

2023/2024 DE LA RUE CURRENCY SCHOLARSHIP

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2021/2022 De La Rue Currency
Scholarship Recipients*



The Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago in partnership with De La Rue is pleased to offer an award of two (2) postgraduate scholarships for the period 2023/2024 under the prestigious **De La Rue Currency Scholarship Programme**. Two scholarships will be offered in any of the following disciplines:

- Economics
- Statistics
- Mathematics
- Project Management
- Management Studies
- Human Resources
- Finance
- Data Science
- Computer Science & Technology
- Law
- Engineering
- International Relations
- Occupational & Environmental Safety & Health
- Business Administration
- Public Sector Management

The longstanding partnership between the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago and De La Rue fosters the development of the country's human resources in areas 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 (2) 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 full-time post graduate study in any of the disciplines listed above. Students completing their final year of their undergraduate degree and wish to commence full-time post graduate study in September 2023 can apply for the scholarship. However, in the event that the student is not accepted to complete post graduate studies, the scholarship application would become null and void;
- III. Be maintaining an outstanding academic record - at least Upper Second Class Honours or equivalent, and with at least a B+ average in course work for M.Sc., MPhil/Ph.D 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 two (2) 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 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: April 30, 2023

ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED AND TREATED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE.