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Applications Open for Central Bank's De La Rue Currency Scholarship

Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago. April 21, 2023 – The Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago has maintained its commitment to the development of the country's human capital through its prestigious **De La Rue Currency Scholarship Programme**. The Bank is currently inviting applications for the 2023/2024 installment, for which two postgraduate scholarships will be awarded.

The scholarship programme is the result of a longstanding, strategic partnership between the Central Bank and De La Rue, the Bank's note printers headquartered in the UK. The scholarships are offered for a maximum period of two academic years, tenable at The UWI St. Augustine Campus. The 2023/2024 De La Rue Scholarship will provide the resources needed for the two awardees to continue their development and kick start their career in one of 15 disciplines: Economics, Statistics, Mathematics, Project Management, Management Studies, Human Resources, Finance, Data Science, Computer Science & Technology, Law, Engineering, International Relations, Occupational & Environment Safety & Health, Business Administration or Public Sector Management.

Over the past 20 years, the scholarship has benefitted 26 scholars. Under the current programme, each scholar will receive funding equivalent to US\$8,500.00 and will also have the opportunity to participate in a two-month internship at the Central Bank or a designated public sector institution. Nine of our prestigious scholars are fulfilling their careers at the Central Bank while other scholars have moved on to pursue career paths at local, regional and international organisations.

For full details, inclusive of the criteria, application and selection process, visit the Central Bank website at <https://www.central-bank.org.tt/about/careers/scholarships>.

The deadline for applications is **April 30, 2023**.

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Photo Caption:

Presentation of the 2022/2023 De La Rue Scholarship Award at a ceremony held on October 04, 2022 in honour of awardees Sarah Prashad and Justin Edwards (centre, with their awards).

(L - R): Current and former De La Rue scholars Johan Richards, Tammy Williams, Natalie Thomas, Ashley Bobb, Sarah Prashad, Justin Edwards, Afeef Ali-Mohammed, Tanisha Mitchell and Zwena Carrington.

