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Vacancy

**Head, Business/Industry Development,
Research and Consultancy**

The Fashion and Design Institute has been set up, in September 2009, in Mauritius, as a corporate body in the area of fashion and design, with the objective of enabling Mauritian enterprises and service-oriented entities to move up the ladder of global value chain and compete successfully in the international market.

The Institute is now looking to fill the post of Head, Business/Industry Development, Research and Consultancy – Fashion and Design Institute. This position requires thorough knowledge of the fashion and design industry and is responsible for servicing adequately and proactively the evolving needs of the industry, while ensuring the financial sustainability of the Institute.

Responsibilities :

To provide strategic guidance to the Institute in terms of industry development, research and consultancy and ensure effective implementation of programmes; to manage the Business Unit in a financially sustainable manner; to respond promptly and effectively to the evolving needs of the industry; to perform market research and identify suitable areas of research and consultancy; to market the Institute and enhance its visibility internationally

Requirements and Key Competencies:

A degree in Management or in the field of Fashion and Design or any other related field from a recognized institution; a Master's degree in Management or in the field of Fashion and Design or any other related field from a recognized institution; at least 8 years' post qualification experience in creative industries of which 3 years' should be at senior management level; strong business acumen; ability to prioritize and multi-task to respond quickly to changing needs; professional achievements sufficient to gain the respect of the business and academic community in Mauritius.

The salary structure is competitive and negotiable and commensurate with experience and qualifications.

If you are interested in joining an emerging institution in an exciting and fast-paced industry, please fill in the application form downloadable on <http://industry.gov.mu>. More details on the same address. Completed applications should also include a motivation letter; a current resume; and current names, addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses of five professional references. Please send applications electronically to: fdgrivel@orange.mu

Applications should be received by Friday 05 March 2010. We are looking for a candidate who can take up the challenge as early as possible, and no later than June 2010.