3 Deadlines for receipt of nomination in Mauritius

- 1.3.1 The Nominating Agency is kindly requested to email scanned copies of all documents of up to **FIFTEEN (15)** eligible candidates to Director.Tertiary@govmu.org and copied to tesr@govmu.org for the July/September 2027 intake at latest by **17 March 2027**, and then dispatch/courier the complete paper applications so as to reach Mauritius at latest by **31 March 2027** directly to:

The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Tertiary Education, Science and Research, Level 12, SICOM TOWER, Ebene Cybercity, Ebene, Republic of Mauritius

- 1.3.2 Nominating Agencies should take the necessary measures to ensure that all the application forms and hard copies of supporting documents reach the Ministry by the set deadlines. Originals of educational qualifications should **NOT** be sent by post but have to be produced by the successful candidates within two weeks of their arrival in Mauritius.
- 1.3.3 The Ministry of Tertiary Education, Science and Research will **NOT** accept nominations that are received **after the final deadline**.

1.4 Application Enquiries

Nominating Agencies are invited to assist applicants who may contact them to obtain details on the application procedure.

2. Application Procedure

2.1 The Application Form

The application form can be downloaded from the website below. It must be filled in, printed and signed:

<https://tertiaryeducation.govmu.org/te/index.php/mass/>

2.2 Application to the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)

- 2.2.1 All applicants must have applied for at least one full-time on-campus programme at a public HEI of their choice (listed under **Section 7**). This application must be made as soon as the HEIs open their application windows on their respective websites.
- 2.2.2 An application may either be accompanied by:
- (a) an **offer, whether conditional or firm (letter of admission)** from the applicant's chosen Mauritian public HEI; **OR**
 - (b) a **receipt of payment of the application fee** (acknowledgement notice) from a Mauritian public HEI confirming that the application for a seat has been made.

Note: The application fee shall be refunded to successful applicants.

- 2.2.3 Additionally, an application for a postgraduate programme (MPhil, MPhil/PhD or PhD) must be accompanied by an abridged Research Proposal (in the format at Section 3.3.4 below) and by the name and written acceptance of the proposed supervisor(s) in Mauritius.



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2.2.4 **ALL** candidates must submit the fully completed **Application Form** and certified copies of the documents listed under **Section 6** as part of their application to their local Nominating Agency.

NB: Successful candidates will need a certificate of character/certificate of morality/certificate of good conduct or equivalent, issued by the competent authorities in the country of origin, for the processing of the visa. Nominating Agencies are advised to alert applicants accordingly.

Note:

- 1) Non-submission of the documents as mentioned above, or incorrect or incomplete filling of the application form, will result in disqualification of the applicant.
- 2) The Declaration in **Section 4** of the Application Form must be signed by the applicant.
- 3) Certified copies of academic certificates and transcripts, if not in French or in English, must be submitted along with a certified translation in either one of these two languages.
- 4) In **Section 3** of the Application Form, applicants should indicate the title of their proposed programme(s) (and, for postgraduate applicants, the title of their proposed research) and the institution(s) where they have secured a seat or to which they have applied for enrolment.
- 5) This Ministry will process applications that have been received primarily from the Nominating Agency in the applicant's country of citizenship or any other authorised institution.

3. Eligibility Criteria of Candidates

3.1 Nationality

Candidates must be resident citizens of your country, which must be an active member state of the African Union or an African Commonwealth country. Mauritian nationals are **NOT** eligible to apply under this Scheme.

3.2 Age Limit

- 3.2.1 For undergraduate programmes, applicants should be above 18 years of age and should not have reached their **26th** birthday by 01 January 2028.
- 3.2.2 For MPhil, MPhil/PhD and PhD programmes, applicants should not have reached their **40th** birthday by 01 January 2028.



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3.3 Required Qualifications

3.3.1 Qualification requirements to be eligible for Diploma Programme

Candidates must have:

Either

(i). A minimum of five (5) credits at School Certificate (S.C), or General Certificate of Education (G.C.E) 'O' Level or International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE), inclusive of a credit in English Language or acceptable evidence of proficiency in English Language (as per para 3.3.3 below).

Or

(ii). Five (5) 'O' Level passes awarded by any other approved examination body deemed to be equivalent to (i) above, inclusive of a pass in English Language or acceptable evidence of proficiency in English Language (as per para 3.3.3 below).

Or

(iii) Qualification equivalent to (i) above.

