

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Institution of Engineers Mauritius (IEM) is honoured to announce to all its members and all stakeholders concerned with the Education, Training, Professional Development, and the Employment of engineers in Mauritius, that the [Royal Academy of Engineering UK](#), has approved to support an initiative of the **Institution of Engineers Mauritius** aimed at ***Building Engineering capacity through the Accreditation of Engineering Education*** in Mauritius, under the GCRF Africa Catalyst 16/17 Scheme, where in our Institution was in competition with sister organisations from 49 Sub-Saharan countries. We thank the Working Group on Engineering Accreditation for their efforts in this outcome.

The Institution will receive support to the tune of £40,000 to enable the IEM to implement its project which has been estimated to cost £48365.

The President and Executive Council Members acknowledge, with thanks, this most valuable support from the Royal Academy of Engineering UK which has, in our view, recognised the merits of our project as contributing to the Academy's own aims under the Africa catalyst Scheme, while serving a long-felt need of Mauritius on the way to producing a breed of engineers of World Standard.

We thank you



The Institution looks forward to continuing to receive the support of all its members, in addition to the members of all other Professional Engineering Institutions and Societies established in Mauritius, as well as all the engineering students, graduates, Engineering Faculty Deans of the various Tertiary Educational Institutions established in Mauritius and their Staff, the Authorities, the Industry and Employers of engineers and other technical personnel, and the Mauritian public.

This journey which commences on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017, is the first step in IEM's strategy for establishing an Institutional regime for accreditation of engineering degree programmes to the globally acclaimed standard advocated by the International Engineering Alliance, of which Washington Accord is a constituent member. We seek your collaboration in this endeavour.

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