

# **THE ANN DENIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR FEMINIST RESEARCH**

## **REGULATIONS**

### **NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP**

1. The Scholarship shall be called the **Ann Denis Memorial Scholarship for Feminist Research** and shall be tenable at the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus. This scholarship is funded through a grant bequeathed to the Institute for Gender and Development Studies: Nita Barrow Unit (IGDS:NBU) by Professor Ann Denis.

### **PROFESSOR ANN B. DENIS**

2. Professor Ann Denis was a sociologist and professor at the University of Ottawa Canada. She earned her master's and doctoral degrees in sociology from the London School of Economics and her undergraduate degree in sociology from Carleton University Canada. She joined the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Ottawa in 1973 and retired in 2009. She was named professor Emerita by the University, to recognize the excellence of her contributions. Professor Denis died suddenly February 5, 2020 at age 73.

Professor Denis' work in Women's Studies brought her as a visiting scholar to the IGDS: NBU. As an academic, researcher and scholar she conducted research in Canada, Australia, Barbados and other countries of the English-speaking Caribbean. She was well-known for her research and publications in the area of power relations within and between societies. In much of her research she examined the intersections of gender, ethnicity/race and class. She was active in the Canadian research institute for the advancement of Women. She was also a member of several national and international scholarly associations in sociology, ethnic relations, and women/gender.

### **ELIGIBILITY AND FIELD OF STUDY**

3. The Scholarship shall be open to any registered student of the Institute for Gender and Development Studies: Nita Barrow Unit, University of the West Indies pursuing research as part of the MSc, MPhil or PhD programmes. While full-time and part-time students are invited to apply, preference will be given to students in a full-time course of study. Applicants need to demonstrate that their research projects centre the following thematic areas: women and work, women and globalization, women and migration, women and state policies or gender and development.

### **DURATION AND VALUE OF AWARD**

4. The Scholarship shall be for a period of One (1) year. Two (2) scholarships will be available in the academic years 2020/2021, 2021/2022 and 2022/2023.

The value of the scholarship will be BBD \$5000.

The award of the Scholarship shall be announced by the Institute for Gender and Development Studies: Nita Barrow Unit.

### **ADVERTISEMENT AND SELECTION**

5. The award of the Scholarship shall be based on academic merit, clear, demonstrated ability to complete the proposed research project and commitment to the feminist research priorities identified.
6. There will be a Selection Committee at the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus chaired by the Head or Graduate Coordinator of the IGDS: NBU which will evaluate all applications and determine the Scholarship winner. All applications should be emailed to [gender@cavehill.uwi.edu](mailto:gender@cavehill.uwi.edu).
7. All applications should include:
  - A Curriculum Vitae
  - A letter of motivation explaining how your research interests fit with priorities identified for the scholarship
  - An academic writing sample (if a coursework essay, it should be no less than 15 pages) or journal article (published or under review)
  - A three-page description of your research project, its relevance, and your plan of work
  - An academic transcript for the programme in which you are currently enrolled.
  - Contact information for two academic referees.

### **CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

8. The scholarship can be held jointly with other awards without permission of The UWI Selection Committee.

The successful applicant will be expected to present their research as part of NBU activities.

For any further questions related to the scholarship, please contact Dr. Tonya Haynes, Coordinator of Graduate Programmes and Lecturer in Gender and Development Studies, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus at [tonya.haynes@cavehill.uwi.edu](mailto:tonya.haynes@cavehill.uwi.edu).