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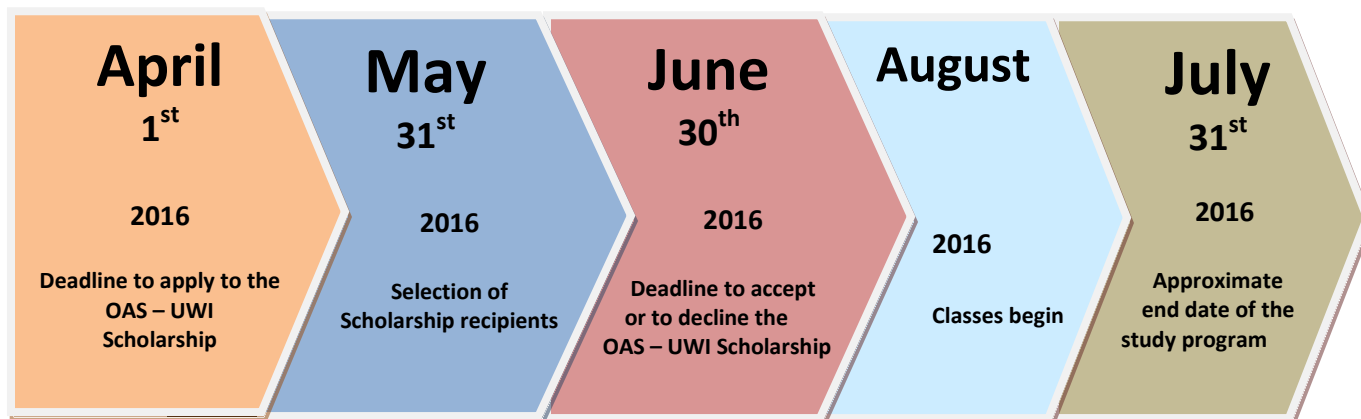
## OAS – University of the West Indies 2016 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### OAS Partnerships Program for Education and Training

The Organization of American States (OAS), through the Department of Human Development and Education (DHDE) and the University of the West Indies (UWI), through the OAS Partnerships Program for Education and Training (PAEC), are offering scholarships to qualified candidates of the Americas to participate in its masters degree programs.

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| <b>PROGRAMS:</b>      | Please see list of programs in the Annex of this announcement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>MODALITY:</b>      | Onsite in Barbados, Jamaica or Trinidad and Tobago                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>LANGUAGE:</b>      | English                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>DURATION:</b>      | 1 Year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>DEADLINES:</b>     | <b>Program admission: February 28, 2016</b><br><b>Scholarship application: April 1, 2016</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>START DATE</b>     | August 2016                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>END DATE</b>       | July 2017                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>BENEFITS:</b>      | The OAS and UWI will provide USD \$7,000 to cover the tuition fees.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>IMPORTANT NOTE</b> | Please note that OAS scholarships are not offered for studies in one's country of citizenship or legal residence. Citizens and/or permanent legal residents of Barbados, Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago will not be considered for OAS scholarships at the University campus located in their country of citizenship or legal residence. |

### IMPORTANT DATES:



## **1. ABOUT The General Secretariat of the Organization of American States**

GS/OAS is the central and permanent organ of the Organization of American States (OAS). Through its Department of Human Development and Education (DHDE), GS/OAS supports OAS member states in creating policies and executing programs that promote human capacity development at all educational levels. By enabling formative opportunities to citizens, DHDE strengthens democratic values and security under the framework of regional integration. DHDE does this: (i) by supporting the efforts of OAS member states to improve the quality of and equity in education; and (ii) by assisting the citizens of the Americas in realizing their full potential by giving them access to knowledge and skills through training that improves the standard of living for individuals, families and communities in the region.

## **2. ABOUT The University of the West Indies**

The University of the West Indies established in 1948 initially as an external College of the University of London and made fully independent in 1962, is the oldest, fully regional institution of higher learning in the Commonwealth Caribbean. Supported by seventeen countries all current or former colonies of Great Britain, the University is committed to the development of the region through the training of its human resources, conducting research, delivering advisory services to governments as well as to the private sector and forging links with other institutions in the wider region and the rest of the world.

