



**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 produced outstanding leaders who have made remarkable contributions to regional development.

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

LECTURER/SENIOR LECTURER IN EPIDEMIOLOGY
Caribbean Institute for Health Research (CAIHR)
Reference No. MPN 100585

The Lecturer/Senior Lecturer, Epidemiology will contribute to our strategic objective of generating and translating research on priority health issues to develop and strengthen programmes that improve lives globally.

The successful candidate will be required to:

- Develop research proposals to conduct research in chronic non-communicable diseases (diabetes, cardiovascular disease, cancer and kidney disease), their risk factors (particularly social determinants) and complications and obtain grant funds to execute same.
- Design and evaluate interventions that address the region's chronic non-communicable disease epidemic including guidelines and standards for clinical care.
- Participate in and/ or supervise research team(s) to execute the proposals.
- Supervise undergraduate and postgraduate students, post graduate fellows and other researchers.
- Conduct collaborative projects with other researchers within the Caribbean Institute for Health Research and other relevant University departments.
- Participate/engage external stakeholders to ensure translation and impact of research output.
- Any other related responsibilities as assigned by the Director, Epidemiology Research Unit or Director, CAIHR.

Essential Qualifications and Experience:

- Ph.D. degree from a recognized University in Epidemiology or related area or a medical degree with specialist/graduate training in non-communicable diseases and Epidemiology.
- Experience in the design, conduct and evaluation of commonly used epidemiology study designs including surveys, cross-sectional studies, case-control, cohort and randomized trial design projects.
- 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 analyses.

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

- Certificate in University teaching;
- A distinguished publication record;
- Evidence of prior grant acquisition;
- Demonstrated ability to excel in teaching in both face-to-face and online settings;
- Administrative experience within an academic institution;
- Evidence of contribution to the Public Service OR field of study.

For further particulars regarding the Caribbean Institute for Health Research (CAIHR), visit us at <http://uwi.edu/caihr/>

Applicants are required to submit **(i)** a cover letter, **(ii)** a completed employment application form, **(iii)** curriculum vitae giving full particulars of qualifications, experience, the names and addresses of three (3) referees (one of whom should be from your present organisation) and **(iv)** copies of academic qualifications. Application for employment forms including the publication supplement can be found at <https://www.mona.uwi.edu/hrd/forms>

Applicants are required to submit curriculum vitae 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 MPN 100585** in the subject line of the email. The final date for receipt of applications is **April 30, 2024**. Applicants are advised to ask their referees to send reports under confidential cover to the above address without waiting to be contacted.

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

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