



Lecturer in Economics (Entrepreneurial)

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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

The Faculty of Social Sciences is comprised of four Departments which are: the Behavioural Sciences, Political Sciences, Economics and Management Studies. There are also a number of research centers and units and an Institute of Business that are associated with the Faculty of Social Sciences.

The Departments at St. Augustine maintain close collaboration with corresponding Departments or Divisions on the Cave Hill and Mona Campuses.

Establishment

The Department of Economics, in which the position is located, currently has provisions to accommodate a full-time establishment of 13 academic staff members. The Department also employs several teaching/research assistants to assist the full-time faculty. Tutors are also appointed as necessary to conduct relevant small group tutorials.

Programme Offering

The department offers programme of studies leading to:

- B.Sc. in Economic Special
- B.Sc. in Economic Major
- M.Sc. in Economics
- M.S.c. in Financial Economics
- M.Phil. in Economics
- Ph.D. in Economics

A Post Graduate Diploma in Economics is being re-introduced.

Research Clusters

Three (3) research clusters exist within the Department of Economics, viz.:

The Sustainable Economic Development Unit

The Labour Market and Poverty Studies Unit

The Trade and Economic Development Unit

The Department maintains a working relationship with the Centre for Health Economics located on the Campus.

Tenure of Appointment

Appointment as Lecturer will normally be for three (3) years in the first instance, with eligibility for consideration for renewal.

Subsequent to the first appointment, a member of staff who has served in an equivalent position in this or some other University for a period of six (6) years will be eligible for consideration for indefinite tenure.

Appointment to this post is subject to the [Charter of the University and to its Statutes, Ordinances, Rules and Regulations](#), including Statute 36 – Retirement of Members of Staff.

Further details may be obtained from the Campus Registrar,
The University of the West Indies, St.
Augustine, Republic of
Trinidad and Tobago.

Research

The University of the West Indies supports the research activities of permanent members of staff by providing study leave, special leave for scholarly purposes, and sabbatical leave, as well as offering funding for research trips, fieldwork, institutional visits, conference

participation and organisation, and research assistants. For more information on research funding, see <https://sta.uwi.edu/research/research-funding>

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Qualifications and Experience

The successful candidate must possess at minimum, a PhD from a recognised university in Economics or a closely related field.

Candidates should also possess:

- Teaching experience at the undergraduate or postgraduate level at a recognised tertiary institution or university
- At least three (3) years teaching experience at the undergraduate level in at least one (1) of the following:
 - Labor Economics
 - Applied Macroeconomics
 - Entrepreneurial Economics
- A good record of relevant research and publications in reputable, peer reviewed journals
- Evidence of a defined research agenda with a proven excellent research and publication record in Labor Economics, Applied Macroeconomics or Entrepreneurial Economics

Candidates with the following would have an advantage:

- At least one (1) year teaching experience at the postgraduate level in at least one (1) of the following:
 - Labor Economics
 - Applied Macroeconomics
 - Entrepreneurial Economics
- Experience in the supervision of postgraduate students at the MSc, MPhil and PhD levels

- Experience in engaging in community outreach activities

The following would be considered assets:

- Certification in university teaching and learning
- Experience in course development
- Experience in online delivery of courses and use of educational technology
- A proven track record of writing successful grant proposals and securing funding from international funding agencies

Key Responsibilities

- Teaching courses at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels
- Contributing to the development of the Department's curriculum
- Developing new undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Economics
- Supervising postgraduate research projects and/or theses at the MSc, MPhil and PhD levels
- Fostering intra/inter Faculty/Campus teaching and research networks
- Collaborating locally, regionally and internationally with colleagues in research and cocurricular activities
- Attracting external research and development funding
- Serving on Committees at the Department, Faculty and University levels
- Participating in Departmental and Faculty seminars
- Supporting the outreach profile and engaging in the outreach activities of the Department
- Performing any other duties as may be assigned by the Head of Department or designate

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 a strong team player with ability to work well in a multidisciplinary environment
- Be committed to developing and expanding the Department's outreach and research agenda
- Have a student-centred and student-focused disposition
- Have an interdisciplinary/collaborative approach to teaching and/or research
- Be willing to forge working relationships and meaningful engagement with external stakeholders (industry and universities)

Candidates are further encouraged to enhance their application by providing the following:

- Cover Letter
- Teaching statement (1 page)
- Research statement (1 page)

Remuneration Package

Annual Salary Range:

Lecturer (Non-Medical):

Minimum: TT\$ 254,136.00 per annum
Maximum: TT\$ 353,760.00 per annum

Benefits:

- Special allowance of 6% of basic salary;
- Transportation Allowance of TT\$3,250.00 per month;
- Up to five economy class passages plus baggage allowance of US\$3,000.00 (TT\$ equivalent) on appointment and normal termination (persons recruited from outside of T&T);
- Unfurnished accommodation at 10% or furnished at 12.5% of basic salary, or housing allowance of 20% of basic salary to staff making own housing arrangements;
- UWI contribution of equivalent of 10% of basic salary to Superannuation Scheme;
- Annual Study and Travel Grant (available after first year of service) - TT\$24,548.00 per annum;
- Institutional Visit Allowance (available after first year of service) – TT\$7,200.00 per annum;
- Book Grant – TT\$6,000.00 per annum;
- Contributory Health Insurance – 50%;
- Group Life Insurance Scheme

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