The University has expanded to four campuses that serve diverse communities across the Caribbean region Cave Hill (in Barbados), Mona (in Jamaica) and St. Augustine (in Trinidad) and the Open Campus all of which deliver high quality education, research and services to all 17 contributing countries that support the University, as well as the Turks & Caicos Islands. The University of the West Indies currently has a total enrolment of over 47,000 students and graduates annually over 8,000 students (at undergraduate, graduate and diploma levels).

## **3. Application for Admission Information**

The candidate should begin the admission process to a degree program covered by this scholarship program. For more information on the application for admission process, please go to the university's websites:

- a) [University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus in Barbados](#)
- b) [University of the West Indies, Mona Campus in Jamaica](#)
- c) [University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus in Trinidad and Tobago](#)

### **Student/Applicant's profile**

Please check the profile upon review of the program information on the University's websites as the profile differs per program.

### **Admission Process:**

Before applying for admission, students are encouraged to read the program description, and ensure that the study area fulfills their expectations and interests. Please go to the university's websites for more information.

**GRADUATE ADMISSION**

**Students must have a bachelor's degree before applying for admission**

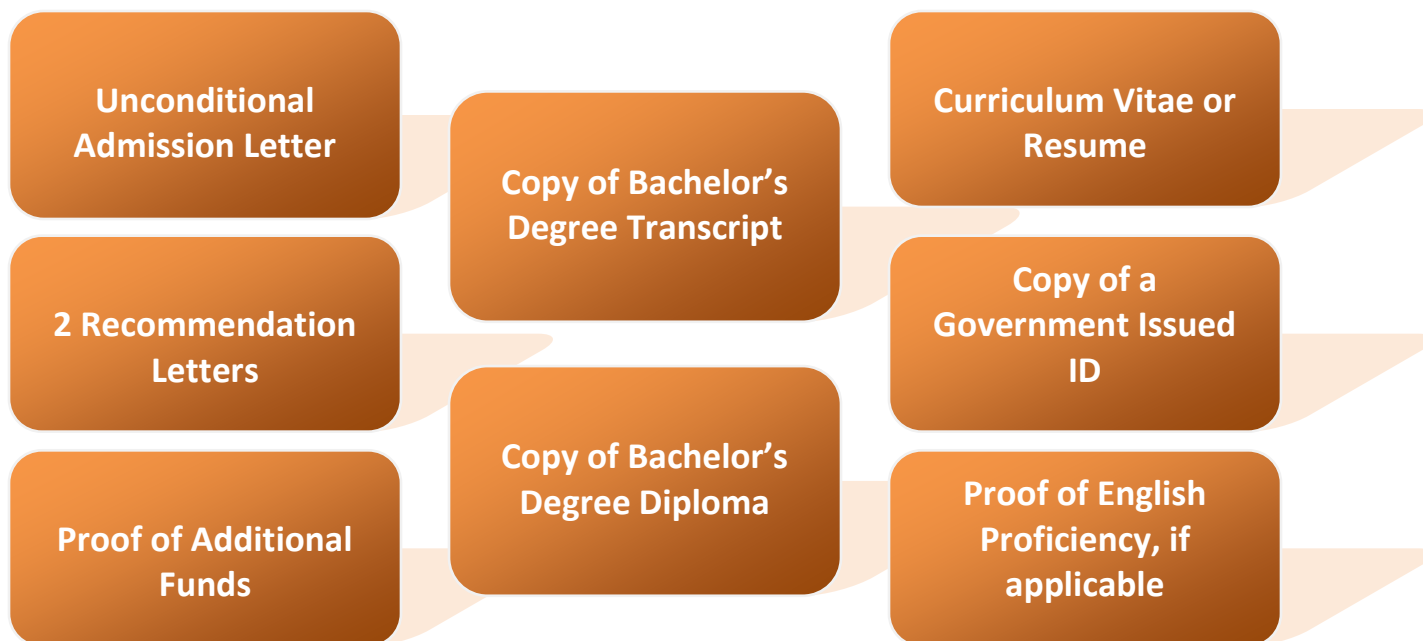
### **University Contact Information:**

Applicants can contact Ms. Marjorie Rose-Parkes at [marjorie.roseparkes@gmail.com](mailto:marjorie.roseparkes@gmail.com) for more information about the university's admission process.

## **4. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS**

To apply for this scholarship opportunity, you must submit a [scholarship application](#) through the OAS Fellowship Management System.

