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| THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES, ST. AUGUSTINE |

**PRINCIPAL’S Research Awards 2024**

**Principal’s award for best researcher**

**Application Form**

**To be completed and submitted to the Research Awards email**

**(****STA-research.awards@sta.uwi.edu****) on or before 11.59 pm of Friday 6 September 2024 for consideration by the Campus Research Awards Committee**

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| **IMPORTANT INFORMATION** |

This award will go to the researcher who has demonstrated the highest quality in research at campus level in all areas including publications, externally funded research grants, graduate student supervision and impactful contribution to the respective discipline **over the past five (5) years**.

**Application Process**

* Full-time academic staff members are eligible to apply.
* Full-time academic staff members who received awards for the Principal’s Research Awards 2023 are not eligible to apply again in the same category.
* There is no limit on the number of awards a staff member may receive, however, the same research work or Project will not be considered for more than one award in the category of Best Team Research/Principal’s Impactful Community Research/Most Outstanding Regional & International Research Project.
* Applicants are responsible for ensuring the accuracy of information provided in the application form.
* Only applications submitted using the relevant Award Template will be considered.
* The decision of the Campus Research Awards Committee is final, and it reserves the right to verify statements made on the application form and to not award a specific category based on its merit and suitability of applications received.
* Awardees will be invited to present their research post-award ceremony on the scheduled day and time for the benefit of all researchers and external stakeholders to showcase the impact of research being undertaken at the Campus.
* Applications should be submitted with a cover letter clearly indicating the name of the award being applied for.
* Applications should be submitted to the Research Awards Committee’s email

(STA-research.awards@sta.uwi.edu) **on or before 11.59 pm of Friday** **6 September 2024.** **No late submissions will be accepted.**

**Application Details**

**APPLICATION FOR … ………………………………………………………………..**

1. **Name of Researcher**: [Please insert]
2. **Position of Researcher**: [Please insert] (Eg. Lecturer/Senior Lecturer/Professor etc)
3. **Name of Researcher’s Department/Unit/Centre/Institute**: [Please insert]
4. **Name of Researcher’s Faculty**: [Please insert]
5. **University Research Experience:** [Please insert]

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| **Position**  | **Period**  |
| Eg. Lecturer  | 2019-2023 |

1. **List of Publications in the last five years from** **2019-2020 to 2023-2024 AY** (Include impact factor and citations where applicable)
2. Papers published in Peer reviewed Journals (Please include the role of authorship/corresponding authors etc)
3. Books
4. Book Chapters
5. Conference Presentations
6. Technical reports
7. Policy papers
8. Intellectual Property Rights (Patents/Copyright/Trade marks/Design rights/Geographical Indications etc)
9. Highlight of the publications (From appropriate site indexing author publications: Eg. Google Scholar/Scopus Author Search/ResearchGate/Adscientificindex/Any other)
10. **Research grants received in the last five years from 2019-2020 to 2023-2024 AY (**Please include supporting evidence, as far as possible**)**

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| Title of the project  | Role of the Researcher (\*PI/Co-PI/Team Lead/ Team member/Project Coordinator) | Grant Value  | Period  | Funding Agency  |
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\*PI – Principal Investigator; Co-PI – Co Principal Investigator

1. **Graduate Student Supervision** **in the last five years** **from 2019-2020 to 2023-2024 AY** (Please include Completed/Ongoing)

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| Name of the Graduate Student  | Title of Research  | Programme of supervision  | Year of Commencement & Completion/Ongoing  |
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1. **Professional recognition/Awards received for research at National/Regional/ International level**
2. **Contribution to advancement of science and arts in their research disciplines**
3. **Impact of research contribution to societal improvement /environmental sustainability etc** (Please include supporting statements and evidence, as far as possible)
4. **State any other appropriate and significant research activities not included in the above sections (**This information should not exceed 500 words**)**
5. **Statement of nomination for the PRINCIPAL’S AWARD FOR BEST RESEARCHER** (Please state why you should be considered for this award. This statement of nomination should not exceed 1500 words)

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| **Signature of Applicant** |  | **Date** |