Note:

- (a) A pass in English at A-level will be acceptable in lieu of English Language at 'O' Level.
- (b) A pass at subsidiary level and/or 'A' Level or equivalent will be acceptable in lieu of a pass at 'O' Level as per (i) and (ii) above.
- (c) Some diploma programmes may have higher qualification requirements than those mentioned above and applications will be considered only for candidates meeting the minimum requirements of these programmes.
- (d) Candidates already holding at least a diploma will not be considered.
- (e) For those coming from a French speaking country, at least an overall average of 60% or an overall average of 12/20;

3.3.2 Qualification requirements to be eligible for Undergraduate degree Programme

Candidates should have successfully completed end-of-secondary schooling and should also satisfy the minimum grade requirements as indicated below:

- (i) at least 21 points at GCE or HSC A-Level which will be computed on the basis of the following grades obtained in three Principal subjects: A+=10, A=9, B=8, C=7 & D=6; **OR**
- (ii) at least an overall average of 60% or an overall average of 12/20 equivalent to A level; **OR**
- (iii) qualification equivalent to (i) above.

Note:

Candidates already holding an undergraduate degree will not be considered

3.3.3 English language proficiency (Diploma and Undergraduate degree programmes)

In case the language of instruction in the qualifying examination is not English, the candidate will have to provide a valid TOEFL test result with a minimum score of 550 (paper based) or 213 (computer based) or 79 (internet based) or valid IELTS test results with a minimum score of 5.5 or an acceptable proof of English Language proficiency. Candidates whose language of instruction is not English may be requested to have a verbal interaction virtually as part of the selection process.



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3.3.4 Qualification requirements to be eligible for Postgraduate Programmes

- 3.3.4.1 For PhD programme: direct entry will be allowed provided the applicants meet the requirements of the Higher Education Institution as per **Section 9.6** of the Guidelines for Applicants.
- 3.3.4.2 For MPhil/PhD programme: a recognised undergraduate degree with at least **an upper second class** degree (or CPA / GPA greater than 60%) and preferably with a Master's degree, and meeting the requirements of the Higher Education Institution as per **Section 9.6** of the Guidelines for Applicants.
- 3.3.4.3 For MPhil programme: a recognised undergraduate degree with at least **an upper second class** degree (or CPA / GPA greater than 60%) and meeting the requirements of the Higher Education Institution as per **Section 9.6** of the Guidelines for Applicants.

The onus to provide an equivalence of qualifications rests upon the applicants.

Note:

- i. Application for the Scholarship is a two-stage process. Postgraduate applicants must first apply for a seat in a public HEI by end of January 2027 (the HEI will provide a receipt of having applied) and then submit the application form with all documents listed in Section 6 through their Nominating Agency. Applicants must have a confirmed seat at the university for consideration of an award at the time of final selection.
- ii. Candidates applying for MPhil, MPhil/PhD or PhD studies must provide the name and written acceptance of their proposed supervisor(s). Applicants are requested to contact potential supervisors on the links/emails provided at **Section 7.2** and in Section 9.6 of the Guidelines for Applicants.
- iii. Candidates should submit an abridged Research Proposal along with their application, in the following format (Section 9.4 of the Guidelines for Applicants):
 - 1 Proposed Title of Research
 - 2 Aims/Objectives of your Research (max 200 words)
 - 3 Background and significance of your research (max 200 words)
 - 4 Brief description of Methodology, indicating clearly how you intend to conduct the research and the data collection (Max 300 words)
 - 5 Tentative timeframe of your study with an emphasis on data collection.
 - 6 Any equipment, Lab, software... that will be required
 - 7 Name and contact details of identified supervisors in Mauritius

*N.B. Under this scholarship scheme, self-financing African students already studying in Mauritius are **NOT** eligible to apply for the same programme level where they are currently studying.*

3.4 Nominations by the Agency shall not be made for:

- Part-time courses;
- Distance education programmes;
- Mixed/blended modes (distance and on-campus learning); and
- Postgraduate applicants already holding an MPhil or a PhD for that same level.

4. Shortlisting by the Nominating Agency and Evaluation Process

4.1 Shortlisting and endorsement

After receiving applications, Nominating Agencies may:

- 4.1.1 select and nominate up to **fifteen (15)** candidates, indicating the level of studies for each nominated candidate. The decision on the distribution of nominees from the undergraduate and/or postgraduate programmes rests with the Nominating Agencies;



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4.1.2 endorse each application in **Section 5** (Nominating Agency Endorsement) of the Application Form and on the **National Endorsement Form**; and

4.1.3 subsequently transmit the application forms and the National Endorsement Form to the Ministry of Tertiary Education, Science and Research of Mauritius.

