CENTRAL BANK OF TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

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DE LA RUE SCHOLARSHIP

The Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago in partnership with De La Rue of the United Kingdom is pleased to offer an award of **two** postgraduate scholarships for the period 2026/2027 under the prestigious DE LA RUE SCHOLARSHIP Programme. Two scholarships will be offered in any of the disciplines outlined below:

- **Economics** with specialisations in monetary economics, financial economics, finance, public finances, international trade, regional integration, energy economics or development economics.
- **Statistics**
- **Mathematics**
- **Data Science**
- **Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity**

The partnership between the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago and De La Rue is a strategic alliance and the promotion of these scholarships focus on the development of the country's human resources in areas which are intrinsic to the development of our national economy.

Under the terms and conditions of the agreement, the scholarships are offered for a maximum period of two academic years and tenable at the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus. Each Scholarship award is equivalent to **US$8,500.00** and will primarily cover the cost of books, materials and tuition with the balance being devoted to subsistence.

To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:-

I. Be a national of Trinidad and Tobago;
II. Currently pursuing a full-time, post-graduate degree programme at the M.Sc. level, or who are at the final stage of an MPhil/PhD Programme in any of the above-mentioned fields.
III. Applicants for this Scholarship should have, as a minimum, an Upper Second Class Honours Degree (i.e. for M.Sc. candidates) or a M.Sc. Degree with at least a B+ average in coursework (for MPhil/PhD candidates).
IV. Be actively involved in community service.
V. Must not be in receipt of any other scholarship. (Students who are employed as a Research Assistant, Teaching Assistant, Full-Time Demonstrator at UWI, St. Augustine are eligible to apply).

Applicants are advised to note that the selection process will include the following:

I. The completion of a 3-5 page essay on their suitability for the award of the scholarship;
II. A selection interview conducted by a joint interview panel;
III. An assessment of the applicant's need for financial assistance. Priority will be given to those applicants who demonstrate critical financial need.

Following the completion of the programme of studies, each successful candidate will be required to participate in a **three** month internship at the Central Bank or at a designated public sector institution agreed to by the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago.

Applicants should submit a resume and essay to:

Manager, Human Resources
Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago
P.O. Box 1250, Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago
Email Address: recruitment@central-bank.org.tt

Closing date for submission: Friday, June 5, 2026

ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED AND TREATED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE.