



**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 posts of:

LECTURER IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Caribbean Institute for Health Research (CAIHR) - Epidemiology Research Unit

Reference No. MPN100588

The successful candidate will be required to:

- Develop research proposals to conduct research on the impact of early life experiences and early development across the life course;
- Design and evaluate interventions that promote children's development particularly among disadvantaged and vulnerable populations;
- Participate in and/or supervise research team(s);
- Contribute to teaching on Caribbean Institute for Health Research (CAIHR) graduate programmes;
- Supervise postgraduate research students and postgraduate fellows;
- Conduct collaborative projects with other researchers within the CAIHR and other relevant university departments;
- Interact with external stakeholders to facilitate translations and impact of research output.

Essential Qualifications And Experience:

- Minimum of a Ph.D. in Child Development, Child Psychology or related area;
- Demonstrated scholarly research as evidenced by peer review publications.

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

- Experience in design, conduct and evaluation of interventions to promote cognitive and/or socio-emotional development;
- Experience in assessment of child development and behavior;
- Proven ability to manage field research projects and train project staff including paraprofessionals;
- Proven ability to prepare grant proposals and obtain funding;
- Experience in management of large data sets and conduct of multivariate analysis;
- Strong oral and written communication skills;
- Ability to interact well with students, staff and stakeholders.

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 hrmd.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 **July 16, 2021**. 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, 2022**.

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

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