4.2 Eligibility of nominated candidates

To be eligible for the Scholarship, your candidates should have your endorsement on both the Application Form and the National Endorsement Form. Applications from candidates who do not have the endorsement of their Nominating Agency, or in the absence thereof, that of any authorised institution, will **NOT** be considered.

4.3 Selection of candidates for the Scholarship

1. Selection of candidates for the Scholarship will be based on merit, from those having satisfied all conditions attached to the scholarship and upon confirmation from the HEIs that the applicant has been offered a seat;
2. The list of successful applicants for each Member State will be communicated to their respective Nominating Agencies, and a communiqué will be placed on the Mauritian Ministry of Tertiary Education's website once the selection process has been completed;
3. The Ministry will, in parallel, issue the successful applicants with a Scholarship Agreement Form. Within **two (2) weeks** of their arrival in Mauritius, awardees should seek an appointment with the Ministry, submit the signed agreement and show the original of all qualifications submitted as part of the application. The process of verifying the authenticity of qualifications will be initiated at this point. If found not authentic, the scholarship will be terminated immediately and the awardee will have to leave Mauritius as soon as possible; and
4. Candidates who have not been informed of their selection within six months of the MASS application deadline should consider that they have not been selected. Individual queries are not encouraged.

4.4 Final decision

The final decision to award a scholarship rests with the Ministry of Tertiary Education, Science and Research of Mauritius and shall be final and binding. The Ministry reserves the right to cancel or suspend this Call, not to offer scholarship(s) as a result of this Call for Applications, and not to respond to queries regarding the scholarship process or its award.

4.5 Informing nominated applicants

A Nominating Agency is kindly requested to advise applicants that they have been nominated for a scholarship as soon as it has been officially so informed by the Government of Mauritius. For this purpose, Nominating Agencies must clearly indicate their contact details (including email address) on the completed **National Endorsement Form** and in **Section 5** of the Application Form.

5. Conditions of the Scholarship

Nominating Agencies are requested to bring the following conditions to the attention of applicants, who will be bound by them if awarded a scholarship.



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5.1 Tuition fees and course-related costs

5.1.1 This scholarship provides for an annual payment of fees and other studies-related costs (e.g. general/annual fees/miscellaneous fees and laboratory consumables etc) as per the grid below:

SN	Beneficiaries from	Applicable Rate	Total fee payable up to
1	SADC Countries	Local Fees	MUR100,000
2	Non-SADC Countries	International Fees	MUR160,000

(as at 23 September 2026, 1 USD = MUR 47.88)

5.1.2 Awardees will **NOT** be allowed to transfer to another HEI or shift course of study once granted a Scholarship.

5.1.3 Fees and other studies-related costs over the amounts mentioned above shall be borne by the awardee.

5.1.4 The student will have to bear all fees and other studies-related costs associated with any examination re-sit or repeat of any academic year.

5.1.5 The scholarship will be for a maximum duration as indicated in the table below or the minimum course duration, **whichever is lesser**.

SN	Programme of Studies	Maximum Duration
1	Undergraduate Diploma	Three (3) years
2	National Diploma in Nursing	Three (3) years and 6 months
3	Undergraduate Degree	Four (4) years
4	MPhil	Two (2) years + 6 months for thesis defence
5	MPhil/PhD	Three (3) years + 6 months for MPhil transfer One (1) year + 6 months for PhD thesis defence
6	PhD	Three (3) years + 6 months for thesis defence

5.1.6 No request for an extension of scholarship will be entertained beyond the duration indicated in the letter of award (for postgraduate programmes, beyond the time frames mentioned above). The applicant will have to bear the cost of **any** expenses incurred beyond these durations.

5.1.7 **Undergraduate applicants:** further to Section 5.1.2, the award will be made based on the first choice in the application form for which a seat has been obtained.

5.1.8 **Postgraduate applicants** are informed that scholarships will be given strictly as per the programme indicated in their application form and not as per the programme for which they have obtained a letter of offer.

5.1.9 No request for additional grants will be entertained.

5.1.10 Any costs pertaining to fieldwork overseas or the purchase of books, etc. will have to be borne by the student.

5.2 Living allowance

5.2.1 Awardees are expected to have funds to purchase an air ticket to come to Mauritius along with sufficient funds (at least USD 1000) to meet day-to-day expenses during the initial phase of their stay (about three (3) months) while formalities are being completed locally.

