

**THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST
INDIES CAVE HILL CAMPUS**

POSTGRADUATE FEE WAIVER SCHOLARSHIP

REGULATIONS

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP

1. The Scholarship shall be called the **POSTGRADUATE FEE WAIVER SCHOLARSHIP** and shall be tenable at the Cave Hill Campus of the University of the West Indies.

ELIGIBILITY AND FIELD OF STUDY

2. The Scholarship shall be open to nationals of the contributing territories of the University of the West Indies who have been accepted into the current academic year to pursue full-time or part - time studies in any M Phil or Ph.D. Programme at the **UWI, Cave Hill Campus**.

3. Applicants for this Scholarship should normally have, as a minimum, an Upper Second Class Honours Degree or Distinction in a taught masters programme.

4. Eligible applicants must be first-time or incoming research students who qualify for a full fee waiver. Applicants are required to hold either a First Class or Upper Second Class Honours undergraduate degree, or a Distinction in a prior taught postgraduate programme that included a research paper. They must submit a research proposal of at least five pages that is clearly aligned with the Faculty's research priorities, along with two references, one of which must be academic in nature. In addition, applicants are required to provide a statement outlining their financial need. Non-Barbadian applicants must also submit evidence demonstrating their ability to meet living expenses for the duration of their studies.

DURATION AND TERM OF SCHOLARSHIP

5. All Fee Waiver Scholarships are awarded for one academic year in the first instance (but will cover up to the minimum programme duration). Renewal is contingent on good to excellent academic progress, timely completion of programme milestones, and fulfilment of approved studentship requirements, in accordance with University regulations

6. The Scholarship holder shall be required to contribute up to a set number of service-based hours each semester (i.e., 130 hours for Full-time holders; 65 hours for Part-time holders) towards the work of the Cave Hill Campus, using their area of academic expertise.

TENURE OF SCHOLARSHIP

7. The continuance of the Scholarship shall be subject to reports of good academic progress and performance, and the fulfilment of service requirements on the part of the Scholarship holder.

VALUE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

8. The value of the Scholarship award shall be equivalent to the relevant tuition fees and economic costs for the full-time or part-time M.Phil. or Ph.D. degree programme.
9. The Scholarship does not cover accommodation and living expenses, or University Fees.
10. A total number of 10 scholarships shall be available for each academic year.

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