

## Prime à L'Emploi Scheme

Following measures announced in Budget Speech 2023-2024, the “**Prime à L'Emploi Scheme**” has been **extended** with the objective to bring women and persons with disabilities in employment. Under the scheme, Government will provide a monthly “Prime à L'Emploi” of up to Rs. 15,000 for the first two years of employment. Qualifying employees should take employment between 01 July 2023 and 30 June 2024.

The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) informs employers that the facility for joining the **new** “Prime à L'Emploi Scheme” is available on MRA website: [www.mra.mu](http://www.mra.mu)

The procedure to benefit from the allowance under the scheme consists of two functionalities -

- a) application to join the “Prime à L'Emploi Scheme”; and
- b) monthly application for payment of the allowance under the scheme.

Employers are required to use their Employer Registration Number (ERN) and password to access the system.

### Qualifying employees should be:

- i. a female person;
- ii. a person with disabilities registered under the Training And Employment Of Disabled Persons Act;
- iii. a citizen of Mauritius and is resident in Mauritius;
- iv. employed on a full-time basis by an eligible employer;
- v. above the age of 18 years on the date of being employed by the eligible employer;
- vi. not in employment for a period of at least one year prior to the date of being employed by the eligible employer;
- vii. deriving a basic wage or salary that does not exceed 50,000 rupees in a month; and
- viii. an individual who is not undergoing training or who is not a household employee.

### Eligible Employers:

A company, a société, an association, a trust, a foundation, a co-operative, an approved/registered charitable institution, charitable trust or charitable foundation, a religious body or an individual who is an employer.

For further details, kindly visit MRA website: [www.mra.mu](http://www.mra.mu) or phone the MRA Helpdesk on **207 6000** during working hours.