

## **PRIZES AWARDED ANNUALLY IN THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

## DEAN'S PRIZES

There shall be two (2) Prizes awarded annually, called the ***Dean's Prizes, Faculty of Science and Technology***. The Prizes shall be awarded to two (2) students registered in the Faculty of Science and Technology:

- With the highest GPA over 60 credits in the Faculty of Science and Technology courses at Levels II/III
- The names shall be inscribed on an appropriate plaque to be displayed in the Faculty Office.

The value of the Prizes shall be: FIRST PRIZE (US) \$500.00  
SECOND PRIZE (US) \$250.00

## FACULTY PRIZE

This prize consists of a voucher of **BDS \$500.00** to be spent on books/educational equipment. It is awarded to the Level I student with the best academic performance.

# THE GRAHAM GOODING BIOLOGY PRIZE

The prize consists of a commemorative scroll and voucher for **BDS \$1000.00** in cash or for the purchase of educational or professional development equipment and supplies. It will be awarded to the best student majoring in Biology based on the student's performance (minimum B+ average) in BIOL courses.

## R. L. SEALE & CO. LTD. PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY

This prize consists of a book voucher of **BDS \$1000.00** in cash. It is awarded to the best performing student majoring/double majoring in chemistry with a minimum grade of A- on the basis of performance in the advanced Chemistry courses.

## THE PFIZER LTD PRIZE IN BIOCHEMISTRY

Valued at **BDS \$500**, it is awarded to the best performing student majoring in Biochemistry with a minimum grade of A- in the courses used for the Biochemistry major.

## THE LOUIS CHINNERY ECOLOGY PRIZE

A commemorative scroll and a voucher for **BDS \$900.00** to be used in the purchase of books related to the Biological/Ecological/ Environmental Sciences. Awarded to the best student majoring in Ecology with a minimum B+.

## THE MOUNT GAY DISTILLERIES PRIZE IN MICROBIOLOGY

**BDS \$800.00** is awarded to the best performing student majoring in microbiology with a minimum grade of A- in the courses used for their microbiology major.

## FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION (FINO) AWARD

The Faculty of Science and Technology (FST) Innovation Award (FINO Award) recognizes an innovative, out-of-the-box action, project or initiative performed by a student or students of the Faculty of Science and Technology.

### The objectives of the award are to:

- Support the Faculty's *Science for ALL* philosophy.
- Promote the applied sciences.
- Encourage the development of leadership skills.
- Encourage connected thinking, creativity and out-of-the-box thinking.
- To remove the fear and stigma surrounding different ways of thinking and approaches when resolving problems. In other words, "Dare to be Different".
- Encourage students to use science and technology to resolve local, community problems.
- To encourage the use of the varying skills and abilities of all persons across society (diversity).
- To serve as a platform to promote cross-faculty/cross-department collaboration.

### Examples of Innovation:

- Unique solution to a problem encountered in the lab (course or research)
- Unique solution to a problem in a class or tutorial.
- Unique solution at an external location such as field trip, home, charity, community etc.

All solutions must be STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) based and verifiable (can be proven that the student implemented the solution).

Uniqueness can be an entirely new approach or the use of a known solution in an unexpected scenario.

The award will consist of **BDS \$500.00** in either cash or vouchers. This will depend on whether the student is enrolled or just graduated. The name of the student will be added to a plaque in the Faculty Office and highlighted in the Faculty's social and regular forms of media.

## **RULES**

1. One award will be given each academic year.
2. An individual student or a group of students can participate.
3. There is no maximum group size.
4. A group submission must include a group name.
5. In the case of a group, each student must be enrolled in a programme in a recognized tertiary institution.
6. In the case of a group submission, at least one student must be enrolled in a FST programme and must be the primary contributor and leader.
7. The lead student or individual student must be enrolled in the Faculty of Science and Technology.
8. The lead student or individual student must be an undergraduate or postgraduate student.
9. The lead student or individual student must be enrolled in a full degree, diploma or certificate program. Enrolment in short courses is not included.
10. Students who have completed their programme of study must have graduated during the academic year under consideration.
11. Submissions from the private sector can only be used if the lead student or individual student is enrolled in one of the Faculty's internship/professional courses.
12. Submissions can be text, audio and/or video. However, visual evidence in the form of text, pictures or video must be submitted for verification purposes.
13. Submissions must be sent to [fst@cavehill.uwi.edu](mailto:fst@cavehill.uwi.edu).
14. Submissions must be made from a valid mycavehill.uwi.edu email address. All other submissions will be rejected.
15. Submissions must be accompanied by the FST Innovation Award submission form.

## **DEADLINES AND SUBMISSIONS**

1. Entries must be submitted by September 30th after the academic year under consideration.
2. The decision of the judges will be announced in the first week of the December after the academic year under consideration.
3. The award ceremony will take place on the Faculty's Innovation and Entrepreneurship Day (NERD Day) following the academic year under consideration.
4. Submissions must be sent to [fst@cavehill.uwi.edu](mailto:fst@cavehill.uwi.edu).
5. Submissions must be made from a valid mycavehill.uwi.edu email address. All other submissions will be rejected.