



**THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES
OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES & RESEARCH
POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS – 2024-2025**

SECTION I

Applications are invited for the award of the following **Postgraduate Scholarships for the 2024-2025 academic year**. Scholarships are tenable only at the St. Augustine campus of The University of the West Indies and are normally awarded for a maximum period of **TWO (2) YEARS i.e. one (1) year in the first instance. Based on performance in Year 1, the scholarship could be renewed.** Ph.D. candidates may be awarded an additional year subject to satisfactory progress of their research. The scholarships mentioned below are offered only to **FULL-TIME** persons pursuing **Higher Degrees by Research (M.Phil./Ph.D.)** at the St. Augustine Campus.

Kindly note the following:

- (1) **Students completing their final year of their undergraduate degree and wish to commence their research degree in September 2024 can apply for the scholarship.** New (first time) research students must have submitted a **degree application** via the CRM Platform for a research degree i.e. M.Phil. or Ph.D. (full-time or part-time) to be eligible for consideration of a scholarship. Failure to do this will result in your the scholarship application being null and void.
- (2) **Students who:**
 - a. **submitted a degree application (new) for part-time study (to commence their research degree in September 2024) can apply for the scholarship.**
 - b. **are current/continuing registered part-time students currently pursuing their research degrees, can apply for the scholarship**
- (3) **In #(2) (a&b) above - Only if the scholarship has been awarded, will the student be required to change their status to full-time and if applicable, request no pay leave from their job.**
- (4) **Scholarships are not offered for Self-Financing programmes**

SECTION II

(1) <u>UWI Postgraduate Scholarships – available to national, regional and international students.</u>	(2) <u>Eric Williams Memorial Scholarship – available to Caricom Nationals only</u>	(3) <u>Elsa Goveia Scholarships:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants from all Faculties pursuing M.Phil. or Ph.D. degrees within the St. Augustine campus can apply for this scholarship. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must be : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) CARICOM nationals with University degrees with their first degree in History, Economics or Political Science. (ii) pursuing research in either Caribbean 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must be <u>graduates of The University of the West Indies, University of Guyana or another Caribbean University.</u> • Two (2) scholarships to be awarded as follows to

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The value of the scholarship is <u>TT\$60,000.00 per annum</u> 	<p>History, Caribbean Economic Development or Caribbean Politics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The value of the scholarship is <u>TT\$60,000.00 per annum</u> 	<p>applicants pursuing research in:</p> <p>(i) Caribbean History</p> <p>(ii) the areas of Sociology, Anthropology, Cultural Studies and Gender Studies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The value of the scholarship is <u>TT\$60,000.00 per annum</u>
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SELECTION CRITERIA FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS:

- (i) Applicants who possess a **First or Upper Second Class Honours** or its equivalent in their first degree
- (ii) Applicants who have received both a **Lower Second Class Honours degree or its equivalent and a Taught Masters (i.e. M.Sc./M.A./M.Ed./M.ASc./MFA etc.) or M.Phil. degree.**
- (iii) Applicants who possess a **Lower Second Class Honours degree with at least three (3) high quality peer reviewed publications.** The students would be required to upload the following documents with/in their online scholarship application:
 - a. a list of all their publications
 - b. each individual publication mentioned in the list (indicated in (a)). In the event the manuscript had been:
 - i. accepted and not yet officially published, the student could **submit the acceptance email/letter and the manuscript** for review by the Committee. In such a case, this information should be indicated in the list and when the article had been published that it should be emailed to sarah.kaloo@sta.uwi.edu for forwarding to the Graduate Scholarship Meeting.
 - ii. submitted to the publishers and is under review, the student should **submit the email indicating same and the manuscript.** In such a case, this information should be indicated in the list and when the article had been published that it should be emailed to sarah.kaloo@sta.uwi.edu for forwarding to the Graduate Scholarship Meeting.
- (iv) Applicants with a “Pass” degree at the undergraduate level are not eligible to apply

LOCATION OF INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET: The link for the **online application form**, graduate scholarship referee report form and the research proposal format can be downloaded from <https://sta.uwi.edu/research/postgraduate-scholarships-bursaries>

SECTION III

DOCUMENT (CHECKLIST) REQUIRED FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:	NEW Research students are required to submit:	CURRENT/ CONTINUING Research students are required to submit:
(i) Completion of the online graduate scholarship application form: Link: https://libraries.sta.uwi.edu/forms/view/11 .	✓	✓
(ii) Two (2) Graduate Scholarship Referee Report Forms: Once you submit your online scholarship application, an automated email along with the referee report form is forwarded to the referees email	✓	✓

(using the email you stated in the application) requesting the submission of a referee report on your behalf. Your referees' reports are confidential and should be emailed electronically by your referees to the email address that requested the referee report (i.e. pgscholarships@sta.uwi.edu). NB: When a scholarship application is submitted after your referee submits their report, that referee will still receive the automated email requesting a referee report. The referee should disregard the automated email. It is strongly advised that students submit their scholarship application as early as possible to ensure that their referees are given sufficient time to provide their assessments and submit this report. Kindly note that if any other referee report format is used, your scholarship application would not be properly assessed.		
(iii) Your acknowledgement email from the submission of your degree application (refer to section 1, #1. NB: Failure to submit an M.Phil/Ph.D degree application to commence your course of study will automatically result in the disqualification of your scholarship application.	✓	X
(iv) Official Transcripts are required from applicants who are not graduates of this university. (This is separate and apart from what was submitted for the M.Phil./Ph.D. degree application.)	✓	✓
(v) Research proposal should be approximately 5 pages in length or maximum of 3000 words (see guideline on website https://sta.uwi.edu/resources/documents/postgrad/Research_Proposal_Format.docx)	✓	✓
(vi) Submit an updated Curriculum Vitae	✓	✓

Kindly note the following:
• The documents indicated in (iii-vi) above should be uploaded with the online scholarship application.
• A candidate that has been accepted as either a Qualifying M.Phil. or Ph.D. student is not eligible for the award of a scholarship.
• Please ensure that you have received an acknowledgement email after submitting your online scholarship application as this is evidence of the application's submission.
• Documents should not be hand delivered or posted/mailed.
• For queries, please email: sarah.kaloo@sta.uwi.edu .

THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS IS MAY 15, 2024.