

CAREER & EMPLOYABILITY FORUM 2017



Faculty of Science

Faculty of Agriculture

Faculty of Ocean Studies

Faculty of Information,
Communication &
Digital Technologies

Faculty of Law
and Management

Centre for Innovative
and Lifelong Learning

Faculty of Engineering

Faculty of Social Studies
and Humanities

5 - 7 July

**Paul Octave Wiehé Auditorium
University of Mauritius, Réduit**

INTRODUCTION

As a prestigious, world-acclaimed tertiary education provider, the University of Mauritius consists of no less than 7 full-fledged faculties and one center offering a plethora of courses. We have faculties such as

- Faculty of Law and Management
- Faculty of Engineering
- Faculty of Science
- Faculty of Social Studies and Humanities
- Faculty of Agriculture
- Faculty of Ocean Studies
- Faculty of Information, Communication and Digital Technologies
- Centre for Innovative and Lifelong Learning

Boasting of a student population of no less than 11, 000 students, UoM supplements the work force annually for each year with students that are graduating from the said faculties.

However, an appalling percentage of these uninitiated graduates face tremendous difficulties in orienting their efforts to secure a job and eventually in taking off as per their expectations. This is rationalized by their lack of exposure to the job market in Mauritius prior to their graduation.

This is precisely where the Students' Union of the University of Mauritius wishes to step in. By taking the initiative to organize job forums and career guidance sessions, the Students' Union seek to provide a platform whereby students of the University of Mauritius can familiarize themselves with the existing companies that are potentially relevant to their field of study. Hence job Forums are currently being organized faculty wise.

The organization of a career workshop on a backdrop of a job Forum, is not only our prerogative, but also a moral obligation which we shall strive to honour. In the same line of thought, therefore, no stone is being left unturned in organizing the activity.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the *“UoM Employability and Career Forum 2017”* are set out below:

- ↻ To bridge the chasm between students and companies by providing for a palatable and attractive interface for communication.
- ↻ To provide for a platform whereby students can meet, discuss and foster contacts with the various companies.
- ↻ To enable the companies gratifying us with their presence for the said activity to interact with students in a bid to identify graduates with the right qualifications and attributes from the University of Mauritius.
- ↻ To inculcate the University graduates with basic yet often side tracked skills such as those necessary for writing CVs, job application letters, as well as interview skills.
- ↻ To enhance introspection within the student community to enable them to realize their weaknesses and strengths in relation to the job specifications and subsequently enable them to adapt to these requisites.
- ↻ To broaden the knowledge of students about the attributes and skills to be developed, apart from qualifications, as per companies’ requirements and expectation.
- ↻ To encourage companies to inform graduates about the performance and attributes

TARGET AUDIENCE

The targeted audience is primarily the 6000 students from the Faculties including graduates for the year 2017 and on-going students.

For instance, the Faculty of Law and Management has 3 interconnected departments. The Paul Octave Wiehe Auditorium will therefore be hosting companies from all of these 3 departments. RGB projectors and billboard for banners for each stand will be provided by the Students’ Union.

All faculties have their different programmes offered which you can view at

<http://www.uom.ac.mu/>

OUR GUESTS OF HONOUR AND COLLABORATORS

Unflinching support from several members of the staff, our respected collaborators needs to be underscored so as to indicate the scale of this activity. These collaborators are:

1. Hon Pravind Jugnauth, Minister of Internal Affairs, Minister of External Communications, Minister of Finance and Economic Development.
2. Hon Soodesh Callychurn, Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training.
3. Hon Leela Devi Dookhun, Minister of Education and Human Resources, Minister of Tertiary Education and Scientific Research.
4. Professor Dhanjay Jhurry, Vice Chancellor of the University of Mauritius.

