REMUNERATION PACKAGE

ANNUAL SALARY RANGE: (US$1.00 = TT$6.25)

Senior Lecturer:

Minimum: TT$308,400 per annum
Maximum: TT$382,308 per annum
Annual increment TT$6,084

Lecturer:

Minimum: TT$217,140 per annum
Maximum: TT$302,316 per annum
Annual increment: TT$6,084

Benefits:

- Special allowance of 6% of basic salary;
- Transportation Allowance of TT$2,300 per month;
- Up to five economy class passages plus baggage allowance of US$1,800 (TT$ equivalent) on appointment and normal termination;
- Unfurnished accommodation at 10% or furnished at 12½% of basic salary, or housing allowance of 20% of basic salary to staff making own housing arrangements;
- UWI contribution of equivalent of 10% of basic salary to Superannuation Scheme;
- Annual Study and Travel Grant (available after first year of service);
- Institutional Visit Allowance;
- Book Grant;
- Contributory Health Insurance and Group Life Scheme.

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FURTHER PARTICULARS FOR THE POST OF
SENIOR LECTURER/LECTURER IN NUTRITION AND DIETETICS,
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND EXTENSION,
FACULTY OF SCIENCE & AGRICULTURE

GENERAL

The University of the West Indies (UWI) is well-established independent University that serves mainly the English-speaking territories of the West Indies. These countries listed hereunder all contribute to the UWI.

Anguilla
Antigua & Barbuda
The Commonwealth of the Bahamas
Jamaica
Barbados
Montserrat
Belize
St. Christopher & Nevis
The British Virgin Islands
St. Lucia
The Cayman Islands
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
The Commonwealth of Dominica
The Republic of Trinidad & Tobago

The University has campuses at Cave Hill in Barbados, St. Augustine in Trinidad and Tobago and Mona in Jamaica. The University has also recently established a fourth campus, the Open Campus, which is responsible for the delivery of programmes by the distance mode. The current student body population (face to face mode) which is approximately 40,000, is distributed among the Faculties of Law, Humanities and Education, Pure and Applied Sciences, Social Sciences and Medicine at Cave Hill; Humanities and Education, Medical Sciences, Social Sciences and Pure & Applied Sciences at Mona; and Science & Agriculture, Engineering, Humanities & Education, Social Sciences and Medical Sciences (including pharmacy, dentistry, veterinary sciences and nursing) at St. Augustine.

The University began teaching in 1948 as a University College affiliated with the University of London, and became an independent University in 1962. In 1963, Colleges of Arts and Sciences were set up at Cave Hill and St. Augustine. The former represented the institution of the third campus, while the latter was an extension of the facilities provided at St. Augustine, where the Faculties of Agriculture and Engineering were already established. The Faculty of Law was established in 1970. The University of the West Indies is now a dual mode institution offering teaching by distance education as well as face-to-face.

The UWI is well known as a Centre of Excellence and has among its Alumni, Heads of Government and Nobel Laureates for Literature (1992) and the Peace Prize (2007).
The Faculty of Science & Agriculture was formed in 1996 by a merger of the former Faculties of Agriculture and Natural Sciences. The former developed from the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture, which merged with the University in 1960. The Faculty of Science & Agriculture comprises the Departments of Agricultural Economics & Extension and Food Production in the School of Agriculture; Chemistry, Life Sciences, Mathematics & Computer Science and Physics in a School of Science.

Bachelor of Science Degrees in Agriculture, Agribusiness Management, Information Technology, Chemistry and Management, Computer Science and Management, Human Ecology, Human Nutrition and Dietetics, whereas B.Sc. General degrees with majors in Agricultural Science, Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Biology, Environment and Natural Resource Management, Geography, Mathematics, Computer Science, Physics and Zoology are all offered by the Faculty. In addition students can pursue a major or minor(s) from other faculties.

