

INTERCONTINENTAL SLAVERY MUSEUM (ISM) MAURITIUS LTD

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT No. 5 of 2026

POST OF RESEARCH ASSISTANT

ISM (Mauritius) Ltd, which is a state owned enterprise, responsible for the implementation of the Intercontinental Slavery Museum Project, is inviting applications from suitably qualified candidates who wish to be considered for the post of **Research Assistant**, on contract, for a period of one-year with the possibility of appointment on a permanent basis.

II. AGE LIMIT

Candidates should not have reached 48 years of age by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Candidates should

- a) Degree in the field of History/ Humanities/ Heritage/ Heritage Studies/ Anthropology/ Museology from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Board;
- b) At least three years' experience in the field of research;
- c) Good communication and interpersonal skills;
- d) Demonstrate an active interest in the history of Mauritius and Slavery;
- e) Computer literate.

Candidates should produce written evidence of the experience/knowledge claimed.

IV. SALARY: Rs 27,000 a month

V. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:-

1. To undertake research and technical works under the supervision of the Researcher.
2. To assist the Researcher in:
 - (i) Planning, organising and undertaking research including in archives and other repositories and technical works;
 - (ii) Establishing contacts with foreign countries, organisations, networks of museums, museum associates/agencies, which are connected with ISM's mandate; and
 - (iii) Preparing, implementing and managing research/technical projects.
3. To respond to research and technical queries.
4. To write research reports and briefs.
5. To transcribe data collected.
6. To assist in the analysis and preparation of reports on data collected during the undertaking of research/technical projects.

7. To assist in planning and organising national/international conferences, seminars, workshops, training activities.
8. To liaise with Governmental and other organisations for the smooth undertaking of the above-mentioned tasks and in connection with the Museum's activities/functions.
9. To collaborate with staff of other department/section/unit.
10. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.
11. To perform other duties directly related to the main duties listed above or related to the delivery of the output and results expected from the Research Assistant in the roles ascribed to him.

Note: The Research Assistant shall be required to work after normal working hours, including Sundays and Public Holidays.

VI. MODE OF APPLICATION

- (i) Interested candidates should submit their application form supported by photocopies of their National Identity Card, educational certificates, a detailed CV and documentary evidence of working experience claimed, by registered post or hand delivered addressed to **The Administrative Assistant, ISM Mauritius Ltd, 1 Quay Street, Ex-Labourdonnais Military Hospital, Port Louis, Republic of Mauritius.**
- (ii) Envelopes should be clearly marked on the top left- hand corner "Research Assistant – ISM/RA2026".
- (iii) This Advertisement is available on the website of the ISM (Mauritius) Limited on https://ismmauritiustld.govmu.org/ism/?page_id=3458

VII. CLOSING DATE

Applications should reach **The Administrative Assistant, ISM Mauritius Ltd, 1 Quay Street, Ex-Labourdonnais Military Hospital, Port Louis, Republic of Mauritius, not later than 15:00 hours on Thursday 07 May 2026, with the following reference mentioned on the envelope: "Research Assistant – ISM/RA2026".** Applications received after the closing date and time will **not** be considered.

Note:

- (i) The onus for the submission of written evidence of knowledge claimed rests solely on the candidates. Applications will not be considered in case of non-submission of written evidence of knowledge claimed, by the closing date.
- (ii) Applications received after the closing date and time will not be accepted.
- (iii) Incomplete applications and non-submission of the required documents may entail elimination from the selection exercise.

- (iv) The ISM (Mauritius) Ltd reserves the right:
 - (a) to convene only the best qualified candidates for interview; and
 - (b) not to make any appointment following this advertisement.

Date: 07 April 2026

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