5.2.2 A monthly living allowance of **MUR 16,500** will be paid to awardees as part support to meet their living expenses. Students are expected to supplement this amount to cover the cost of living in Mauritius. This allowance will be credited to the awardee's bank account in Mauritius monthly, subject to the submission of evidence of attendance in the study programme by the HEI. For



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postgraduate awardees, the allowance is subject to the submission by the HEI of evidence of **satisfactory progress and attendance** in the study programme.

- 5.2.3 The payment of allowances during the final year of enrolment in the study programme will cover, on a pro-rata basis, a period of **six (6) weeks** following the last day of examinations.
- 5.2.4 An awardee should inform the Ministry of Tertiary Education, Science and Research in writing at least **two (2) weeks in advance** if he/she has to leave Mauritius for any reason (postgraduate awardees should do so through their respective project supervisor(s)). Awardees are advised to read the "*Guidelines for MASS awardees travelling abroad*" in case they intend to travel during their scholarship period.
- 5.2.5 **Postgraduate awardees** who have to travel outside Mauritius during the period of scholarship for data collection will receive their full monthly living allowance while outside Mauritius. This would be subject to a typical maximum duration of **four to six months**, which may be over 2 periods during the whole study period, subject to formal approval of the supervisor and the institution. All costs associated with such activity (including airfare) shall have to be borne by the student. The awardee should inform the Ministry of Tertiary Education, Science and Research, through the institution, of the travelling period **two (2) months in advance**.

Note: Project supervisor(s) should give their consent in writing when any MASS awardee is going for conferences / workshops / seminars etc. both locally and abroad at least two (2) months in advance.

5.3 Other Conditions

The awardees should:

- i. abide by the latest government regulations regarding public health;
- ii. abide by the protocols set up by Mauritian authorities for passengers travelling to Mauritius;
- iii. be available to commence their academic studies in Mauritius as per the regulations of the respective institution to which they have been enrolled;
- iv. not be in receipt of or not have received a scholarship from any other public source in Mauritius (including from Higher Education Commission, Mauritius Research and Innovation Council, Higher Education Institutions, etc.); and
- v. not later than one month after arrival in Mauritius, undergo a medical check-up as per the Passport and Immigration Office requirements (<http://passport.govmu.org>) in any public hospital in Mauritius, and the test results shall be submitted to the Passport and Immigration Office, with a copy to the Ministry.

Note: The Ministry reserves the right to request an applicant to undergo any other medical tests as it deems fit.

5.4 Travel to and from Mauritius

- 5.4.1 Prior to an awardee's arrival in Mauritius, the HEI, where the student has secured a seat, will initiate the process for a student visa with the Passport and Immigration Office (PIO) in Mauritius. For visa application procedures, the awardee must liaise with the HEI where s/he has secured a seat.
- 5.4.2 The PIO will process the visa application and issue a provisional entry permit to enable the awardee to travel to Mauritius. The awardee must ensure that s/he holds a **provisional entry permit issued by the PIO before travelling to Mauritius**. The provisional entry permit and subsequently issued student visa are subject to the immigration laws and policies prevailing in Mauritius.
- 5.4.3 Students must have a passport valid at least for the whole duration of the course enrolled.



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- 5.4.4 The scholarship also covers a return airfare by the most economical route. This will cover travel from the country of origin at the beginning of the studies and back to the country of origin after the studies have been deemed completed.
- 5.4.5 Awardees must make their own arrangements to pay for their one-way air tickets and then apply for a refund upon arrival in Mauritius by providing the necessary original receipts and documentation issued in their name. Those awardees travelling from countries that require a return ticket as a condition of their exit immigration at the point of departure will have to purchase same at their own cost. The cost equivalent to a one-way ticket along with any cancellation charges for this return ticket will be refunded to the awardee by the authorities in Mauritius. The authorities in Mauritius will refund airfare from the awardee's country to Mauritius by the most economical route as calculated by the procedure in place at the Ministry.
- 5.4.6 Students should inform the HEI to which they have been admitted, in writing, of their travel schedule at least two (2) weeks in advance.
- 5.4.7 Awardees who choose to have their family members, relatives, or friends visit them in Mauritius will be fully responsible for their airfare, living expenses and any other related expenses while in Mauritius.
- 5.4.8 If the enrolling HEI terminates an awardee's enrolment or if an awardee decides to stop his/her studentship before the completion of the course, the awardee will **NOT** be entitled to a return ticket. This cost will have to be borne by the awardee. The awardee will also not be entitled to a refund of any expenses related to his/her travel during vacation time.
- 5.4.9 The awardees will sign an undertaking to leave Mauritius as soon as practical after their programme of study ends.
- 5.4.10 Beneficiaries are entitled to free health care in public hospitals in Mauritius. The awardees will have to make arrangements for travel insurance and may wish to subscribe to a medical insurance for the duration of studies in Mauritius.
- 5.4.11 Awardees will have to make prior arrangements with the HEI in Mauritius regarding available accommodation facilities.