You will be required to upload the following documents where indicated in the application form:



### **Please note the following:**

- a) Students whose native language is not **English** will be required to submit **one** of the following as proof of English proficiency:
- An official transcript verifying completion of studies in an English speaking university in the last five years;
  - A test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a score of 570 or higher for the paper based test, 230 for computer-based test, or an internet-based TOEFL (IBT) score of at least 89;
  - IELTS 6.5, or the equivalent

The date stated on the TOEFL or IELTS certificate must be within two years of your proposed start date.

- b) Proof that you have **sufficient funds** to cover remaining tuition and fees and other costs not covered by the scholarship by including **one, or a combination**, of the following documents with your scholarship application:
- a copy of a rental agreement on property showing you as the property owner;
  - a copy of a bank statement or bank letter;
  - a letter from an employer showing a monthly or yearly salary;
  - a letter showing a student loan or additional scholarship(s), grants, financial aid.
- c) One of the **letters of recommendation** should be provided by a university professor and the other should be provided by your current or most recent employer that includes: the letterhead of the University/Institution, the Professor's/Employer's position within the University/Institution, date and signature.

- d) You are required to write and include **two essays** in the scholarship application form. The essays should be written in English. Each essay should have a minimum of 800 characters (not words) and a maximum of 2900 characters, including spaces.

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| <p><b>Essay 1</b></p> <p>Describe how acquiring this academic degree will directly impact and enhance your professional skills in your current job position or future career.</p> | <p><b>Essay 2</b></p> <p>Explain how you intend to apply the acquired knowledge and experience in the specific field of study that you will pursue to the development of your country or region.</p> |
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#### **OAS Contact Information:**

For questions about this scholarship opportunity, please contact Ms. Elisa Granadillo at [egranadillo@oas.org](mailto:egranadillo@oas.org).

### **5. SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS AND FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

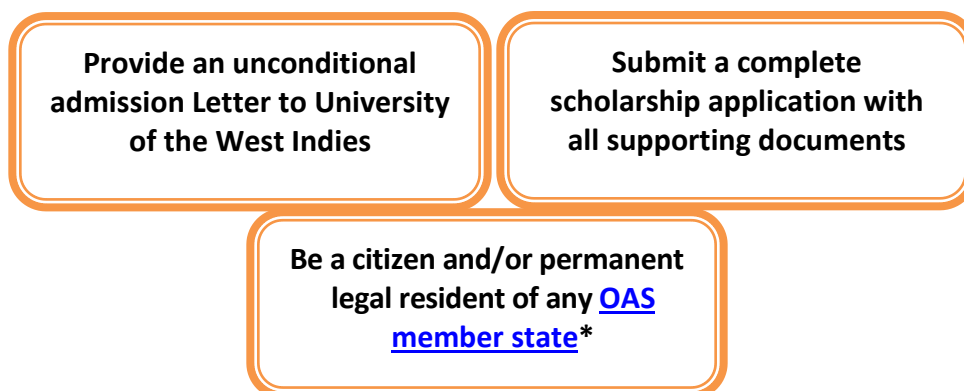
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| <b>PROGRAMS:</b>                              | Please see list of programs in the Annex of this announcement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS</b>                   | The OAS and UWI will provide USD \$7,000 to cover the tuition fees.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF APPLICANTS</b> | In addition to the remaining cost of tuition fees, the scholarship awardees will also be responsible for payment of travel expenses (to and from country of study), mandatory university fees, cost of books and study materials, health insurance, cost of living expenses, graduation expenses, visa expenses (where applicable) and any costs not covered by the scholarship. |

These above expenses listed as financial responsibility shall be the sole and exclusive responsibility of the scholarship recipients and the scholarship recipients will be responsible for payment of the remaining tuition fees and any other costs as needed to UWI.

Scholarship benefits are subject to the academic performance of the awardee. In order to receive these benefits, the awardee should not be reported with an unsatisfactory academic performance due to absences or failing courses.

### **6. Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:**

To be considered for this scholarship opportunity, an applicant must:



**Have not received other scholarship from the OAS for the same level of studies and/or program of study as advertised in this announcement**

**Not be an OAS staff or individual who maintains employment contracts with the OAS or a staff of a Permanent Mission to the OAS or immediate relatives of a staff of a Permanent Mission to the OAS**

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## **7. Scholarship Selection Criteria**

- a) The merits and overall credentials of the candidate, including his/her academic and professional background;
- b) Geographical distribution of the applicants, taking into account the greater needs of the smaller and relatively less developed economies;
- c) Applicants whose proposals portray the highest potential for impact upon return to their countries of origin; and
- d) Gender diversity.

