



MEDIA RELEASE

THE BANK OF MAURITIUS CALLS FOR PARTICIPATION IN PROJECTS FOR ITS INNOVATION HUB

23 August 2024

In view of the forthcoming launch of its Innovation Hub, the Bank of Mauritius (Bank) invites interested participants to register for projects related to the development of fintech solutions on the following themes:

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| A. Suptech & Regtech | D. Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) |
| B. Financial Literacy | E. Open Banking |
| C. Green Finance | F. Cyber Security |

The Innovation Hub is a ground-breaking initiative which aims to foster the development of cutting-edge solutions for the financial, banking, and regulatory sectors, both domestically and regionally. Designed as a collaborative platform, the Innovation Hub will bring together a diverse range of stakeholders including entrepreneurs, industry experts, technology providers, regulators, academia, and students. By harnessing the collective expertise and creativity of these key players, the Innovation Hub will focus on driving innovation and accelerating the growth of the fintech ecosystem in Mauritius.

MODE OF APPLICATION

- All participants must register on <https://www.bom.mu/innovation-hub-registration>
- Deadline for submission of application is **Wednesday 28 August 2024**.
- Interested participants can apply either as individuals or as part of a group. A group may consist of a maximum of 5 members, which may include a group leader. In case of groups, full details of all participants should be included in the application.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be called for interview and they may be required to undergo a selection process as may be applicable for the project.
- Successful projects will receive support from the Bank, including access to relevant resources, technical support and mentoring.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- **No Entry Fee:** There will be no entry fees for participants in the projects.
- **Language:** English or French
- **Academic Integrity:** The projects must reflect the participant's own ideas, analysis, and expression.
- **Plagiarism:** There should be no plagiarism.
- The Bank reserves the right not to proceed with this initiative without any obligation to give any reason to the participant(s) and without incurring any liability in this respect.