

# THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION, IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS TO PURSUE THE

# DOCTOR OF EDUCATION (EdD)

# **PROGRAMME OVERVIEW**

The Doctor of Education (EdD) programme is a professional qualification, targeting graduates with a Master's degree or other professionals who are seeking to acquire advanced competencies in the field of education. This programme is suited for persons who wish to position themselves to serve in various leadership capacities in the education sector. The EdD programme will provide competencies to enable candidates to :

- Develop educational strategic plans
- Assess the feasibility and sustainability of externally funded educational projects
- Manage international education development programmes
- Develop, implementing and evaluating educational policy
- Conduct economic and impact analyses of educational programmes
- Manage higher educational institutions
- Provide leadership in promoting collaboration among higher education institutions
- Develop and evaluating national educational curricula
- Design strategies for improving teacher education
- Design strategies to improve pedagogy
- Develop solutions for dealing with major problems facing the education sector
- Advance testing and measurement techniques and technologies



#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for admission, applicants must:

- Be graduates of a recognized training institution, college, or university with at least a Master's degree
- Have at least 5 years' experience working in the fields of education, training, social development, or related fields
- Be interviewed by a panel comprising representatives from the School of Education.

#### TO APPLY, please go to <u>https://sas.mona.uwi.edu/</u> <u>banndata1-srv\_mona/uwm\_adm.p\_index</u>

#### **DELIVERY FORMAT**

Blended delivery (in-person and on-line classes).

#### DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME

The programme will take a minimum of 4 years to complete. All students will register part-time and will be expected to do, on average, 9 credits per semester. Students may, however, do a further 3 credits with permission from the Programme Coordinator.

#### **TUITION COST**

The cost of the programme is *USD \$300* per credit or *USD \$18,900.00* to pursue the programme over the four years.

#### SPECIALIZATIONS

The programme is designed to accommodate several concentrations which will be developed on an ongoing basis to respond to global, regional, and national market demands. For 2021/2022, the programme will begin with the *Educational Planning and Social Development* specialization. Thereafter, other specializations will be available to incoming students.

### SCHEDULE OF COURSES

The programme is offered at the School of Education in the Faculty of Humanities and Education at the University of the West Indies, Mona Campus in Kingston. It consists of 63 credits and is divided into the following components:

Components	Credits
Foundation Courses	12
Research Courses	9
Specialization Courses	15
Clinical Experience	3
Seminars	3
Research Project	12
Total	63

Foundation Courses – 12 Credits

Candidates will take all of these courses EDPH 7000 - Philosophy of Education with Applications for the Caribbean EDPS 7002 - Fundamentals of Educational Psychology EDSO 7003 - The Sociology of Education EDEA 6338 - Transformational Educational Leadership

Research Courses – 9 Credits Candidates will take three (3) of these courses EDRS 6024 - Qualitative Research in Education EDRS 6726 - Quantitative Research in Education EDRS 6116 - Fundamentals of Data Analysis EDRS 6003 - Mixed Methods Research in Education

Specialization courses – 15 Credits Educational Planning and Social Development Specialization EDSC 7010 - Issues in STEM Education and Development EDPP 6510 - Educational Planning and Social Development EDPP 6502 - Educational Policy in the Caribbean: Context, Process, and Politics EDPP 7001 - Applied Economics of Education

Clinical Experience, Seminars and Research Project- 18 credits EDGS 7001 - Seminar 1 EDGS 7002 - Seminar 2 EDGS 7003 - Seminar 3 EDCE 8005 - Clinical Experience Placement and Research Project

EDPP 7012 - Planning and Management in Effective Schools

## ASSESSMENT OF PERFORMANCE

Performance in the programme will be assessed as follows:

- Successful completion of required courses
- Presentation of three research seminars
- Completion of the clinical experience
- Presentation and defence of research project