FSC Policy Research Group

The Financial Services Commission (FSC) Mauritius, as the integrated regulator for the financial services sector other than banking and global business, is pleased to launch the FSC Policy Research Group (PRG) programme. The objective is to provide policy researchers and academics (from Mauritius and overseas) with an outstanding platform to undertake policy research studies.

Policy Research Themes for Phase I

(i) A study on the development of Mauritius as a mid-shore financial jurisdiction for the future.
(ii) A survey analysis for the scopes of securitisation in Mauritius.
(iii) A feasibility study for a social investment market in Mauritius.
(iv) An assessment of the scopes for innovative and “peer-to-peer” financing in Mauritius.
(v) A study on the scopes and potentials of wealth management for private banking and investment banking in Mauritius.
(vi) A feasibility study of a regional passport system for either raising of capital or for investment funds in Africa.
(vii) An econometric study of an aggregate financial stability index for Mauritius.
(viii) A quantitative study of systemic risks and stability of the insurance sector in Mauritius.
(ix) A study on the development and application of ‘credible deterrent’ enforcement policies by a competent financial regulator/authority in Mauritius.
(x) A stakeholders’ study for the revamp of the Protected Cell Companies’ legislation in Mauritius.

Applicants can apply to conduct policy research studies on any of the above themes.

The FSC PRG booklet is available at the FSC PRG section of the FSC’s website. Submission shall be made online: www.fscmauritius.org/prg.

Grant / Scholarship of USD 4,000 awarded per research on publication of study.

Closing date for application: Friday 15th January 2016

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