



Research Fellow, Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies

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An innovative, internationally competitive, contemporary university deeply rooted in the Caribbean, The UWI is an international university, in every respect, with links extending beyond the region to well over 100 universities worldwide.

The Times Higher Education rankings in 2018 and 2019, placed The UWI as the number 1 ranked university in the Caribbean out of over 200 registered institutions across the region; and among the top 3% of some 2,000 registered universities in the wider Latin America and the Caribbean. In 2020 The UWI was ranked among the THE's top 100 "Golden Age" universities established between 1945 and 1967. [Read more ...](#)

About UWI

The first of UWI's five campuses began in 1948 at Mona, Jamaica, as a College of the University of London. The St. Augustine Campus in Trinidad & Tobago was added in 1961 and UWI achieved full university status in 1962. St. Augustine was followed by campuses at Cave Hill, Barbados (1963), the Open Campus (2008), and the Five Islands Campus in Antigua & Barbuda (2019). [Read more ...](#)

Our 8 Faculties

Teaching at the St. Augustine Campus takes place within eight faculties - Engineering, Food & Agriculture, Humanities & Education, Law, Medical Sciences, Science & Technology, Social Sciences, and Sport. Each Faculty offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. [Find out more ...](#)

Get to Know Us

Visit <https://www.uwi.edu/> to find out more about The UWI. For more on the St. Augustine Campus, visit <https://sta.uwi.edu/>. Read the latest Campus news in our monthly publication, *UWI Today* and follow us on social media [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#), [LinkedIn](#).

About the FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

In terms of student population, The Faculty of Social Sciences is the largest Faculty in The University of the West Indies comprising four (4) Departments including– the Department of Behavioural Sciences, the Department of Economics, the Department of Management Studies, and the Department of Political Science. There are also several Units and Centres that are affiliated with the faculty such as the Sir Arthur Lewis Institute for Social and Economic Studies (SALISES), Institute of International Relations (IIR), Institute for Gender and Development Studies (IGDS), the HEU/Centre for Health Economics, the ANSA Mc Al Psychological Research Centre, the Trade and Economic Development Unit (TEDU) and the Entrepreneurship Unit.

The Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES)

We offer postgraduate degree programmes in Development Statistics at the MSc level, and Governance, Social Policy and Economic Development Policy at the MPhil and PhD levels. <https://sta.uwi.edu/salises/>

SALISES Programmes

The M.Sc. in Development Statistics is a programme for the training of official statisticians, allied professionals and other persons wishing to acquire the capacity to undertake quantitative analyses in social and economic decision-making initiatives applied to development policy. Specifically, learners enrolled in the programme will acquire

mastery in the collection, analysis and interpretation of statistics for use in the formulation and implementation of social and economic policy in an emerging economy setting, which is typical of the Caribbean region.

The MPhil and PhD degree programmes are research-oriented and normally require the candidate to show satisfactory knowledge of the background of the subject; write clearly and in a logical and ordered fashion; use appropriate research methods and techniques competently; display an ability to analyse critically and evaluate independently the relevant literature and related material; make an advance in knowledge of the subject; make a significant original contribution to knowledge, and produce a thesis which is worthy of publication.

Research Fellow

Qualifications and Experience

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the post of Research Fellow (Temporary), Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies, St. Augustine Campus. This post is aligned with SALISES' mission to drive cutting-edge research and policy engagement in the Caribbean.

The successful candidate must possess at minimum, a PhD from a recognized university which should be in Governance, Social Sciences or a closely related discipline.

Candidates should also possess:

- A strong interdisciplinary background in security, conflict dynamics and digital transformation
- Experience in teaching in multiple modes such as face-to-face, online, hybrid and blended environments
- Evidence of research and scholarly activity related to areas of qualification
- Proven ability to conduct research using multiple methods, including surveys

Candidates with the following would have an advantage:

- A good record of research and publications in reputable, peer-reviewed journals
- Proven ability to collaborate with international and regional organizations and the public sector
- Substantive expertise in justice mechanisms, security frameworks, and dispute resolution strategies

The following would be considered assets:

- Experience supervising students at the postgraduate level

- Proficiency in research methods and data analytics for the social sciences

Key Responsibilities

- Teaching at the postgraduate level
- Engaging in scholarly research and publication
- Participating in grant-funded research
- Delivering departmental and university consultancy services, public service outreach to both the University and the wider community
- Engaging in scholarly and professional committees related to subject expertise
- Collaborating with government and industrial partners on Applied R&D projects

The appointment is for a Temporary Fixed Term ending no later than 2028 July 31

Personal Attributes

The Campus places high priority on individuals of integrity who can work well in a team and student friendly environment. Candidates should also possess good communication and interpersonal skills. A good command of both oral and written English is essential. Candidates should also:

- Be able to effectively lead teams
- Be able to work in a conscientious, consistent and thorough manner
- Be able to think creatively, exercise initiative and multi-task
- Be able to work in a fast-paced and demanding environment
- Be able to provide excellent service to internal and external clients
- Be able to work collaboratively with others to achieve organizational goals

Remuneration Package

Annual Salary Range:

Level III:

Minimum: TT\$ 318,180.00 per annum

Maximum: TT\$ 353,760.00 per annum

Level II:

Minimum: TT\$ 254,136.00 per annum

Maximum: TT\$ 296,832.00 per annum

Benefits:

- Transportation Allowance of TT\$3,250.00 per month;
- Housing allowance of 20% of basic salary

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