

SEAS

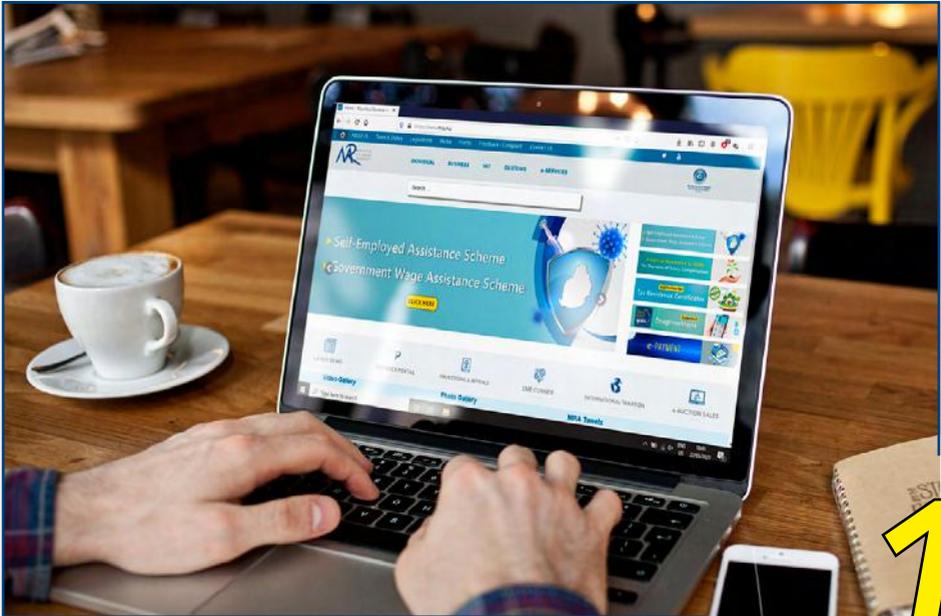
Self-Employed Assistance Scheme

The **Self-Employed Assistance Scheme (SEAS)** is an economic measure taken by the Government of the Republic of Mauritius to assist self-employed persons who have suffered a loss of revenue as a consequence of the lockdown following the COVID-19 pandemic.

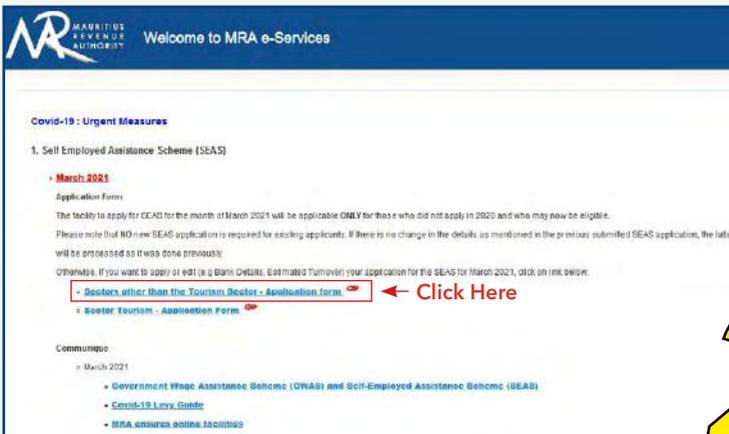
All applications in respect of this scheme should be made ONLINE on the MRA's website: www.mra.mu

The aim of this guide is to assist eligible individuals in applying for the SEAS.

Kindly find below the steps to follow to fill-in the online **SEAS (Other than Tourism Sector) Application Form**



- Go to the MRA website: www.mra.mu
- Click on the **'Self-Employed Assistance Scheme'** icon on the home page. The Self-Employed Assistance Scheme (SEAS) page will appear.



- Under the 'March 2021' heading, click on **'Sectors other than the Tourism Sector - Application form'**.

- 7. an individual who forms part of a household having total monthly income (including passive income, e.g. rent, dividends, interests or profits) exceeding Rs. 50,000;
- 8. an individual who is in a business where he earns only passive income, e.g. rent; or
- 9. fisherman; or
- 10. an individual who receives monthly transitional unemployment benefits;

Pre-requisite (please read this section carefully before applying)

In order to apply for SEAS, an applicant should ensure that he has his National Identity Card, his mobile phone and his bank account details at hand. On providing the required information, a one-time password (OTP) will be sent on the mobile phone number provided and the OTP will have to be entered in order to proceed with the application.

[Click here to apply for Self-Employed Assistance Scheme](#) ← Click Here

In processing the applications under SEAS, the MRA will carry out internal checks to verify the correctness of claims. Thereafter, MRA will credit the amount to the bank account of the applicant.

Self-employed individuals who have already applied for the assistance for the month of June 2020 need not submit a new application for the month of July 2020 and other subsequent months, provided they relate to the Tourist Industry.

Communique

Taxpayers accessing the service are advised to use a recent version of Google Chrome, Internet Explorer or Firefox as browser to file their return.

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- On the screen, the details relating to the Self-Employed Assistance Scheme will appear, please read them carefully. Scroll down and Click on '[Click here to apply for Self-Employed Assistance Scheme](#)'.

You will be re-directed to a Login page.

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National Identity Card Number : = A

Card Control Number: = B

MOBILE NUMBER: = C

For security purposes, an OTP (one time password) will be sent on the number provided and you will be asked to enter that OTP on next screen.

