

WRITING THE RESEARCH PROPOSAL: Your research proposal (**no more than 3,000 words, 1.5 spaced and justified**) should contain the following:

- Proposed title of research
- Proposed research supervisor (you should review the profile of lecturers in your chosen field on the www.cavehill.uwi.edu website)
- Background to your study (using academic literature sources)
- Aims and objectives of study
- Proposed research question(s) or hypothesis
- Proposed methodology
- Expected research outcomes and contribution
- Work plan to completion
- Reference list

See resource link to writing a research proposal:

<https://www.trentu.ca/academicskills/how-guides/how-write-university/how-approach-any-assignment/how-write-research-proposal>

POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP RESEARCH AREAS OF FOCUS

EDUCATION

Issues affecting quality education in the Caribbean

Teacher education

Mentoring

Leadership

Decolonial/postcolonial approaches to education

Narrative approaches to education

Quality assurance in higher education

Academic integrity in higher education

Online education

Artificial intelligence in higher education **PHILOSOPHY**

Caribbean philosophy

Social philosophy

Applied Ethics (especially Biomedical Ethics and Environmental Ethics)

Philosophy and gender **MEDICINE**

Psychology; Public Mental Health

Clinical pediatrics, childhood obesity, childhood diabetes

Clinical medicine & health

Orthopedic surgery

Aesthetic Culture

Translational research in medical science

Obesity and Chronic Diseases

Cardiology (specifically ACS management, rehabilitation)

Medical/healthcare service quality improvement **ECONOMICS**

Pink economics/ LGBTQ+ quantitative economics

Feminist economics

Gender inequality in the labour market (quantitative analysis)
Individual economic behaviours
Childcare economics (quantitative analysis)
Applied econometrics

TRADE AND FINANCE

International Trade/ Relations
Innovation
International financial issues
Intra-regional trade
Barriers to trade

TOURISM

Tourism planning in small islands
Community participation in tourism development
Postcolonial analysis of tourism
Sustainable tourism
Tourism economics
Tourism entrepreneurship
Foreign Direct Investment in tourism

CLIMATE CHANGE & THE ENVIRONMENT

Environmental sustainability
Disaster management
Climate smart agricultural innovations and implementation
Inter-disciplinary research pertaining to Resource Management and Environmental Studies,
(gender, environmental and social safeguards, impacts assessment,
livelihoods, climate adaptation and resilience, sustainable tourism)
Climate change in the context of sustainable development, technology and future of work

SOCIAL JUSTICE, RIGHTS, CRIME

Social equity and justice

Latin American politics

Transnational & gang crime SOCIOLOGY, PSYCHOLOGY & SOCIAL WORK

Disabilities

Homelessness

Disaster management & elderly challenges

Adversity in childhood, specifically in minority groups

Adverse childhood experiences

Child Abuse – physical, sexual & emotional abuse

Adolescent Pregnancy

Mental health in the Caribbean

Neurocognitive function

Suicidality

Domestic violence

HIV/AIDS

Social work

Social welfare POLITICS & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Comparative politics and administration

Bureaucracy

Peace-studies accord

Latin American politics
Latin American trade
Latin American foreign policy
Immigration
Migration
International relations
The Caribbean Single Market and Economy (CSME)
Caribbean regionalism
Geopolitics
Foreign policy
Border security/international security
South-South relations **FOREIGN LANGUAGE STUDIES**
Foreign language, culture and business
Use of translation

GENDER

Gender and the Caribbean Political economy
Motherhood and work
Public policies and their effects on marginalized group
The care economy
The impact of birth rates on women and population **ENTREPRENEURSHIP & BUSINESS**
Enterprise development
Entrepreneurship
Microfinance
Business, youth and gender
Entrepreneurship and poverty alleviation
Private sector development **MARKETING**
New trends in consumer behaviour e.g. discrimination, unseen disability and vulnerability in the marketplace

SCIENCES

Environmental chemistry
Antimicrobial resistance
Food safety
Microbiology
Food science
Bioenergetics
Fibroids
Biochemistry
Molecular biology **AGRICULTURE**
Agricultural production, policy and marketing
Livestock feeds and alternate feeding strategies
Innovations in agricultural productions (landless, soil less, waterless)