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

**PRINCIPAL’S Research Awards 2024**

**Hurricane and Earthquake Alleviation Research (HEAR) Award**

**Application Form**

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

**(**[**STA-research.awards@sta.uwi.edu**](mailto: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** |

Inspired by the recent events in the region due to earthquake and hurricane and to encourage the research culture and innovation among all people beyond the conventional academics to find solutions in this critical area, the call for Principal’s Research Award titled “HURRICANE AND EARTHQUAKE ALLEVIATION RESEARCH (HEAR) AWARD” will be open to ALL The UWI Staff, Students as well as Public, other Tertiary Institutions and Secondary Schools Teachers and Students.

**Who can apply?**

* Any researcher or innovator who is researching or has invented something that alleviates the damage and suffering caused by hurricanes and earthquakes can apply for this award. This alleviation can be related to health, disability, financial arrangement, food security including crop resilience to wind and floods & climate smart agriculture, construction and hurricane packages but this list is not exhaustive.

**Application Guidelines:**

* 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](mailto:STA-research.awards@sta.uwi.edu)) **on or before 11.59 pm of Friday 6 September 2024**.

* **No late submissions will be accepted.**

**Details of HEAR AWARD:**

* Successful applicant to this HEAR AWARD will receive an Award Plaque, Certificate and Cash reward of TT$ 10,000 at the Principal’s Research Awards Ceremony carded for 14 November 2024.

**Application Details**

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

1. **Name of the Inventor/Researcher**: [Please insert]
2. **Contact details of the Inventor/Researcher**: [Please insert]

Address:

Email:

Phone Contact:

1. **Affiliated Institute/Organization (if applicable)**: [Please insert]
2. **Describe the invention/research that has resulted or has a feasible potential in alleviation of hurricanes and or earthquakes impact in the fields of health/disability/financial arrangement/food security including crop resilience to wind and floods & climate smart agriculture/construction and hurricane packages etc (Not exceeding 1500 words)**
3. **Proof of evidence for invention or research that successfully alleviated or has a greater potential for alleviation of the impacts of hurricanes and or earthquakes** (Please include supporting documents, list of research papers/technical bulletins/newspaper articles/statement of demonstrations/ pictures and videos through suitable links/Illustrations as much as possible that are related to your submission for HEAR AWARD)
4. **Statement of nomination for the HURRICANE AND EARTHQUAKE ALLEVIATION RESEARCH AWARD** (Please state why you should be considered for this award. This statement of nomination should not exceed 1500 words)

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and originated from my original work.

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| **Name & Signature of Applicant** |  | **Date** |