

OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN OF MAURITIUS

in collaboration with the

MINISTRY OF TERTIARY EDUCATION, SCIENCE, AND RESEARCH

Logo Design Competition

The Office of the Ombudsman (*hereinafter referred to as "the Office"*) was established under Chapter IX of the Constitution of the Republic of Mauritius. Its main purpose is to investigate complaints from members of the public on alleged maladministration by Government Institutions and make recommendations to remedy any injustice that may have been committed by any public officer or authority in the exercise of their administrative functions. In carrying out its constitutional mandate, the Office promotes good governance, transparency, accountability, and ensures respect for citizens' rights in public administration.

The Office currently does not have an official logo. In this context, the Office is organising a competition for the design of a logo in collaboration with the Ministry of Tertiary Education, Science and Research.

The competition is open to students who are currently enrolled, on a full-time or part-time basis, in public and private higher education institutions registered with the Higher Education Commission (HEC), as well as students enrolled in full-time award courses in training and pre-vocational institutions registered with the Mauritius Qualifications Authority (MQA).

Students pursuing studies in graphic design, creative media, and digital arts, or any other relevant fields, are invited to design the **first official logo of the Office** — a logo that reflects the Office's mandate and embodies its core values, i.e, fairness, transparency & accountability, effectiveness, impartiality, and independence.

The selected logo shall be used as the official visual identity of the Office (*both at local and international levels*), and may be used in various formats and sizes in publications, official letters, reports, banners, posters, flyers, website, video graphics, and other communication tools.

The **Terms & Conditions** and the **Entry & Registration Form** for the competition are available on the website of the Office of the Ombudsman as follows:
<https://ombudsman.govmu.org/Pages/communiqu%C3%A9.aspx>

Entries must be sent via email to events.ombudsman@govmu.org and copied to mtesradmsection@gmail.com

The deadline for submission is Monday, 31 August 2026 at 15.00 hrs.

The winning logo design will receive a **cash prize of Rs 25,000** and a **Certificate of Recognition**, which shall be presented during the official unveiling ceremony of the logo organised by the Office of the Ombudsman in November 2026.

For any queries regarding the competition, participants may contact the Office of the Ombudsman on **260 0111**.