

PRIME À L'EMPLOI SCHEME

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

To benefit from the allowance under this scheme, an eligible employer should make:

- a. an application to **join** the “*Prime à L'Emploi Scheme*”; and
- b. a 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.

Prime à L'Emploi Scheme

The *Prime à L'Emploi* is a scheme introduced in the Finance (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2022 with the objective of bringing young Mauritians and Mauritian women into the labour force.

Under this scheme, the Government will provide a monthly *Prime à l'Emploi* of up to **Rs. 15,000** for the first year of employment of 10,000 youths aged between 18 and 35 years and for women aged up to 50 years.

The allowance is payable to eligible employers in respect of the first 10,000 eligible employees.

The MRA has been entrusted with the responsibility to pay the *Prime à L'Emploi* to employers.

Eligibility - Employees

The following persons are eligible for the scheme:

1. An individual who is employed on a full-time basis by an eligible employer;
2. An individual who, on the date he/she takes up employment, is above 18 years but:
 - not above 35 years of age, in the case of a male; and
 - not above 50 years of age, in the case of a female.
3. An individual who was not employed for a period of at least 6 months prior to the date on which he/she takes employment with an eligible employer; and
4. The basic wage or salary payable to the individual should not exceed Rs. 50,000 in a month.

Eligibility - Employers

An employer may be 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.

A person employing household employees is not eligible to join the scheme.

For further information, kindly visit MRA website: www.mra.mu, or phone MRA helpdesk on **207 6000** during working hours.