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

**PRINCIPAL’S Research Awards 2024**

**Most Outstanding Regional/International Research Project**

**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 or research team that has brought the most regional/international attention to research conducted at the UWI St. Augustine Campus, and that has attracted the most funding from sources external to the University to support a specific research project **over the last five years**. Additionally, the research project should demonstrate the achievement of project objectives as well as innovative and creative outputs.

**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.
* 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.**

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**Application Details**

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

1. **Name of Researcher/ Team Leader**: [Please insert]
2. **Position of Research Team Leader**: [Please insert] (Eg. Lecturer/Senior Lecturer/Professor etc)
3. **Name of Research Project:** [Please insert]
4. **Name of Research Team Leader’s Department/Unit/Centre/Institute**: [Please insert]
5. **Faculty of Research Team Leader**: [Please insert]
6. List the Faculty and Department/Centre/Institute of each of the members of the Research Team. *(Attach additional page(s) where necessary)*.

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| **Team Member** | **Faculty** | **Department/Centre/Institute** |
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1. Briefly describe the **main objectives and activities** of the research project.

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1. Indicate the **significance of the research, emphasising innovative and creative outputs and demonstrated impact**. Please include supporting statements and evidence, as far as possible.

[Please insert]

1. **Regional/International Recognition**

Provide details on the type of recognition received by this research project regionally and internationally.

[Please insert]

1. **External Funding**

List below the grants received to support this project over the last five (5) years **2019-2020 to 2023-2024 AY**.

*[Insert additional rows, if necessary]*

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| **Research Grant** | **Amount (USD)** | **Year** |
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| **Total External Funding Received** |  |  |

1. Include below any additional gifts, donations or in-kind donor support that have contributed to the successful implementation of this research project over the last five (5) years **2019-2020 to 2023-2024 AY**.

*[Insert additional rows, if necessary]*

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| **Gift /Donation/In-kind Donor Support** | **Amount (USD)** | **Year** |
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1. **Research Outputs**

List all refereed publications, published conference proceedings, technical reports and intellectual property rights [patents, copyright, trademarks, design rights, geographical indications etc] emerging from the research project(s) and activities during the last five years **2019-2020 to 2023-2024 AY**.

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| **Research Outputs**  | **Year** |
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1. Describe **creative strategies used by the Researcher/Research Team to ensure the success of this project** in receiving international support (through collaborations with other institutions, for example) and external funding, and ensuring effective collaboration and achievement of research objectives.

Include any lessons learnt or good practices that could be shared with other UWI researchers. (This information should not exceed 1500 words)

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