



**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:

**SENIOR LECTURER/LECTURER
Caribbean Institute for Health Research (CAIHR)
Sickle Cell Unit
Reference No. MPN 00102358**

The Sickle Cell Unit is a world-class clinical and research centre with its mission being “Improving lives of persons living with sickle haemoglobinopathies through Research, Clinical care, and Education”.

The successful candidate will be required to:

- Develop research proposals to perform observational and/or experimental studies in Sickle Cell Disease;
- Acquire adequate amounts of grant funds to execute the proposals;
- Participate in and/or supervise research team(s);
- Interact with external stakeholders to facilitate translation and impact of research output; If medically qualified:
- Diagnose and manage patients with sickle cell disease and its complications;
- Participate in the development and updating of clinical care guidelines for sickle cell patients;
- Train fellows and students in the clinical care of patients with sickle cell disease;
- Participate in the new-born screening programme for sickle cell disease as may be required.

Essential Qualifications And Experience:

- Medical degree from a University recognized by the Medical Council of Jamaica, with post graduate training in Family Medicine, Paediatrics, Internal Medicine, Haematology or Public Health OR A terminal research degree (PhD, DPhil, DrPH) in a relevant research discipline;
- Evidence of a track record of grants and research output.

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

- Experience in design, conduct and evaluation of cross-sectional, 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 analysis;
- Strong oral and written communication skills;
- Ability to interact well with students, staff and stakeholders.

For further particulars on the University of the West Indies, Mona and the Caribbean Institute for Health Research, visit <https://uwi.edu/caihr/>

Applicants are required to submit a completed employment application form, 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** in the subject line of the email. The final date for receipt of applications is **September 30, 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 **November 1, 2021**.

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

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