

Name of Organisation	Mauritius Research and Innovation Council	
Brief description of Organisation	The Mauritius Research and Innovation Council (MRIC) is a corporate body set up on the 1st of September 2019 through the proclamation of the Mauritius Research and Innovation Council Act 2019. The Council acts as the apex body, which advises the Government on matters concerning applied research, innovation and research and development issues.	
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Schemes /Incentives/Support Services that may benefit Cooperative Societies	Details of Schemes/ Incentives/ Support Services (Description)	Contact Person (Name, Tel. No. and Email Address) for each scheme/incentive/support service
1. Rodrigues Research and Innovation Grant Scheme (RRIGS)	<p>Scheme formulated to promote research and innovation in Rodrigues by addressing the specificities of Rodrigues.</p> <p>Cooperatives are able to apply as main applicant.</p> <p>https://www.mric.mu/rodrigues-research-and-innovation-grant-scheme</p>	<p>Dr Madhvee Madhou</p> <p>Tel: (230) 465 1235</p> <p>Email: rodriguesoffice@mric.mu</p>
2. Proof of Concept Scheme (PCS)	<p>Scheme designed to assist innovators in advancing their research outputs and ideas with a view to developing prototypes, establishing proof of concept and validating business cases.</p> <p>Cooperatives can either participate as a secondary collaborator or can be a main collaborator if they are</p>	<p>Dr Nitin Gopaul</p> <p>Tel: (230) 465 1235</p> <p>Email: proofofconcept@mric.mu</p>

	<p>also registered as an association or company.</p> <p>https://www.mric.mu/proof-of-concept-scheme</p>	
<p>3. Collaborative Research and Innovation Grant Scheme (CRIGS)</p>	<p>A public private matching grant scheme driven by private sector led research development and innovation initiative to bridge the gap between academic research and private sector needs.</p> <p>Cooperatives can either participate as a secondary collaborator or can be a main collaborator if they are also registered as an a company.</p> <p>https://www.mric.mu/collaborative-research-and-innovation-grant-scheme</p>	<p>Mrs Havina Mungun-Jhurry</p> <p>Tel: (230) 465 1235</p> <p>Email: crigs@mric.mu</p>
<p>4. Research and Innovation Bridges (RIB)</p>	<p>Scheme designed to improve the competitiveness of Mauritius through bilateral and multilateral collaborative research and innovation partnerships between Researchers and Industry of the two or more countries.</p> <p>Cooperatives can either participate as a secondary collaborator or can be a main collaborator if they are also registered as a company.</p> <p>https://www.mric.mu/research-and-innovation-bridges</p>	<p>Dr Poonam Veer Ramjeawon</p> <p>Tel: (230) 465 1235</p> <p>Email: rib@mric.mu</p>
<p>5. Social Innovation Research Grant Scheme (SIRGS)</p>	<p>An innovative scheme to tackle an existing gap in social innovation in the local context. Social Innovation refers to the adoption of new social practices in order to meet social needs in a different or more effective way.</p>	<p>Dr Aveeraj Peedoly</p> <p>Tel: (230) 465 1235</p> <p>Email: sirgs@mric.mu</p>

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<p>6. Pole of Innovation Grant Scheme (PoIGS)</p>	<p>Schemes designed to assist the setting up of Poles of Innovation to help stimulate innovation activity, promote interaction between researchers/ innovators, joint use of research facilities, exchange of know-how, knowledge transfer and information diffusion.</p> <p>Cooperatives can either participate as a secondary collaborator, or can apply as a main applicant / be a main collaborator if they are also registered as an association or company.</p> <p>https://www.mric.mu/pole-of-innovation-grant-scheme</p>	<p>Dr Madhvee Madhou</p> <p>Tel: (230) 465 1235</p> <p>Email: poigs@mric.mu</p>
<p>7. Intellectual Property Promotion Scheme (IPPS)</p>	<p>Scheme to encourage individuals, enterprises, industry and R&D institutions to take advantage of the mechanisms for protecting innovation currently offered by the industrial property system in Mauritius, through support towards applications made for the grant of Patents and registration of Industrial Designs.</p> <p>https://www.mric.mu/intellectual-property-promotion-scheme</p>	<p>Dr Nitin Gopaul</p> <p>Tel: (230) 465 1235</p> <p>Email: ningopaul@mric.mu</p>