

**RDI Fund Approved Projects - 2nd Call for Proposals**

<b>Team Leader</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Approved Amount \$TT</b>
Dr. Priya Kissoon	A Matter of Survival: A life course approach to understanding the decision-making and economic livelihoods of school dropouts in T&T	\$500,000
Prof. Derek Chadee	Crime Victimization and Fear of Crime Survey in Trinidad and Tobago	\$549,600
Dr. Erouscilla Joseph	A New Volcanic Emissions Monitoring Network: Integrating Community Engagement and Public Health Hazard Management through the application and transfer of low-cost technology	\$298,610
Dr. Beverley-Anne Carter	Language and Competitiveness: Positioning T&T for Sustainable Development	\$500,000
Dr. Davinder Sharma	Capacity Building and Research on Smart Grid Technology in the Caribbean Region	\$500,000
Dr. Gershwin Davis/ Nelleen Baboolal	Dr. Mitigating the Dementia Tsunami in Trinidad and Tobago	\$550,000
Prof. Gerard Hutchinson	Adult Sexual and Physical Intimate Partner Violence Survey & Public Health Intervention	\$547,000
Dr. Farid Youssef	An investigation into the Trajectory of Neuro-behavioural Development of Primary School Children in T&T	\$464,000
Dr. Jayaraj Jayaraman/ Dr. Patrick E. Akpaka/ Dr. Adesh Ramsubhag	Surveillance, characterization and management of antibiotic resistance in common bacterial pathogens in Trinidad and Tobago	\$550,000
Dr. Ricardo Clarke/ Dr. Nikolay Zyukiov	Noise Induced Hearing Loss in Various Occupations / Environments in T&T	\$330,000
Dr. Matthew Wilson	Terrestrial Flood Risk and Climate Change in the Caroni river basin: Adaptation Measures for Vulnerable Communities	\$550,000
Dr. Winston Elibox/ Pathmanathan Umaharan	Prof. Development of competitive anthurium and hot pepper industries in Trinidad and Tobago	\$2,500,000
		<b><u>TT\$7,839,210</u></b>