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Call for Graduate Scholarship Applications

WIGUT (Jamaica), on the occasion of its sixtieth year in championing the cause of senior administrative, academic and professional staff at The University of the West Indies, is inviting applications from suitably qualified students for the WIGUT 60th Anniversary Graduate Scholarship for the 2018/2019 academic year. The scholarship is open to students enrolled in the final year of a taught master's programme and is tenable at the Mona Campus of The University of the West Indies. Applicants registered in the following programmes are preferred:

- ❖ Archives & Record Management
- ❖ Business Administration and/or Management
- ❖ Communication and/or Mass Communication Studies
- ❖ Development Studies
- ❖ Economics
- ❖ Education Studies
- ❖ Gender & Development
- ❖ Governance
- ❖ History
- ❖ Human Resource
- ❖ Law
- ❖ Library & Information Studies
- ❖ Management
- ❖ Organisational Studies
- ❖ Public Sector Management

OPEN TO PERSONS PURSUING GRADUATE DEGREES – TAUGHT MASTERS

Value of Award: J\$600,000

Number of Awards: One (1)

Duration: One (1) year, and cannot be deferred for any reason

Selection and Eligibility Criteria:

The minimum requirements for award of this scholarship are as follows. The student:

- Must be enrolled in the final year of a Master's degree, with at least a B+ average.
- Must **NOT** be a current holder of any other scholarship.
- Must **NOT** be currently employed as an Academic, Senior Administrative or Professional member of staff at The UWI.
- Must be a person of good character, displaying exemplary leadership qualities by playing an active role in advocacy in the community or in labour relations in the public service.

The holder of this scholarship is required to be an ambassador for WIGUT (Jamaica) for the duration of the scholarship.

Application Submission Requirements:

1. The application form is available on the Office of Graduate Studies and Research website www.uwimona.edu.jm/postgrad or from the WIGUT website <http://wigut.uwimona.edu.jm/>.
2. Letters from two (2) academic Referees from The UWI (**under confidential cover**).
3. Applicants are required to write an essay of approximately 2,500 words on the history of WIGUT (Jamaica) and advocacy within The UWI.
4. State the specific value of this award to their professional development.

The essay must accompany your application.

Completed application form and supporting documents must be sent via email to wigut@uwimona.edu.jm (stating **Application for 60th Anniversary Scholarship** in the subject line), **or** submitted to the WIGUT Secretariat on the Ground Floor, New Arts Building, Faculty of Humanities and Education, Mona Campus.

Closing date for receipt of applications is **August 31, 2018**.

PLEASE NOTE THAT REFERENCES MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE WIGUT OFFICE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, BY AUGUST 31, 2018. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Prepared by:

WIGUT (Jamaica)

June 20, 2018