



**THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES  
MONA, JAMAICA, WEST INDIES**

The University of the West Indies (UWI) is a dynamic, international institution serving the countries of the Commonwealth Caribbean. Its faculties and institutes offer a wide range of undergraduate, masters and doctoral programmes in Humanities and Education, Science and Technology, Engineering, Law, Medical Sciences, Sport and the Social Sciences. The institution represents the oldest of its kind within the region and has been responsible for producing outstanding leaders who have made remarkable contributions to regional development.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified individuals for the post of:

**LECTURER/SENIOR LECTURER TROPICAL METABOLISM RESEARCH UNIT (TMRU)  
Caribbean Institute for Health Research (CAIHR)  
Reference No. MPN100584**

The Tropical Metabolism Research Unit has a research focus on protein and energy metabolism across the life course, with emphasis on early life nutrition.

**The successful candidate will be required to:**

- Develop and conduct research related to the unit's research focus. Collaborative research with researchers in other CAIHR units in Jamaica and Barbados is encouraged.
- Obtain grant funds to support his/her research.
- Participate in and/or supervise research team(s).
- Contribute to the teaching of CAIHR courses including the Masters in Nutrition and the Nutrition module of the Faculty of Medical Sciences MBBS.
- If clinically trained, participate in
  - The clinical care of out-patients and in-patients at the TMRU and the University Hospital including those participating in CAIHR research studies;
  - Training of Fellows/Residents and students in the clinical care of patients with nutritional problems.
- Any other related responsibilities as assigned by the Director TMRU or Director CAIHR

**Essential Qualifications and Experience:**

Candidates should ideally possess a research based post graduate degree (e.g. PhD, DPhil) in Nutrition, Biochemistry, Biotechnology or other relevant area. A medical degree from a University recognized by the Medical Council of Jamaica and postgraduate training in Family Medicine, Chemical Pathology, Paediatrics, Internal Medicine, Public Health or other appropriate discipline, as well as experience in stable isotope methodology, molecular or clinical nutrition would be an asset.

Candidates who possess the following will be at a distinct advantage:

- A record of original work;
- Demonstrated ability to obtain research grant funding;
- Success in and wide recognition of professional activities;
- A strong record of research and publications;
- Successful record of teaching at University level

For further particulars regarding the University of the West Indies and CAIHR visit us at <https://www.mona.uwi.edu/caihr>

Applicants are required to submit a completed employment application form, curriculum vitae, (inclusive of a statement on teaching and research interests), giving full particulars of qualifications, experience, the names and addresses of three (3) referees (one of whom should be from your present organization) and copies of academic qualifications. These should be sent by electronic mail to [hrrmd.odes@uwimona.edu.jm](mailto:hrrmd.odes@uwimona.edu.jm) addressed to the **Campus Registrar** for the attention of the **Director, Human Resource Management Division, The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Kingston 7, Jamaica**. All applications must include the reference number **MPN100584** in the subject line of the email. The final date for receipt of applications is **February 28, 2020**. Applicants are advised to ask their referees to send reports under confidential cover to the above address without waiting to be contacted. The successful candidate is expected to assume duties on **August 1, 2020**.

**The University thanks all applicants. However, due to the volume of applications, only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.**  
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