

# National Research Week 2025



## Showcase your Research

### NATIONAL RESEARCH WEEK 2025

Day 1 - Monday 14 April 2025

## CALL FOR POSTERS, DISPLAYS & EXHIBITS

The Ministry of Tertiary Education, Science and Research is organising the National Research Week from 14 to 18 April 2025 under the umbrella theme "**Uniting Research, Industry and Innovation**". The **Mauritius Research and Innovation Council (MRIC)** has been entrusted with the responsibility of coordinating the event with a theme-based approach for each institution.

**Day 1 of the National Research Week 2025** will be hosted by the **University of Mauritius (UoM)** on **Monday 14 April 2025**.

#### WHY PARTICIPATE?

This event will:

- ✓ Highlight the role of research in economic growth & sustainability
- ✓ Showcase cutting-edge innovations in Mauritius
- ✓ Facilitate networking, knowledge transfer & research collaborations between academia, the industry and civil society
- ✓ Strengthen research excellence & alignment with global standards and expectations

The Organising Committee is therefore inviting **Industry Partners, Early-Career Researchers, MPhil/PhD Students, MA/MSc & Final Year Undergraduate Students** to showcase their research, innovations or industry-driven solutions through poster presentations or displays/exhibits under the Main Theme: "**Innovating Sustainability: Synergies for a Resilient Future**". The topics covered include the following:

#### Blue Economy

- Eco-tourism and sustainable fisheries;
- Decent work and fair wages in the blue economy sector;
- Sustainable fisheries, aquaculture, and ocean-based industries;
- Water security and Access: Addressing disparities in access to clean and safe water;
- Economic impact of water pricing and governance policies;
- Community participation in water conservation strategies.

### Green Economy

- Sustainable and climate-smart agriculture;
- Technological innovation with social equity in the agro-industry;
- Sustainable value chains and fair-trade models in agriculture;
- Climate change impacts on small-scale farmers and food security.

### Circular Economy

- Emphasis on business innovation/Social entrepreneurship;
- Renewable energy (solar, wind, hydro);
- Sustainable urban planning;
- Strategies for reducing carbon footprints in manufacturing and transportation.

### Silver Economy

- Elderly Consumer Behaviour and Market Demand;
- Silver Entrepreneurship and Policies to support older individuals as entrepreneurs;
- Health Economics;
- Health Technologies and Digital Inclusion for the Elderly;
- Retirement and Financial Planning;
- Aging in Place and Housing Solutions.

### Cultural Industry/Economy

- Arts and Culture as drivers of socio-economic development;
- Sustainable creative industries.

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

**Posters:** Submit your **A1-format poster** in **PDF version** by **Monday 07 April 2025** using the following link: <https://forms.gle/hFJSu45dJXU5xco18>

MPhil/PhD Students & Final Year Undergraduate Students must have the final version of their posters approved by their Supervisor(s) before submission.

The A1-format posters in PDF version will be printed by the UoM Press for display on boards in the lobby of the Paul Octave Wiehe Auditorium on Day 1 of the National Research Week 2025.

**Displays/Exhibits:** Submit details of your display/exhibit by **Monday 07 April 2025** using the following link: <https://forms.gle/TogZkQaARudnCb1A>

Participants will be expected to make their own arrangements for equipment/tools required for the Displays/Exhibits. Tables or desks will be made available.

**Important Note:** The poster/display/exhibit space is limited and will be offered on a **first-come, first-served** basis.

For any queries, email us at [researchweek@uom.ac.mu](mailto:researchweek@uom.ac.mu).

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