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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES
ST. AUGUSTINE, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, WEST INDIES

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

LECTURER IN ECONOMICS

Qualifications and Experience

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Special Responsibilities

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- Specializing in any combination of Sustainable Economic Development, Monetary Policy, Public Finance, Economic Development with an emphasis on Poverty & Health, Labour Economics, Advanced Econometrics, Energy Economics or Economics of Integration
- Mentoring young academics
- Networking the Department with various national, regional, and international organizations/stakeholders in furtherance of the Department
- Strengthening the Department's research agenda
- Engaging in departmentally-initiated research activities including those of its research clusters

Personal Attributes

The Department places high priority on individuals of integrity who can work well in a team and student friendly environment. Candidates should also possess good communication and interpersonal skills. A good command of both oral and written English is essential. Candidates must also have:

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Detailed application and full curriculum vitae should be sent to the Campus Registrar, c/o HR Division (Appointments Section), Main Administration Building, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago, W.I. via e-mail: HRApplications@sta.uwi.edu. Three (3) referees (one of whom should be from your present organization) must be indicated. Application forms may be obtained at <http://www.sta.uwi.edu> in the Faculty & Staff, Staff Vacancies section. Further particulars including remuneration package may also be obtained at the above address. In order to expedite the appointment procedures, applicants are advised to ask their referees to send their references under CONFIDENTIAL cover DIRECTLY to the Campus Registrar at the above address without waiting to be contacted by the University. Applications received after the deadline date will not be considered.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: 2019 March 17



Further Particulars

LECTURER IN ECONOMICS

Be part of a Great West Indian Tradition

The University of the West Indies (UWI) is a well-established independent university that serves 17 countries of the Commonwealth Caribbean: Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, The British Virgin Islands, The Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Trinidad & Tobago, and the Turks & Caicos Islands.

An innovative, internationally competitive, contemporary university deeply rooted in the Caribbean, The UWI is an international university, in every respect, with links extending beyond the region to well over 100 universities worldwide.

As the number one Caribbean University, The UWI is internationally recognized as a centre of excellence in research, knowledge creation and innovation on matters related to the Caribbean and Small Island States. Our research capacity is an important asset and our research agenda addresses priority areas aligned to specific developmental needs of the Caribbean region that we serve.



OUR HISTORY

The UWI is the oldest, fully regional institution of higher learning in the Commonwealth Caribbean. The UWI began at the Mona Campus, Jamaica, in 1948 as a College of the University of London; and in 1962 achieved full university status. The St. Augustine Campus in Trinidad and Tobago was established in 1961 and in 1963 a third Campus was established at Cave Hill in Barbados. In 2008 the University established a fourth Campus – The Open Campus – to better manage and expand multi-mode delivery of its programmes.

OUR FACULTIES

The eight faculties of The UWI offer a wide range of Undergraduate, Master's and Doctoral programmes in Engineering, Food & Agriculture, Humanities & Education, Law, Medical Sciences, Science & Technology, Social Sciences and Sport. Several of these programmes are delivered through the distance mode.

Visit us online at www.uwi.edu to find out more about The UWI or www.sta.uwi.edu for more on the St. Augustine Campus. For the latest news, follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Flickr](#), [YouTube](#) and [UWItv](#).



THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Faculty of Social Sciences is comprised of four Departments which are: the Behavioural Sciences, Political Sciences, Economics and Management Studies. There are also a number of research centres and units that are associated with the Faculty of Social Sciences.

The Departments at St. Augustine maintain close collaboration with corresponding Departments or Divisions on the Cave Hill and Mona Campuses.

ESTABLISHMENT

The Department of Economics, in which the position is located, currently has provisions to accommodate a full-time establishment of 13 academic staff members. The Department also employs several teaching/research assistants to assist the full-time faculty. Tutors are also appointed as necessary to conduct relevant small group tutorials.

PROGRAMME OFFERING

The Department offers programmes of study leading to:

- B.Sc. in Economic Special
- B.Sc. in Economic Major
- M.Sc. in Economics
- M.S.c. in Financial Economics
- M.Phil. in Economics
- Ph.D. in Economics

A Post Graduate Diploma in Economics is being planned.

CURRENT MEMBERS OF ACADEMIC STAFF

Althea LaFoucade, Senior Lecturer & Head,
B.A., M.Sc., PhD. UWI

Moawia Alghalith, Professor,
B.Sc., M.Sc., PhD., Ill University

Marlene Attzs, Lecturer,
B.Sc., M.Sc., PhD. UWI

Anthony Birchwood, Lecturer
B.Sc., M.Sc., UWI; PhD. Brunel

Darren Conrad, Lecturer,
B.A., M.A., PhD. Howard

Regan Deonanan, Lecturer,
B.A., M.Sc., Howard, PhD., Notre Dame

Lester Henry, Senior Lecturer
B.A., Brooklyn College, CUNY, M.A., PhD. Mass

Roger Hosein, Senior Lecturer
B.Sc., M.Sc., UWI; PhD. Cambridge.

Anne-Marie Mohammed, Lecturer,
B.Sc., M.Sc., PhD. UWI

Ewan Scott, Lecturer,
B.Sc., M.Sc., UWI; PhD. Florida

RESEARCH CLUSTERS

Three (3) research clusters exist within the Department of Economics, viz.:

The Sustainable Economic Development Unit
The Labour Market and Poverty Studies Unit
The Trade and Economic Development Unit

The Department maintains a working relationship with the Centre for Health Economics located on the Campus.



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REMUNERATION PACKAGE

ANNUAL SALARY RANGE:

Lecturer (non-medical):

Minimum: TT\$239,544 per annum

Maximum: TT\$333,456 per annum

BENEFITS:

- Special allowance of 6% of basic salary;
- Transportation Allowance of TT\$3,250 per month;
- Up to five economy class passages plus baggage allowance of US\$3,000.00 (TT\$ equivalent) on appointment and normal termination;
- Unfurnished accommodation at 10% or furnished at 12½% of basic salary, or housing allowance of 20% of basic salary to staff making own housing arrangements;
- UWI contribution of equivalent of 10% of basic salary to Superannuation Scheme;
- Annual Study and Travel Grant (available after first year of service); -TT\$20,717.00 per annum
- Institutional Visit Allowance – TT\$ 7,200.00 per annum
- Book Grant – TT\$6,000 per annum
- Contributory Health Insurance – 50%
- Group Life Insurance Scheme

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