



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES  
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**CIBC FIRSTCARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL BANK RESEARCH GRANTS 2018-2020**  
**SECOND CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

The Office of Business Development, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus is pleased to announce that CIBC FirstCaribbean International Bank is providing research grants for the period 2019-2020 for research works of importance to the banking and financial services sector, with an emphasis on ICT-related areas.

Priority will be given to research in the following areas as it relates to the Banking and Financial Services Sector:

- Analytics
- Architecture
- Artificial Intelligence
- Big Data Analytics
- Blockchain Technology
- Cloud Technology
- Information and Cyber Security

**Members of staff of all Faculties, in all disciplines of the University's four campuses are eligible to submit proposals.**

The attached application form should be completed and emailed to [obi@cavehill.uwi.edu](mailto:obi@cavehill.uwi.edu), or submitted via traditional mail to:

The Business Development Officer  
Office of Business Development  
Sagicor Cave Hill School of Business and Management Building  
The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus

**CIBC FCIB RESEARCH GRANT PROPOSAL**

The deadline for the receipt of proposals is 15 October 2019. For more information, download the [CIBC FCIB Research Grant Guidelines](#), or contact the Office of Business Development at (246) 417-4543.



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**Guidelines for Funding and Application**

1. Grants are awarded for one year only.
2. The selection of applications will be done in November 2019 and communicated to applicants accordingly. Research Projects must begin by January 2020 and be completed within one calendar year.
3. The selection of applications will be made by the MOU Oversight Committee comprising University and CIBC FCIB representatives.
4. Grant funds may not be used for purchasing computers, hardware and other acquisitions of a capital nature.
5. If successful, researchers will be required to present the findings of their research in a public forum to ensure wide dissemination.

**Selection Criteria**

1. Extent to which the study promotes and highlights issues that are relevant and of importance to the banking and financial services sector.
2. Evidence of the ability of the applicant to complete the research.
3. Likely impact of the research on the Banking and Financial Sector.
4. Likely contribution to teaching and training in the field of Banking and Finance