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UWI St. Augustine Postgraduate Research - (M.Phil./Ph.D.)

Tuition Waiver Scholarship – Advertisement 2026-2027

Section #1 – Overview

Applications are invited for the award of the UWI St. Augustine Postgraduate Research Tuition Waiver Scholarship for the 2026–2027 academic year. The Scholarship is tenable only at the St. Augustine Campus of The University of the West Indies. The scholarship is offered to **full-time** persons pursuing Higher Degrees by Research (M.Phil./Ph.D.) as well as **to part-time applicants who will change to full-time status** if awarded (see below). **The Scholarship is a waiver of tuition fees only. It does not include a stipend or cash payment.**

1.1 Eligibility and Important Conditions

1.1.1 Who Can Apply?

Applicant Category	Eligible to Apply?	Important Condition
New applicants who have applied for a full-time M.Phil. or Ph.D. to commence in the 2026–2027 academic year	Yes	Must have submitted a degree application via the CRM Platform.
New applicants who have applied for a part-time M.Phil. or Ph.D. to commence in the 2026–2027 academic year	Yes	If awarded the Scholarship, the student will be required to change their registration status to full-time.
Current/continuing full-time M.Phil. or Ph.D. students	Yes	No additional registration condition
Current/continuing part-time M.Phil. or Ph.D. students	Yes	If awarded the Scholarship, the student will be required to change their registration status to full-time.
Final-year undergraduate students who wish to commence an M.Phil. or Ph.D. in the 2026–2027 academic year	Yes	Must have submitted a degree application for an M.Phil. or Ph.D. via the CRM Platform.

1.1.2 Other Important Conditions:

Particular	Details:
Full-time employment:	Where an applicant is in full-time employment at the time of application and is subsequently awarded the Scholarship, the award may be deferred for one (1) semester to allow time to obtain an Official No-Pay Leave letter from the employer. The tuition waiver will not be applied until evidence of approved leave is provided.
Employer commitment:	Where applicable, it is the responsibility of the awardee to obtain the required No-Pay Leave from their employer and submit to the SGS&R.
Self-Financing programmes:	The Scholarship is not available for Self-Financing programmes, including, but not limited to, the DBA and Ph.D. Business Administration.
Qualifying students:	A candidate accepted as a Qualifying M.Phil. or Qualifying Ph.D. student is not eligible for the Scholarship.
Pass degree:	A candidate with a "Pass" degree is not eligible for the award

1.1.3 Important Information Regarding Scholarship Awards and Tuition Fees

Particular	Conditions
Submission of a Scholarship application does not guarantee an award.	Applicants whose Scholarship applications are still under consideration should register and pay tuition fees in the normal manner to avoid late-registration fees.
No reimbursement:	If a Scholarship is not awarded, tuition fees already paid by the student will not be reimbursed.

Section #2 – Award Details

Particular	Details
Award Name	UWI St. Augustine Postgraduate Research (M.Phil./Ph.D.) Tuition Waiver Scholarship
Eligible Applicants	Full-time (or becoming full-time) M.Phil. and Ph.D. research students, all Faculties, St. Augustine Campus.
Value of Award	A 100% waiver of tuition fees only. The award does not include a stipend or cash emolument. Examination fees and other compulsory fees remain the responsibility of the student (refer to the Postgraduate Fee Booklet).
Number of Awards	Ten (10) awards annually

Duration	One (1) year in the first instance. The award is renewable but it will be subject to satisfactory academic progress.
Selection Criteria	Selection is based on academic performance and financial need. Applicants must possess either a First Class or Upper Second Class Honours degree; or a Lower Second Class Honours degree (or equivalent) together with a Taught Master's (e.g. M.Sc./M.A./M.Ed./M.ASc./MFA) or M.Phil. degree. Applicants with a "Pass" degree are not eligible.
Location of Information	(i) The UWI Postgraduate Scholarship Website: https://sta.uwi.edu/research/postgraduate-scholarships-bursaries . (ii) The UWI St. Augustine Postgraduate Research - (M.Phil./Ph.D.) Tuition Waiver Scholarship Form in the UWI Scholar Platform: Link: https://libraries.sta.uwi.edu/forms/view/11 (iii) Research Proposal Format: https://sta.uwi.edu/resources/documents/postgrad/Research_Proposal_Format.docx (iv) Registration and Tuition fee information website: https://sta.uwi.edu/registration/

Section #3 – Required Documentation for the Scholarship Application

All applicants must submit the supporting documents set out below. All listed documents are critical to the assessment of the application and should be uploaded with the online scholarship application.

Document (Checklist) Required for Scholarship Application	NEW Research Students	CURRENT / CONTINUING Research Students
1. Completion of the online UWI St. Augustine Postgraduate Research - (M.Phil./Ph.D.) Tuition Waiver Scholarship Form in the UWI Scholar Platform: Link: https://libraries.sta.uwi.edu/forms/view/11 .	Required	Required
2. Your acknowledgment email from the submission of your M.Phil./Ph.D. CRM degree application. Failure to submit a degree application will automatically result in the scholarship application not being considered.	Required	Not applicable (already registered)
3. Official Transcripts — required from graduates of foreign institutions (inclusive of the UWI Mona and Cave Hill Campuses).	Required	Required
4. Graduates of the UWI St. Augustine Campus should individually upload each undergraduate and postgraduate student transcript.	Required	Required

5. Research Proposal (approximately 5 pages / 3,000 words — see format guideline on the website)	Required	Required
6. Updated Curriculum Vitae (CV)	Required	Required
7. Graduate Scholarship Supervisor's Progress Report Form	Not applicable	Required
8. Letter of approximately 1,000 words (or 3 pages at 1.5 spacing), addressed to the Director, Graduate Studies and Research, indicating your financial need and suitability for the award	Required	Required

Kindly note the following:

- Please ensure that you receive an acknowledgment email after submitting your online scholarship application, as this is evidence of the application's submission.
- All the requested documents in Section 3 should be uploaded into the platform. Any missing documents will disqualify your scholarship application.
- Documents should not be hand-delivered or posted/mailed.
- For queries, please email: STA-Pgdfunding@sta.uwi.edu .

THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS IS SEPTEMBER 16, 2026.