The National Herbarium of Trinidad and Tobago as well as internationally known Coca Research Unit (CRU) which maintains the International Cocoa Gene Bank, are also housed in the Faculty.
The Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension offers several programmes:

**Undergraduate Programmes**

**Agribusiness/ Agricultural Economics**
- B.Sc. Agribusiness Management
- Major in Agribusiness
- Minor in Entrepreneurship

**Agricultural Extension**
- Minor in Communication and Extension
- Diploma in Agricultural Extension

**Human Ecology**
- BSc. Human Nutrition and Dietetics – Special Option
- BSc. Human Ecology
- Major in Family and Consumer Sciences
- Major in Foods and Food Service Systems Management
- Major in Nutritional Sciences
- Minor in Sports Nutrition
- Diploma in Institutional and Community Dietetics and Nutrition

A number of the undergraduate programmes are also offered in the Evening University, which conducts classes from 5:00 – 10:00 p.m. Monday to Friday and on Saturdays.

**Graduate Programmes**
- MSc. Marketing & Agribusiness
- MSc. Agricultural Economics
- The MPhil. and PhD. in Agricultural Economics
- The MPhil. and PhD. in Agricultural Extension

The Department is also focusing its research activities around two Research Clusters. These are (i) Foods (including Organic Foods) and Food Prices and their relationships to Health and Wellness and (ii) Natural Resource Management Systems for Sustainable Development in the Caribbean. Research in the Department addresses current issues in the agricultural sector of Caribbean countries with the objective of making a contribution towards the development and transformation of the agribusiness sector.
LIST OF CURRENT MEMBERS OF ACADEMIC STAFF

Dolly, David
BSc. (UWI), MS. (Wis), PhD. (UWI)
Deputy Dean

Francis-Granderson, Isabella
BSc.(Howard), MPhil. (UWI), PhD. (UWI)
Lecturer, Human Nutrition and Dietetics

Ganpat, Wayne
BSc., MSc., PhD. (UWI)
Lecturer, Extension

Gordon, Margaret
BSc. (Wis), PGD (Ed)., ME.d. (UWI)
Temporary Lecturer, Consumer Sciences

Hutchinson, Sharon
BSc., MSc. (UWI), PhD. (Florida)
Lecturer, Agricultural Economics

Joseph Channelle
BSc., MSc., MBA (UWI)
Temporary Lecturer, Human Nutrition and Dietetics
(Coordinator Undergraduate Internships and Practicum)

Kissoonsingh, Wilhelmina
BSc., M.Phil (UWI)
Temporary Lecturer, Extension

Lennox, Sealy
BSc.,MBA, Ph.D
Temporary Lecturer, Agribusiness

Nicome, Shirely D
BSc. (Pratt Institute), MSc. (Hunter College)
Temporary Lecturer, Community Nutrition and Food Service

Nichols, Selby D.S
BSc. (UWI), MSc. (University of London), PhD. (UWI)
Head of Department,
Lecturer, Nutrition

Palmer, Donald
BSc., M.Sc., (UWI),
Temporary Lecturer, Agricultural Economics

Patterson-Andrews, Hazel
BSc., MSc. (UWI)
Temporary Lecturer, Agricultural Economics

Pemberton, Carlisle
BSc., MSc. (UWI), PhD. (Manitoba)
Senior Lecturer, Agricultural Economics

Ragbir, Sarojini
BSc., MPhil. (UWI)
Communications Coordinator

Ramcharitar-Bourne, Anisa
BSc (UWI), M.Sc.,
Temporary Lecturer, Human Nutrition and Dietetics

Seepersad, Govind
BSc., MSc., PhD. (UWI)
Lecturer, Agricultural Economics

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE POST:

Personal Attributes: Applicants should be student-centred. The Department also places high priority on an individual who can work well independently, as well as a part of a multidisciplinary team. The candidate should also be able to interact well with stakeholders in the private and public sectors. A good command of written and spoken English is absolutely essential. Must be a team player.

Outreach: The appointee is expected to establish regional and international linkage and also linkages with units within the University. The appointee will also be expected to interact with institutions engaged in the area of agricultural extension, agribusiness management and agricultural economics.

Curriculum Development: The appointee will be expected to help integrate agricultural extension/agribusiness training within faculty programmes, as well as to assist in reviewing and updating the agribusiness and extension programme.