

Press Communiqué

PricewaterhouseCoopers and the University of Mauritius partner for a Scholarship Programme

Ebène - 26 October 2009 – PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) and the University of Mauritius signed, today, an agreement for a scholarship programme that will provide financial assistance to students enrolled on one of the full-time Undergraduate Programmes offered by the Faculty of Law and Management of the University of Mauritius.

The main objective of this partnership, known as the PwC “I Dream I Become” Sponsorship Programme, is to help students from low income families in need of financial assistance to pursue their Tertiary studies at Undergraduate level.

“I Dream I Become” is part of PwC’s Corporate Social Responsibility programme. “In PwC, we support people who are high-achievers”, said Shyam Mohadeb, PwC Partner in Mauritius. “We strongly believe in the alleviation of poverty through education, and this scholarship programme is one we’ve had at heart”, he added.

The programme offers more than a simple scholarship: once selected, the awardee will not only receive PwC’s financial support throughout his/her university studies, but also have the opportunity to work at PwC during the university holidays, and kick-start his/her career with PwC. “This will enable the awardee to find out more about our profession and our people”, said Mr Mohadeb. “We may also offer the awardee the possibility of being recruited after graduation”, he added.

To be eligible for the programme, students’ families have to be registered with the Ministry of Social Security and National Solidarity as a hardship case. Further information is available from PwC’s website or from the Faculty of Law and Management of the University of Mauritius.

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