## **8. Duties and Responsibilities of the Student:**

- a) The scholarship will be formally awarded only after the selected awardees have signed an OAS/UWI Acceptance Form, in which the awardees formally accept the scholarship and agree to its terms and conditions.
- b) Refrain from activities that are inconsistent with the status of an OAS Scholarship recipient, abiding by the regulations referred to in this Acceptance Form.
- c) Comply with all the academic guidelines and admission requirements requested by UWI and submit to the updates of these guidelines and requirements made by the academic authorities at UWI.
- d) Comply with the provisions indicated in the "Financial responsibilities of awardees"
- e) To retain the scholarship, awardees should not have low academic performance (GPA must be at least equivalent to 3.0/4.0), due to absence from the program and/or course failure.
- f) The scholarship can be declined by the awardee before the start date of the program without financial penalties. However, if a student declines the scholarship after that date without proof of force majeure, the OAS and UWI may require the awardee to reimburse all funding granted to her/him with the scholarship at the time in which the declination is processed.
- g) Commitment to return to work in their country of origin or legal residence in one of the OAS member states, or at an international organization, for at least the length of the duration of the scholarship. Failure to comply with this commitment, the GS/OAS and/or the UWI could seek reimbursement for the total value of the scholarship awarded.

**[APPLY NOW!](#)**

**For more information: [www.oas.org/scholarships](http://www.oas.org/scholarships)**

## ANNEX 1

### List of the University graduate programs covered under this Scholarship Program

| CAVE HILL CAMPUS, BARBADOS              |                                                                                                                                             |                |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| HUMANITIES & EDUCATION                  |                                                                                                                                             |                |
| Degree                                  | Programme                                                                                                                                   | Study Modality |
| Master of Art                           | Caribbean Studies*<br><br>* The applicants starting in August can complete the program in 1 year. Those starting in January have 15 months. | Onsite         |
| Master of Art                           | Creative Arts                                                                                                                               | Onsite         |
| Master of Art                           | History                                                                                                                                     | Onsite         |
| Master of Art                           | Heritage Studies                                                                                                                            | Onsite         |
| Master of Art                           | Education                                                                                                                                   | Onsite         |
| SOCIAL SCIENCES                         |                                                                                                                                             |                |
| Master of Science                       | Financial and Business Economics                                                                                                            | Onsite         |
| Master of Science                       | International Trade Policy                                                                                                                  | Onsite         |
| Master of Science                       | Banking & Finance                                                                                                                           | Onsite         |
| Master of Science                       | Building & Construction Management                                                                                                          | Onsite         |
| Master of Science                       | Financial Management                                                                                                                        | Onsite         |
| Master of Science                       | Human Resource Management                                                                                                                   | Onsite         |
| Master of Science                       | Investment and Wealth Management                                                                                                            | Onsite         |
| Master of Science                       | Marketing                                                                                                                                   | Onsite         |
| Master of Science                       | Sport Sciences                                                                                                                              | Onsite         |
| Master of Science                       | Labour & Employment Relations                                                                                                               | Onsite         |
| SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY                    |                                                                                                                                             |                |
| Master of Science                       | Natural Resource & Environmental Management                                                                                                 | Onsite         |
| MEDICAL SCIENCES                        |                                                                                                                                             |                |
| Master of Science                       | Public Health                                                                                                                               | Onsite         |
| ST. AUGUSTINE CAMPUS, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO |                                                                                                                                             |                |
| HUMANITIES & EDUCATION                  |                                                                                                                                             |                |
| Master of Art                           | History                                                                                                                                     | Onsite         |
| Master of Art                           | Master of Education                                                                                                                         | Onsite         |
| SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY                    |                                                                                                                                             |                |
| Master of Science                       | Biodiversity Conservation & Sustainable Development                                                                                         | Onsite         |
| Master of Science                       | Computer Sciences                                                                                                                           | Onsite         |
| Master of Science                       | Mathematics                                                                                                                                 | Onsite         |
| Master of Science                       | Occupational & Environmental Safety & Health                                                                                                | Onsite         |
| Master of Science                       | Statistics                                                                                                                                  | Onsite         |
| FOOD & AGRICULTURE                      |                                                                                                                                             |                |
| Master of Science                       | Agri-Food Safety & Quality Assurance                                                                                                        | Onsite         |
| Master of Science                       | Agricultural Economics                                                                                                                      | Onsite         |
| Master of Science                       | Marketing and Agribusiness                                                                                                                  | Onsite         |
| Master of Science                       | Tropical Crop Protection                                                                                                                    | Onsite         |
| Master of Science                       | Tropical Animal Science and Production                                                                                                      | Onsite         |
| Master of Science                       | Tropical Commodity Utilization                                                                                                              | Onsite         |

