

SCHEME FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS FOR MPhil/PhD STUDENTS

Objective

The Scheme aims to promote the dissemination of research findings by local researchers at international fora. It targets full time MPhil/PhD Mauritian students registered with a local public university, irrespective of whether they are beneficiaries of TEC MPhil/PhD Scholarships or not.

Financial Provision

Students will be funded up to a maximum of MRU 50,000 towards meeting the costs of registration fees for the International Conference and an economy class airfare. Ten awards will be made annually.

Conditions/ Criteria

- The Candidate should be enrolled on a full-time MPhil/PhD.
- Should do an oral presentation/lecture.
- Papers to be presented have been peer-reviewed and accepted by the International Conference.
- Papers are related to the PhD research.
- Students will be funded only once during their MPhil/PhD studies.
- Airfare payable will be economy class by the most economical route.
- The student should apply at least 3 months before the start of the Conference/Workshop.
- Applications are processed on a first-come-first-serve basis.
- Not applicable to International Conferences/Workshops organised locally.

Implementation Modalities

TEC launches a maximum of 2 calls per year in the prescribed format which will be made available on TEC's website.

Funding Mechanism

Funds will be disbursed as follows:

- A first payment representing 80 % of the approved amount to be paid to the awardee prior to the start date of the Conference/Workshop, upon presentation of evidence of having registered for the Conference/Workshop and booking of air ticket.
- The remaining 20 % to be disbursed to the student upon submission of the following within two weeks from the end date of the Conference/Workshop:
 - (i) Attendance certificate or evidence thereof.
 - (ii) A copy of the paper presented at the Conference/Workshop.