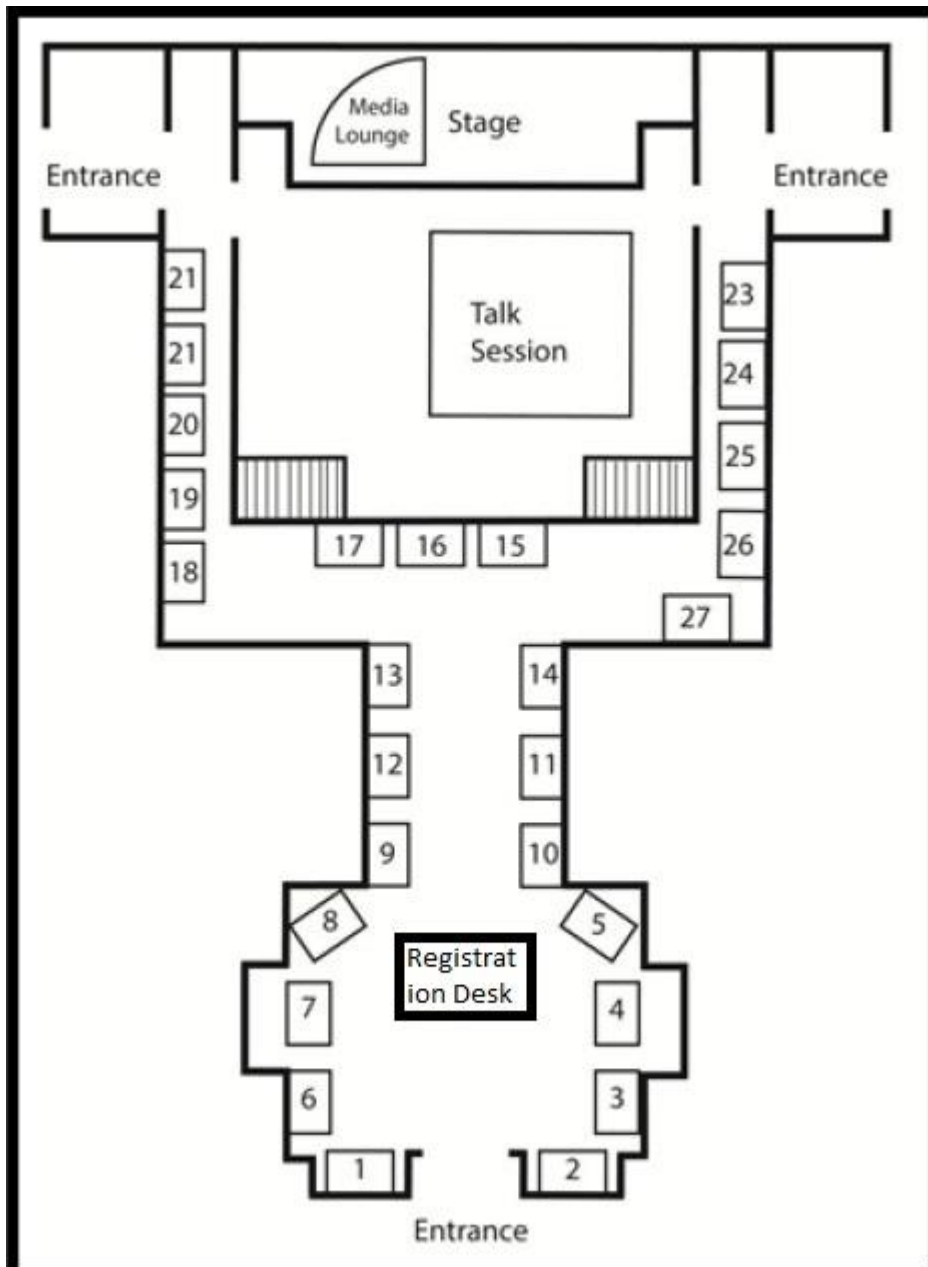
“UoM Employability and Career Forum 2017”

VENUE & TIME

Venue:

The event will be organized at the UoM POWA Auditorium. The diagram below provides the proposed layout for the event in UoM POWA

Planning of POWA:



UoM Employability and Career Forum Schedule and Activities:

Find below the dates and booking hours for POWA for the above mentioned event, firstly for the forum itself and second during off-event hours for preparation and decoration work:

Booking Schedule	Hours	Remarks
3rd of July 2017	16:00-22:00	Installations of companies' stands, equipment and projectors, decorations and conference room
4th of July 2017	16:30-22:00	Installations of companies' stands, equipment and projectors, decorations and conference room
5 th of July 2017	09:30-11:00 11.00-15.30	Opening Ceremony Seminars + Career Forum
6 th of July 2017	09.30-15:30	Seminars + Career Forum
7 th of July 2017	09:30-15:30 15.30-15.45	Seminars + Career Forum Closing Ceremony

REFRESHMENTS

We would be serving refreshments to the companies during their stay through the whole course of the Forum from 5th July to 7th July.