| <b>SIR ATHUR LEWIS INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STUDIES (SALISES)</b> |                                                                 |        |
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| Master of Science                                                         | Development Statistics                                          | Onsite |
| <b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>                                                    |                                                                 |        |
| Master of Science                                                         | Criminology & Criminal Justice                                  | Onsite |
| Master of Science                                                         | Economics                                                       | Onsite |
| Master of Science                                                         | Government                                                      | Onsite |
| Master of Science                                                         | Management Studies                                              | Onsite |
| Master of Science                                                         | Social Work                                                     | Onsite |
| Master of Science                                                         | Sociology                                                       | Onsite |
| Master of Science                                                         | Tourism Development & Management                                | Onsite |
| Master of Science                                                         | Financial Economics                                             | Onsite |
| <b>ENGINEERING</b>                                                        |                                                                 |        |
| Master of Applied Science (MASc) in Electrical & Computer Engineering     | Communication Systems -Control Systems                          | Onsite |
| Master of Applied Science (MASc) in Electrical & Computer Engineering     | Energy Systems -Integrated Systems                              | Onsite |
| Master of Science                                                         | Chemical and Process Engineering                                | Onsite |
| Master of Science                                                         | Chemical and Process Engineering with Management                | Onsite |
| Master of Science                                                         | Chemical and Process Engineering with Environmental Engineering | Onsite |
| Master of Science                                                         | Civil Engineering                                               | Onsite |
| Master of Science                                                         | Civil with Environmental Engineering                            | Onsite |
| Master of Science                                                         | Coastal Zone Engineering                                        | Onsite |
| Master of Science                                                         | Engineering Management                                          | Onsite |
| Master of Science                                                         | Engineering Asset Management                                    | Onsite |
| Master of Science                                                         | Environmental Engineering                                       | Onsite |
| Master of Science                                                         | Food Science and Technology                                     | Onsite |
| Master of Science                                                         | Geoinformatics                                                  | Onsite |
| Master of Science                                                         | Manufacturing Engineering                                       | Onsite |
| Master of Science                                                         | Reservoir Engineering                                           | Onsite |
| Master of Science                                                         | Petroleum Engineering                                           | Onsite |
| Master of Science                                                         | Production Management                                           | Onsite |
| Master of Science                                                         | Production Engineering & Management                             | Onsite |
| Master of Science                                                         | Urban and Regional Planning                                     | Onsite |
| Master of Science                                                         | Water & Wastewater Services with Management                     | Onsite |
| <b>INSTITUTE OF GENDER &amp; DEVELOPMENT STUDIES</b>                      |                                                                 |        |
| Master of Science                                                         | Gender & Development Studies                                    | Onsite |
| <b>INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS</b>                               |                                                                 |        |
| Master of Science                                                         | Global Studies                                                  | Onsite |
| <b>MONA CAMPUS, JAMAICA</b>                                               |                                                                 |        |
| <b>HUMANITIES &amp; EDUCATION</b>                                         |                                                                 |        |
| Master of Art                                                             | Heritage Studies                                                | Onsite |
| Master of Art                                                             | History                                                         | Onsite |
| <b>MEDICAL SCIENCES</b>                                                   |                                                                 |        |
| Master of Public Health                                                   | Public Health                                                   | Onsite |

| <b>SCIENCE &amp; TECHNOLOGY</b>            |                                                  |        |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Master of Science                          | Medical Physics                                  | Onsite |
| Master of Science                          | Occupational and Environmental Safety and Health | Onsite |
| <b>SCHOOL OF BUSINESS &amp; MANAGEMENT</b> |                                                  |        |
| Master of Science                          | Taxation                                         | Onsite |
| <b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>                     |                                                  |        |
| Master of Science                          | Development Studies                              | Onsite |
| Master of Science                          | National Security and Strategic Studies          | Onsite |
| Master of Science                          | Tourism and Hospitality Management               | Onsite |