

Further Particulars

SENIOR LECTURER/ LECTURER IN HUMAN ANATOMY

Be part of a Great West Indian Tradition

The University of the West Indies (UWI) is a wellestablished independent University that serves mainly the English-speaking territories of the West Indies. These countries listed hereunder all contribute to the UWI:

Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, The Cayman Islands, The Commonwealth of the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize. The British Virgin Islands, The Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Christopher & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, The Republic of Trinidad & Tobago.

Our annual output of graduates and Caribbean-focussed research and policy advice continue to have a profound influence on the English-speaking Caribbean, contributing to the region's stability and its relative wellbeing.



OUR HISTORY

The University of the West Indies is the oldest, fully regional institution of higher learning in the Commonwealth Caribbean. The UWI began at the Mona Campus, Jamaica, in 1948 as a College of the University of London; and in 1962 achieved full University status. The St. Augustine Campus in Trinidad and Tobago was established in 1961 and in 1963 a third Campus was established at Cave Hill in Barbados. In 2008 The University established a fourth campus – The Open Campus – to better manage and expand multi-mode delivery of its programmes.

OUR FACULTIES

The seven faculties of the St. Augustine campus offer a wide range of undergraduate, masters and doctoral programmes in Food and Agriculture, Humanities and Education, Engineering, Law, Medical and Veterinary Sciences, Science and Technology; and Social Sciences. Several of these programmes are delivered through the distance mode.

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THE ST. AUGUSTINE CAMPUS, FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

The Faculty of Medical Sciences was founded in 1948 at Mona, Jamaica as a College of the University of London.

In 1989, teaching began at the Faculty of Medical Sciences, St. Augustine for medical, dental, veterinary and pharmacy students. In 2005, the first cohort of nursing students was accepted and in 2012, the BSc Optometry was added to the Faculty of Medical Sciences' programmes.

The Faculty is located mainly on the Eric Williams Medical Sciences Complex, which is situated approximately eight (8) miles from Port of Spain and two miles from the main campus at St. Augustine. Other clinical teaching sites include San Fernando and Port of Spain General Hospitals, Sangre Grande Hospital, Mt. Hope Maternity Hospital and Community clinics across the country.

PROGRAMMES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PRECLINICAL SCIENCES

The Department of Preclinical Sciences, located at the Eric Williams Medical Sciences Complex (Mt. Hope), comprises the academic units of Human Anatomy, Human Physiology and Biochemistry. The Department admits students with seven years of high school education or with university degrees, and prepares students over two academic years for paraclinical and clinical training towards degrees in medicine (MBBS) or dental surgery (DDS). The undergraduate programme is delivered via a hybrid system of didactic lectures, laboratory practical sessions, and small group tutorials using Problem-based learning (PBL). The curriculum is based on an organ-system approach covering all the main body systems (e.g. Cardio-vascular system, Respiratory System) rather than being discipline-based. Problem-based learning is an essential part of the department's education philosophy and all applicants are expected to be sympathetic to this mode of programme delivery.

At the postgraduate level, the department offers MPhil/PhD programmes in Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Molecular Genetics and Neuroscience.

DUTIES OF APPOINTEE

The appointee will be expected to deliver teaching via online and face-to-face modes, contribute to undergraduate and postgraduate teaching and curriculum development, pursue an active independent or collaborative research agenda, and attract extra-mural research grants. Additionally, the appointee will be expected to contribute to the administrative and support functions of the department and faculty, and be engaged in service to the community.

OUALIFICATIONS:

Minimum qualification of a PhD or equivalent in Anatomy. Additional training in the medical sciences e.g. MBBS, MBChB or MD would be an advantage.

EXPERIENCE:

Experience in teaching human embryology, histology and gross anatomy to undergraduate and postgraduate students. Familiarity with Problem-based learning (PBL) or small group learning methods would be an advantage.

SPECIFIC COMPETENCIES:

Research specialization in cell/molecular biology, immunocytochemistry or neuroscience would be an advantage. Research competencies in other areas or anatomy would be considered.

GENERAL QUALITIES:

Probability of long term commitment to UWI and ability to engage in team work with colleagues in teaching and research.





REMUNERATION PACKAGE

ANNUAL SALARY RANGE:

Senior Lecturer (Medical): Minimum: TT\$360,228

Maximum: TT\$421,704

Lecturer (Medical): Minimum: TT\$259,668

Maximum: TT\$340,164

BENEFITS:

- Special allowance of 6% of basic salary;
- Transportation Allowance of TT\$3,250 per month;
- Unfurnished accommodation at 10% or furnished at 12½% of basic salary, or housing allowance of 20% basic salary to staff making own housing arrangements;
- UWI contribution of equivalent of 10% basic salary to Superannuation Scheme;
- Annual Study and Travel Grant (available after first year of service) TT\$20,717 per annum
- Institutional Visit Allowance TT\$7,200 per annum
- Book Grant TT\$6,000 per annum
- Contributory Health Insurance and Group Life Scheme (50%).

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