- Tea Break at 10 00

- Lunch Break at 12 00

- Tea Break at 14 30

THE NEED FOR YOUR SUPPORT

The Students' Union would be grateful should your company accept to provide us for assistance in the following respects so as to make the Forum 2017 a success:

- Provide the maximum number of counselors at your stand from each department of your company.
- Decorate or furnish your stand in whichever way deemed suitable by your company's.
- Make provisions for the marketing of your company during the Forum via the distribution of brochures, pamphlets or otherwise.
- Provide information about existing jobs at your company.
- Conduct career guidance seminar, that is intervention by resourceful persons, to provide full information about job prospects at your company and to motivate students acquire the right attributes to work in your prestigious company, interview skills, writing of CVs, application letters; thus fulfilling the objectives of the Employability and Career Forum.
- Consider the graduates of the year 2017 as potential recruitment candidates for your company.
- Provide for work placement assistance to UoM students (non-final year students) However, this is to your discretion.

We remain flexible and also invite your company for any propositions which it thinks can enhance the job Forum.

WHAT THE STUDENTS' UNION WILL DO FOR YOU

The conceptualization of the Forum 2017 by the Students' Union is such that it is a non-profit activity with a limited budget.

To make it a success, the Students' Union will be acting as a facilitator in the following ways:

- Refreshments for all company representatives will be allocated.
- The Students' Union would ensure maximum number of students from the targeted faculty to attend the Forum by dynamic marketing of the event.
- The Students' Union will ensure equity of publicity for each company through our local media for all participating companies.
- Should you can send us a logo of your company; we will insert it on our pamphlets.
- Soft background music and professional animation of the event will be sponsored by the Students' Union.

ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Live quizzes by UoM Societies
- ❖ Full day Animation (presence of radio stations)
- ❖ Press Conferences

STAND PACKAGE

We will provide the exhibitors with a stand package comprising of the following;

1. One standard stand
2. Access to conference hall
3. Security Service
4. Lunch & Tea-Break packages
5. Access Cards (badges of UOM)
6. Electrical Point
7. Chargeable extra include RGB projector
8. Tables and chairs
9. Company profile on pamphlets

AWARDS

1. Best Stand Award
2. Most visited stand Award

MEDIA COVERAGE

No less a body than the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation will be invited for providing for the media coverage. Radio channels of the calibre such as Radio Plus and Top FM Radio have also been invited. It goes without saying that even the written press has not been left out.

SPONSORSHIPS

We are also making an acquiescent appeal for sponsors in the order of **PLATINUM** and **GOLD**. The sponsorships of Rs 45,000 or Rs 30,000 include as well the payment of Rs 5,000 for stands as an advantage. The benchmark and benefits of the two categories of sponsorship are:

PLATINUM: Sponsorship target:- Rs 45,000

- ✓ Platinum sponsored company logo on posters, invitation cards, banners and pamphlets.
- ✓ The prime location (upon choice of company) will be allocated to the company stall.
- ✓ Best Media Coverage
- ✓ Parking Facilities
- ✓ Best facilities for conferences including RGB Projector
- ✓ Speech during opening and closing ceremony
- ✓ Regular intervention about your company

OR

GOLD: Sponsorship target:- Rs 30,000

- ✓ Gold sponsored company logo on posters, invitation cards, banners and pamphlets.
- ✓ Parking facilities
- ✓ Speech for opening and closing ceremony
- ✓ Media Coverage
- ✓ Interventions about your company

**PLEASE NOTE THAT PAYMENT IS TO BE DRAWN TO THE NAME
OF UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS**

Your company will be represented by your delegates, products, structure of manufacture, banners and other amenities of your choice depending on your company policy. You will be marketing your company name, guiding as well as advising students in different career-fields (in relation to your business) and even recruitment sessions. This platform is set up to make the tertiary studies be the one step in the world of employment and experience. The

collaboration of your company with different clubs and societies of the University of Mauritius will be carried out for years to come in order to cope with the swift evolution of our University

Thank You

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR "UoM Employabilty and Career Forum 2016"

Company Information:

Company Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

Contact Name:

Contact Email:

Number of staff attending the stand (**maximum 5**):

Participation Level	Costing	Tick as Appropriate
Sponsor - Platinum	Rs 45,000	
Sponsor - Gold	Rs 30,000	
Gift Sponsorship	Rs	
Participation ONLY	Rs 5,000	
Total		

Email address: presidentsu@uom.ac.mu

Contact: 57023135

Note: Payment is to be drawn to the name of the University of Mauritius.

Please Return Registration Form by latest 16th of June 2017 and make payment before 23rd of June 2017.