



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 MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY – FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES Reference No. MPN 100400

The Department of Microbiology is one of the eight departments in the Faculty of Medical Sciences (FMS) at the UWI, Mona Campus. The Department offers undergraduate and postgraduate training in the subspecialties of Bacteriology, Virology, Mycology, Immunology and Parasitology. It conducts research in various areas covered by its subspecialties and also provides laboratory diagnostic services to the University Hospital of the West Indies and a number of private entities.

The successful candidate will be required to:

- Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in Medical Microbiology, take part in curriculum development, be involved in interdisciplinary collaboration, develop innovative research, and advise and supervise students at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels.
- Make a significant contribution to the department's research output, undertake an appropriate teaching and administrative load, and participate in campus-related and external outreach activities.
- Develop a field of research in line with the many opportunities for studying infectious agents in a tropical developing country

The ideal candidate should:

- Terminal degree (PhD, DM, DPhil, or other) in Medical Microbiology or related field, with considerable practical experience in Diagnostic Microbiology
- Be highly motivated and committed to a career in Medical Microbiology
- Have considerable teaching experience at the tertiary level

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

- Certificate in University Teaching;
- Experience supervising MPhil/PhD students;
- Evidence of prior grant acquisition;
- Administrative Experience within an Academic Institution;
- Evidence of Curriculum Development (face to face or distant delivery modes);
- Evidence of contribution to the Public Service OR field of Study;
- Possess a research record commensurate to academic career as demonstrated by publications in peer reviewed journals with appreciable impact factors.

For further particulars on the University of the West Indies, Mona and the Department of Microbiology, visit <https://www.mona.uwi.edu/microbiology/>

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. CV's should also include a statement on teaching and research interests. Application for employment forms including the publication supplement can be found at <https://www.mona.uwi.edu/hrd/forms>

All applications documents 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 100400** in the subject line of the email. The final date for receipt of applications is **April 5, 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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