



**THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES
OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES & RESEARCH
POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS – 2018-19**

Applications are invited for the award of the following **Postgraduate Scholarships for the 2018-19 academic year**. Scholarships are tenable only at the St. Augustine campus of The University of the West Indies and are normally awarded for a maximum period of **TWO (2) YEARS**. Ph.D. candidates may be awarded an additional year subject to satisfactory progress of their research. The scholarships mentioned below are offered only to **FULL-TIME** persons pursuing Higher Degrees by Research (M.Phil./Ph.D.) at the St. Augustine Campus.

(1) <u>UWI Postgraduate Scholarships – available to national, regional and international students.</u>	(2) <u>Eric Williams Memorial Scholarship – available to Caricom Nationals only</u>	(3) <u>Elsa Goveia Scholarships:</u>
- Applicants from all Faculties pursuing M.Phil. or Ph.D. degrees within the St. Augustine campus can apply for this scholarship. - The value of the scholarship is <u>TT\$60,000.00 per annum</u>	- Applicants must be : (i) CARICOM nationals with University degrees with their first degree in History, Economics or Political Science. (ii) pursuing research in either Caribbean History, Caribbean Economic Development or Caribbean Politics. - The value of the scholarship is <u>TT\$60,000.00 per annum</u>	- Applicants must be <u>graduates of The University of the West Indies, University of Guyana or another Caribbean University.</u> - Two (2) scholarships to be awarded as follows to applicants pursuing research in: (i) Caribbean History (ii) the areas of Sociology, Anthropology, Cultural Studies and Gender Studies. - The value of the scholarship is <u>TT\$60,000.00 per annum</u>

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS:

- (i) Applicants who possess a **First or Upper Second Class Honours** or its equivalent in their first degree
- (ii) Applicants who have received both a **Lower Second Class Honours degree or its equivalent and a Taught Masters (i.e. M.Sc./M.A./M.Ed./M.ASc./MFA etc.) or M.Phil. degree.**
- (iii) A thoroughly completed supervisor's progress report form outlining the progress of the student's research and expected completion/submission date of the student's thesis. **(for current registered pg students only)**

LOCATION OF INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET:

The link for the **online application form**, graduate scholarship referee report form, supervisor's progress report form and the research proposal format can be downloaded from:
http://sta.uwi.edu/admissions/postgrad/graduate_scholarships.asp

DOCUMENT REQUIRED FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:	NEW Research students are required to submit:	CURRENT/CONTINUING Research students are required to submit:
(i) Completion of the online graduate scholarship application form: Link: http://sta.uwi.edu/admissions/postgrad/graduate_scholarships.asp	✓	✓
(ii) Official Transcripts are required from applicants who are not graduates of this university. (This is separate and apart from what was submitted for the M.Phil./Ph.D. degree application.)	✓	X
(iii) Two (2) Graduate Scholarship Referee Report Forms. Please note these forms are separate from what was submitted for your M.Phil./Ph.D. degree application. (NB: Your Referee can email forms to sarah.kaloo@sta.uwi.edu)	✓	✓
(iv) Research proposal should be approximately 2 pages in length (see guideline on website http://sta.uwi.edu/admissions/postgrad/graduate_scholarships.asp)	✓	✓
(v) Submit an updated Curriculum Vitae	✓	✓
(vi) Current research students are required to submit an updated Supervisor's progress report form. (http://sta.uwi.edu/resources/documents/postgrad/Supervisor_Progress_Report_Form.doc). (NB: This form should be signed by your supervisor and Head of Department only)	X	✓ Please complete all sections of the form except sections II and III
• NB: An applicant must have submitted an application for a research degree i.e. M.Phil. or Ph.D. to be eligible for consideration of a scholarship.	✓	X
• NB: All documents mentioned above are critical to the assessment of your application.	✓	✓

As much as possible, **please scan and email all supporting documents indicated in (ii) – (vi) above by April 27, 2018 to pgscholarships@sta.uwi.edu.**

In the event that any of the supporting documents (indicated in (ii) – (vi) above) are being submitted in hard copy, kindly address the envelope to:

The Senior Assistant Registrar,
Office of Graduate Studies & Research,
New Student Administration Building,
The University of the West Indies,
St. Augustine, Trinidad W.I.
Attn: Mrs. S. Kalloo-Bhagwande

THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS IS MAY 31, 2018.