TRILATERAL RECONNECTION PROJECT

The Trilateral Reconnection Project is an agreement between the University of the West Indies, the University of Cape Town and Brown University, which calls for student and faculty exchanges and joint research projects between the three universities. The project was initiated by the Center for Caribbean Thought at the University of the West Indies, Africana Studies department at Brown University and the Center for African Studies at the University of Cape Town. With sponsorship from the Coca Cola Foundation the Center for Caribbean Thought is now initiating the student exchange program. The program is designed to allow Masters and PhD candidates enrolled at the University of the West Indies or the University of Cape Town to travel to one of the following campuses to conduct research toward their thesis/dissertation:

- University of the West Indies, Mona Campus
- University of Cape Town, South Africa
- Brown University, Rhode Island

The program covers the cost of air travel and accommodation, and provides a stipend for daily meals, ground transportation and other sundry expenses associated with doing research. The programme begins in September 2009. Grants are for THREE months maximum. Study must be completed by June 2010.

The following eligibility criteria apply to each candidate at the time that the exchange will take place:

- Candidates must be enrolled at THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES, MONA CAMPUS OR THE UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN.
- Candidates must be at the research stage of their Masters or PhD thesis
- The program is open to students from all faculties and departments. The proposed research **could** fall in one of the following areas:
  - African Literature
  - Critical Issues in African and Pan African Studies
  - African Diaspora Thought
  - Humanities and Social Sciences in Africa & The Diaspora
  - Other suitable Topics

Application materials will be available shortly at the Centre for Caribbean Thought website. URL: [http://www.mona.uwi.edu/government/cct](http://www.mona.uwi.edu/government/cct)

Applications close October 15, 2009.

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