5.5 Progress reports, renewal and termination

- 5.5.1 The HEI will submit progress reports to the Ministry of Tertiary Education, Science and Research for the continuation of scholarship disbursements: **quarterly** attendance and progress reports for undergraduate awardees and **monthly** progress reports for postgraduate awardees. For undergraduate awardees, should the report be unsatisfactory, the Ministry reserves the right to recoup money at the rate of 25% of the monthly stipends for amount already paid and deemed non-compliant.
- 5.5.2 Scholarships will be renewable yearly, subject to the successful completion of the previous semester/year of study and subsequent enrolment into the following year.
- 5.5.3 The Government of Mauritius will discontinue scholarship disbursements if the student is not promoted to the next academic level (for undergraduate awardees, all fees and other studies-related costs; for postgraduate awardees, if the student's progress is not aligned with his/her proposed research timeline). Disbursement will only be resumed upon submission of documents by HEIs certifying that the awardee has cleared any academic backlog and is enrolled to continue his/her academic journey.
- 5.5.4 The scholarship may be terminated for unsatisfactory conduct, submission of fake documents, poor progress or attendance, breach of the HEI Rules and Regulations or any breach of the Mauritian laws. The awardee will have to leave the country within two weeks of termination. For undergraduate awardees, the scholarship may also be suspended or terminated for failure in more than 50% of the modules in any semester or an overall attendance lower than 70%. In such a case



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of failure, fees and other studies-related costs will stop and resume only upon submission of documents certifying that the awardee has succeeded in the re-sit/repeat examinations, without entitlement to arrears; the awardee will bear the cost of both the tuition fees and the living expenses until then.

- 5.5.5 In case of interruption of studies on medical grounds, scholarship disbursements will be suspended for the whole period of interruption. The awardee will be required to bear the cost of maintaining his/her studentship and provide evidence of being able to cover his/her living expenses while in Mauritius. The awardee will have to inform the HEI and the Ministry at least 2 weeks before the intended date for resumption. If a student is declared medically unfit by a government-approved medical practitioner, the Government of Mauritius reserves the right to cause the studies to be interrupted, subject to the regulations in force in the HEI; all expenses under MASS will be suspended and reinstated once the student resumes his/her studies.
- 5.5.6 Interruption of studies to take up employment, whether in Mauritius or elsewhere, and interruptions for any other reason whatsoever, will lead to the automatic termination of the scholarship and cancellation of the student visa. The awardee will then be automatically in mora to refund to the Government of Mauritius the whole amount paid for his/her studies, and the total living allowance paid, along with the airfare.

6. Checklist of Documents to be submitted to Nominating Agency

All applicants:

- Completed Application Form;
- Certified copy of Birth Certificate;
- Certified copy of bio-data page of passport, if available;
- Certified copies of educational certificates;
- Certified copies of transcripts;
- Medical certificate duly filled-in and signed by a registered Medical Practitioner in **Section 6** of the Application Form. This should be appropriately stamped or sealed; and
- Copy of letter of conditional offer by a public Higher Education Institution in Mauritius (if available at time of application) **OR** copy of the receipt/acknowledgement notice from the Mauritian public HEI that an application for a seat has been made and the appropriate application fee has been paid.

In addition, for MPhil, MPhil/PhD and PhD applicants:

- Acceptance letter from Supervisor(s) in Mauritius; and
- Abridged Research Proposal (see Section 3.3.4).

Original certificates should not be sent with the application (see Section 1.2.4).