Prove that you are not a robot; Please enter the correct value in the third box below:

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- Insert your **National Identity Card Number (NID)**; A
- Insert the **Card Control Number** (which is written on the back of your ID card at the bottom right-hand side); B
- Insert your **Mobile Number**; C
- For security purposes, you will need to do a verification exercise (to prove that you are not a robot); and D
- Click **Login**. E

You will get a **One-Time Password (OTP)** via SMS on the mobile number you inserted.

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LOGIN WITH OTP

A one time password has been sent to you by SMS on the provided mobile number. Enter this one time password below.

NID: B13058930287A

One Time Password(OTP)* ← OTP Here

(Please enter the OTP sent to you by sms.)

Next Resend one OTP

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- On the screen, where it is written '**one-time password**', insert the figures that you have received on your mobile; and
- Click '**Next**'.

The application form will appear wherein your NID, Surname and Other Names will be prefilled under the **APPLICANT DETAILS**.

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APPLICANT DETAILS

Personal Details

National Identity Card No. Surname

Other Name(s) Estimated Monthly Income A

Are you married? Yes B

Residential Address

House Number Street

Locality Mauritius Postal Region Select

Village/Town Postal Code

Country M1 - Mauritius

Business Details

Occupation Place of Business

Start date of Business Day Month Year Business Registration Number (BRN) 110013084

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- Insert the amount of '**estimated monthly income**'; A
- Where it is written "**Are you married?**" click the drop down arrow to select 'Yes' or 'No'; B
- If you choose 'Yes', a section will appear to fill in 'SPOUSE DETAILS'

The screenshot displays a web form with three main sections: SPOUSE DETAILS, BANK DETAILS, and CONTACT DETAILS. The SPOUSE DETAILS section includes fields for Spouse National Identity Card No., Spouse Name, Spouse Passport No., and Spouse Occupation. The BANK DETAILS section has a question 'Do you have a Bank Account?' with two radio button options: 'I am providing my bank account details below' (selected) and 'I do not have a bank account'. Below this are fields for Bank Name (a dropdown menu), Bank Account Number, and Account Holder Full Name. A red warning triangle icon is present with the text 'Please make sure that the bank account number is correct.' The CONTACT DETAILS section includes Telephone Number and Mobile Number (pre-filled with '29857857288'). A large yellow number '7' is overlaid on the right side of the form.

SPOUSE DETAILS

- Insert spouse National Identity Card Number (NID);
- Spouse name will be prefilled when you insert the NID;
- Insert Spouse Passport Number (if any);
- Insert Spouse Occupation.

ADDRESS DETAILS

- Fill in your House Number, Street, locality, Mauritius Postal Region (use drop down arrow), Village/Town and Country (use drop down arrow).

BUSINESS DETAILS

- Insert your Profession, for e.g. hairdresser, bricklayer (mason), cake seller, etc., in the field: "OCCUPATION";
- Insert your Place of Business, that is, the location of your business;
- Choose the 'Start Date of Business' (use drop-down arrow).

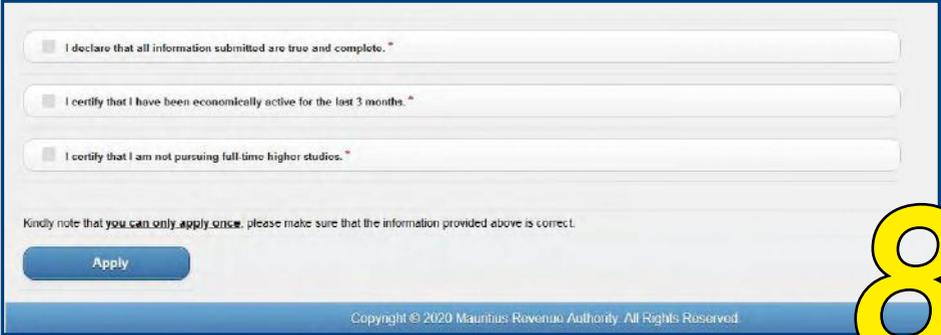
BANK DETAILS

- Choose your Bank (use drop down arrow);
- Insert your Bank Account Number;
- Insert the name of the holder of the Bank Account (**it should be the applicant's name**).

CONTACT DETAILS

- Phone (land line) number and email address are not compulsory fields.
- Mobile Number is a compulsory field (Prefilled with the mobile number inserted on the login page);
- There are three rows which you will need to certify if correct, by clicking on the check-box next to each row.
- Ensure that you have correctly filled-in the form. Verify again that the bank account number provided is in the name of the APPLICANT.

All fields where you find an asterix * (in red), are mandatory fields that need to be filled-in.



The screenshot shows a web form with three input fields, each containing a red asterisk to indicate it is mandatory. The fields contain the following text:

- I declare that all information submitted are true and complete. *
- I certify that I have been economically active for the last 3 months. *
- I certify that I am not pursuing full-time higher studies. *

Below the fields, there is a note: "Kindly note that you can only apply once, please make sure that the information provided above is correct." At the bottom left of the form is a blue button labeled "Apply". At the bottom right of the form is a large yellow number "8".

- Click 'Apply'

Kindly note that MRA's helpdesk, **207 6000**, is available for any queries.

Application to join the scheme cannot be entertained via telephone for the sake of confidentiality.

All applications should be made ONLINE.

As a consequence of the lockdown in the fight against Covid-19, the head-office of the MRA at Efram Court, Cnr S. Virgil Naz & Mgr Gonin Streets, Port Louis, is closed to the public. However, a team of MRA officers is working from their workplace and from home to ensure a smooth running of the core services.



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