



Notice of CCRIF Scholarships to Caribbean Nationals at Caribbean and International Universities

CCRIF to Provide up to US\$150,000 in Scholarships for Academic Year 2020/21 to Caribbean Nationals



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CCRIF SPC is now inviting applications from citizens of all CARICOM member and associate member countries for studies in areas such as **disaster risk management (DRM), disaster risk financing, natural resources management, climate change, civil with environmental engineering, actuarial science, and meteorology**, and other similar areas. Scholarships are tenable at Caribbean and international universities.

The Caribbean scholarships are tenable at the following universities: UWI (all campuses); University of Technology, Jamaica; Northern Caribbean University (Jamaica); University of Guyana; and University of Suriname as well as universities in the USA, UK and Canada. Additional information on these scholarships is provided in the table below.

CCRIF Scholarship Programme Minimum of 8 Postgraduate scholarships per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Extra-Regional Scholarship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Value up to US\$40,000 • Students must be admitted to a university in the United Kingdom, United States or Canada for study in areas related to DRM, Climate Change, Environment, Engineering, Actual Science etc.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 Caribbean Scholarships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Value US\$11,000 each • Students must be admitted to: University of the West Indies; University of Technology, Jamaica; Northern Caribbean University (Jamaica); University of Guyana; or University of Suriname in areas similar to the extra-regional scholarship
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Scholarships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Value up to US\$11,000 • For students enrolled in the UWI-CCRIF course <i>Fundamentals of Disaster Risk Financing (with emphasis on CCRIF Parametric Insurance Policies) for Advancing the Development of Small Island Developing States (SIDS)</i> – on UWI Open Campus starting August 2020
Application deadline: June 15, 2020 http://www.ccrif.org/content/scholarship		
CCRIF-UWI Scholarship Programme 4 Undergraduate Scholarships per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Scholarships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Value US\$4,000 per year for 2 years (2nd and final year) • Students must apply at the end of their 1st year • Students must be registered at one of the UWI campuses and pursuing select degrees related to DRM, civil engineering, geography, environmental management etc.
http://www.ccrif.org/content/programmes/ccrif-uwi-scholarship		

Do not miss out on these amazing opportunities for you, the next cadre of transformational leaders!

For more information, contact us at technicalassistance@ccrif.org.

- **Since the CCRIF scholarship programmes were launched in 2010, CCRIF has awarded 77 scholarships to Caribbean nationals totalling US\$1.13 million to complete undergraduate or postgraduate programmes**

About CCRIF SPC

In 2007, the Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility was formed as the first multi-country risk pool in the world and was the first insurance instrument to successfully develop parametric policies backed by both traditional and capital markets. In 2014, the Facility was restructured into a segregated portfolio company (SPC) to facilitate offering new products and expansion into new geographic areas and is now named CCRIF SPC. It is owned, operated and registered in the Caribbean.

CCRIF SPC limits the financial impact of natural hazard events to Caribbean and Central American governments by quickly providing short-term liquidity when a policy is triggered. CCRIF offers parametric insurance policies for tropical cyclones, earthquakes, excess rainfall and the fisheries sector, giving member governments the unique opportunity to purchase disaster risk insurance with lowest-possible pricing.

Since its inception CCRIF has made 41 payouts totalling US\$152 million to 13 member governments on their tropical cyclone, earthquake and/or excess rainfall policies.

CCRIF currently has 22 members:

19 Caribbean governments – Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Haiti, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts & Nevis, Saint Lucia, Sint Maarten, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Trinidad & Tobago, Turks & Caicos Islands

3 Central American governments – Guatemala, Nicaragua, Panama.

