



Mauritius-Africa Scholarship Scheme 2023



The Government of Mauritius is offering scholarships to eligible South Africans for full-time, on-campus postgraduate programmes tenable in public Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Mauritius for the 2023 academic year starting in August/September 2023. The Mauritius-Africa Scholarship Scheme invites applications for scholarships for postgraduate MSc and PhD for 2023. The department invites eligible applicants who wish to further their studies and pursue careers in the identified scarce skills to apply for the MSc and PhD level-study offered by the Mauritius-Africa Scholarship Scheme. The information below is for South African applicants only.

1. Who can apply?

All applicants must:

- be South African citizens in good health and with an excellent academic record;
- have an interest in studying in Mauritius and demonstrate a commitment to the development of South Africa;
- be available to study in Mauritius at the start of their academic programme in August/September 2023;
- meet the entry criteria for their selected programme in Mauritius;
- meet the minimum academic requirements for entry into a similar programme at a South African HEI;
- be proficient in English;
- not be in receipt of a scholarship from any other public source in Mauritius;
- have already applied for full-time on-campus studies at any public HEI in Mauritius for the academic year starting in 2023 (proof of application is required by 25 March 2023);
- be vaccinated against COVID-19 to have access to HEIs in Mauritius—awardees who cannot be vaccinated, for medical purposes they will be required to produce duly certified medical certificates;
- be prepared to undergo a medical check-up as per the Passport and Immigration Office requirements (<http://passport.govmu.org>) in Mauritius and the test results shall be submitted to the Passport and Immigration Office, with a copy to the Ministry, not later than one month after arrival in Mauritius.

2. Scholarship offers

- Tuition fees and course-related costs of up to MUR 100 000.
- A monthly living allowance to the value of MUR 12 500 (approximately R4 500).
- Students will be entitled to free basic health care in public hospitals in Mauritius.
- Return airfare to and from Mauritius by the most economical route.

5. Closing date:

Applications **close on 15 April 2023**. All documents should reach Ms Jacky Smit and Mr Sello Tlhatlha before or on the closing date.

3. Application process

All scholarship applicants must have already applied for at least one full-time on-campus programme at a public HEI of their choice in Mauritius. Application for university admission must be made as soon as the Mauritius institutions have opened their application windows on their respective websites. The following documents **MUST** accompany the completed scholarship application form: **(please see guidelines attached)**

- Certified copy of the birth certificate;
- Certified copy ID and biodata page of the passport;
- Certified copies of all post-school qualification certificates and all post-school academic transcripts;
- Copy of letter of conditional offer by a public HEI in Mauritius (if available at time of application) OR proof of application/copy of acknowledgment notices from a Mauritian public HEI that the application has been made and the appropriate application fee has been paid. Due date 15 April 2022.
- Proof of payment of application fees;
- All postgraduate (Master’s and PhD) applicants must attach a 1-2 page research plan, including research aims and objectives, methodology, and social relevance of the proposed study. Please refer to the guidelines for information about the study plan.

All documents submitted must be clear and in PDF format (no photographs of documents will be accepted).

4. Applications for the 2023 intake may be made at any of the following institutions:

Institution	Tentative application window		Website
	Master’s and PhD	Closing dates	
University of Mauritius	Food Science	15 April 2023	www.utm.ac.mu
Mauritius University of Technology	Agricultural Production and Systems	15 April 2023	https://www.uom.ac.mu/



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