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7. List of Public Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and their Tentative Application windows

7.1 Undergraduate applications for the **July/September/October 2027** intake may be made at any of the following institutions:

For Undergraduate (diploma/degree) Programme				
Institution	Tentative application window		Start of the Academic Year 2027	Website to submit application
	Opening	Closing		
University of Mauritius	28 October 2026	31 March 2027	09 August 2027 (Tentative)	The link through which applicants may submit applications for undergraduate and postgraduate programmes for the 2027 intake; https://apply.uom.ac.mu/internationalapp The link to the list of full-time programmes to be offered in 2027; https://www.uom.ac.mu/index.php/international-students
University of Technology, Mauritius	November 2026	January 2027	October 2027	The link through which applicants may submit applications for undergraduate and postgraduate programmes for the 2027 intake; https://admissions.utm.ac.mu/utm/login.jsf The link to the list of full-time programmes to be offered in 2027; https://admissions.utm.ac.mu/utm/login.jsf
Open University of Mauritius	February 2027	End of May 2027	Jul/Aug 2027	The link for applicants to submit applications: https://ouportal.academiaerp.com and https://open.ac.mu The link to the list of full-time programmes to be offered in 2027: https://open.ac.mu/programmes-on-offer-for-international-applicants/
Academy of Design and Innovation	Second week of November 2026	Second week of March 2027	second week of October 2027	http://www.adi.ac.mu or admission@adi.ac.mu
Université des Mascareignes	01 October 2026	22 January 2027	August/September 2027	The link for applicants to submit applications: Apply Now - Universite des Mascareignes PhD Courses - Universite des Mascareignes Faculty of Business and Management - Universite des Mascareignes



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				Faculty of Sustainable Development and Engineering - Université des Mascareignes Faculty of Information and Communication Technology - Université des Mascareignes
Mahatma Gandhi Institute	28 October 2026	31 March 2027	09 August 2027 (Tentative)	The link through which applicants may submit applications for undergraduate and postgraduate programmes for the 2027 intake; https://apply.uom.ac.mu/internationalapp The link to the list of full-time programmes to be offered in 2027; https://www.uom.ac.mu/index.php/international-students
Rabindranath Tagore Institute	28 October 2026	31 March 2027	09 August 2027 (Tentative)	The link through which applicants may submit applications for undergraduate and postgraduate programmes for the 2027 intake; https://apply.uom.ac.mu/internationalapp The link to the list of full-time programmes to be offered in 2027; https://www.uom.ac.mu/index.php/international-students
Polytechnics Mauritius Ltd	October 2026	05 March 2027	September 2027	The link through which applicants may submit applications for the 2027 intake; https://poly.classe365.com/form/view/Admission_form_2026_2027_International The name and contact details of the officer whom applicants may approach with queries. - Ms. Ashwini Gungah agungah@poly.ac.mu +230 5252 6665 - Ms. Aarti Khednee akhednee@poly.ac.mu + 230 5251 1878



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7.2 Postgraduate applicants (MPhil, MPhil/PhD and PhD) for the **July/September 2027** intake may apply at any of the following institutions and are requested to contact potential Supervisors on the links/emails given in **Section 9.6** of the Guidelines for Applicants. Entry requirements for the HEIs are also given in **Section 9.6** of the Guidelines for Applicants.

Institution	Website to submit application
University of Mauritius	https://apply.uom.ac.mu/internationalapp
University of Technology, Mauritius	https://admissions.utm.ac.mu/utm/login.jsf
Université des Mascareignes	www.udm.ac.mu Researchers - Université des Mascareignes
Open University of Mauritius	https://ouportal.academiaerp.com
Mauritius Institute of Education	http://apply.mie.mu

8. Summary of Selection Criteria

The nominations submitted will be assessed on merit, based on the following criteria:

- A. Duly completed application form, including the signed Declaration;
- B. Evidence of application for enrolment in a public HEI and, at the time of final selection, confirmation from the HEI that the applicant has been offered a seat;
- C. The age criteria of the applicant as at 01 January 2028 (see Section 3.2);
- D. The minimum qualification requirements mentioned in **Section 3.3** of this document;
- E. Certified copies of academic transcripts/mark sheets;
- F. Medical clearance;
- G. Endorsement by the Nominating Agency of the country of citizenship of the applicant (or any other authorised institution); and
- H. The abridged Research Proposal and the written acceptance of the proposed supervisor(s), submitted by postgraduate applicants.

9. Nominating Agency enquiries

Nominating Agencies may contact the Ministry for any queries or additional information on this Scheme at: Email: Director.Tertiary@govmu.org or tesr@govmu.org

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