



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES
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UWIScholar

The UWIScholar is an online platform that showcases the research and scholarly activities at the University of the West Indies (UWI)



About UWIScholar

UWIScholar is an online platform developed by the Alma Jordan Library to showcase the research, scholarly activities and expertise of faculty, staff and students across The UWI Campuses. It creates a scholar/researcher profile capturing information such as bio data, research activities and interests, publications, courses taught, public service, consultancies, education & training, grants & funding, awards, affiliations and links to social media accounts.

The repository collates data migrated from the Research Information Management System (RIMS) at the St. Augustine Campus, the Mona Online Research Database (MORD) at the Mona Campus and UWI Research Database (UWIRD) at Cave Hill.

As a central repository UWIScholar increases access to and visibility of The UWI research and other scholarly activities to local, regional and global communities.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can add data to The UWIScholar?

All faculty members and senior administrative staff across the campuses of University of the West Indies are eligible to create a Scholar profile in UWIScholar. The profile allows users to capture and showcase information such as their biography, research activities and interests, publications, courses taught, public service, consultancies, education and training, grants and funding, awards, professional affiliations, and links to social media accounts.

Students at all The UWI campuses are also required to register when seeking research ethics approval.

Why should I put my works in UWIScholar?

Creating a profile and adding/updating your scholarly output in UWIScholar increases the visibility of your research and highlights the research interests and expertise of The UWI community to a global audience (other researchers, funding institutions and other stakeholders, colleagues at other universities).

What are the benefits of UWIScholar for the UWI and global Community?

UWIScholar is all of the following:

- A searchable experts and research networking database.
- A bibliographic record of scholarly works of The UWI researchers.
- A resource which can be used for assessment and promotion.
- A centralised database of biodata and other information (research activities/interests, publications, projects) often required by funding agencies.
- Increased funding opportunities.

What about copyright?

There is no issue with copyright because UWI Scholar only stores descriptive information about the scholarly works of a researcher, such as title, author or date.

What kind of content can I upload to UWIScholar?

UWIScholar does not support full-text. However, you can add all types of scholarly/research activity including print and non-print formats such as blogs, books, book chapters, codes, conference proceedings, datasets, journal articles, manuals, theses, movieclips, news items, paintings, photographs, reports and videos. If you are engaged in any type of activity that is not listed please contact the UWIScholar Team and we will add support for this activity.

Is all my information in UWIScholar public?

No, not all information in your UWI Scholar profile is made publicly available. Publicly available sections are: Bio Information (Contact Details, same information as available in staff directory), Research Interests, Research Activity, Public Service, Education and Training, Memberships and Social Media.

I am a new member of staff, how do I create a profile in UWIScholar?

You may visit the UWIScholar homepage to register and create a profile at <https://uwi.edu/uwischolar>

How do I register for UWIScholar?

Setting up a UWIScholar account is quite simple.

- Go to the UWIScholar homepage:

<https://uwi.edu/uwischolar>

- Click on LOGIN (top right on menu).
- Click on REGISTER.

In the form presented, enter information in all fields (name, email, Campus). Your e-mail address should be your current UWI address. Choose a password. Click on Register when you have completed the form.

- Two validation e-mails (Registration Confirmation and Account activated) will be sent to your UWI e-mail address.

How do I upload content to create a Scholar Profile?

As a researcher, consider your CV as the primary source document when building a Scholar Profile.

Follow these steps to create a Scholar Profile:

- Log on to UWIScholar
- Click on MY PROFILE. This is the Scholar Profile module where you enter data (biography, research activities and interests, publications, courses taught, public service, consultancies, education & training, grants & funding, awards etc.) using the online submission template
- For guidance on adding data in all sections of the template follow this online guide:

[Home - UWIScholar - LibGuides at The University of the West Indies](#)

If I have a query after I submitting my ethics application, who should I contact?

If you have a query after submitting your research ethics application, please contact the Ethics Committee at your respective campus of the University of the West Indies.

- **Cave Hill Campus:** researchethics@cavehill.uwi.edu
- **Five Islands Campus:** fic-researchethics@uwi.edu
- **Global Campus:** researchethics@open.uwi.edu
- **Mona Campus:** mona-mcrec@uwi.edu
- **St Augustine Campus:** STAresearchethics@sta.uwi.edu

For further information please consult the UWIScholar website:

<https://uwischolar.sta.uwi.edu>

For Technical Assistance contact the:

UWIScholar Team:

1-868-662-2002 Ext. 82241

UWIScholar@sta.uwi.edu

For Questions about UWIScholar contact:

Your Faculty Liaison Librarian