The Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago in partnership with De La Rue of the United Kingdom is pleased to offer the award of two postgraduate scholarships for the period 2016/2017 under the prestigious DE LA RUE CURRENCY SCHOLARSHIP Programme. The scholarships will be offered in any of the disciplines outlined below:

1. Banking
2. Finance
3. Economics
4. Statistics
5. Management
6. Accounting
7. Computer Science/Information Technology
8. Human Resource Management
9. Law
10. Engineering
11. International Relations
12. Health, Safety & Environment

The partnership between the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago and De La Rue is a strategic alliance and the promotion of these scholarships focus on the development of the country’s human resources in areas which are intrinsic to the development of our national economy.

Under the terms and conditions of the agreement the scholarships are offered for a maximum period of two (2) academic years and tenable at the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus. Each Scholarship award is equivalent to US$8,500.00 and will primarily cover the cost of books, materials and tuition with the balance being devoted to subsistence.

To be eligible, applicants must meet the following criteria:

I. Be a national of Trinidad and Tobago;
II. Currently pursuing full-time post graduate study in any of the disciplines listed above;
III. Be maintaining an outstanding academic record - at least Upper Second Class Honours or equivalent, and with at least a B+ average in course work for M.Sc., MPhil/Ph.D candidates;
IV. Be actively involved in community service.

Applications are advised to note that the selection process will include the following:

I. The completion of a 3-5 page essay on their suitability for the award of the scholarship;
II. A selection interview conducted by a joint interview panel comprising representatives from the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago and the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus;
III. An assessment of the applicant’s need for financial assistance. Priority will be given to those applicants who demonstrate critical financial need.

Following the completion of the programme of studies, each successful candidate will be required to participate in a two (2) month internship at the Central Bank or at a designated public sector institution agreed to by the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago.

Applications should be made in writing to:

Manager, Human Resources
Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago
P.O. Box 1250, Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago
Fax No.: 1-868-624-6528
Email Address: recruitment@central-bank.org.tt

Closing date for submission: Friday April 30, 2017.

ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED AND TREATED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE.