

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

Cave Hill Campus

THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES TAUGHT MASTERS SCHOLARSHIPS

DRAFT REGULATIONS

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP

1. The Scholarships shall be called THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES TAUGHT MASTERS SCHOLARSHIPS, tenable at the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus.

PURPOSE OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS

2. The purpose of the Scholarships is to increase access to higher education in studies at the postgraduate level in the Faculty of Social Sciences at the Cave Hill Campus.

ELIGIBILITY AND FIELD OF STUDY

3. The Scholarships shall be opened to nationals of the contributing territories of the University of the West Indies who are full time registered; part time registered or distance learning, who have gained admission to the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus to read for a Taught Masters programme in the Faculty of Social Sciences.
4. Applicants for these Scholarships should normally have, as a minimum, a Lower Second Class Honours Degree.
5. The Scholarships will not apply to required University Fees.

CRITERIA

6. Scholarship holders enrolled in MSc programmes are required to contribute up to 13 hours each semester using their area of academic expertise, as determined by the faculty of Social Sciences. **This is a non-negotiable condition of each award.**

DURATION OF AWARD

7. The Scholarships will be tenable for 1 year in the first instance; for a maximum of 2 years.

VALUE OF AWARD

8. The value of each Scholarship shall be equal to 25% of the programme fee for the M.Sc programmes.

TENURE

9. The continuance of the Scholarships shall be subject to reports of good conduct and satisfactory academic progress. The scholarships may be withdrawn at the discretion of the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences on the recommendation of the Head of Department if the student fails to maintain the necessary standard.

ADVERTISEMENT AND SELECTION

10. Two Part Scholarships for each M.Sc programme subject to minimum registration in each programme within the Faculty of Social Sciences will be available to be awarded annually.
11. The availability of the Scholarships shall be suitably advertised by The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus.
12. Applications should be sent to The School for Graduate Studies & Research, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus.
13. Selection of candidates for the Scholarships shall be based on a demonstrated capacity to complete the course of study and financial need.
14. The UWI Postgraduate Scholarship Committee shall select the final awardees for the Scholarship. The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences and Heads of Departments/Directors or their designates shall be members of the Committee for the purpose of selecting the final awardees.

FINANCIAL PROCEDURE

15. Funds for the award shall be made available from the Budget of the Faculty of Social Sciences. Donations will also be accepted from private partnerships, institutional donors and members of the University Community for this purpose.

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