



**THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES**  
ST. AUGUSTINE, REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, WEST INDIES

**FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF LIFE SCIENCES**  
**LECTURER IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**

**Qualifications and Experience**

The successful candidate must possess at minimum, a PhD from a recognized university which should be in Environmental Science or a closely related field.

Candidates should also possess:

- At least three (3) years' teaching experience at the undergraduate level in the field of Environmental Science or a closely related discipline
- A good record of research and publications in reputable, peer reviewed journals
- Evidence of ongoing research in the area of expertise, including tropical environmental scientific experience
- Evidence of success in securing external research funding and pursuing independent research
- Evidence of success in coordinating and overseeing an environmental science laboratory

Candidates with the following would have an advantage:

- Experience in teaching and research at a doctoral level
- Experience in the teaching and supervision of postgraduate students at the MSc, MPhil and PhD levels
- Experience in management of laboratories
- Proficiency in teaching and research in at least one (1) of the following areas:
  - Environmental Pollution
  - Climate Change
  - Environmental Monitoring
  - Environmental Policy

The following would be considered assets:

- Certificate in university teaching and learning
- Research experience in Environmental Sciences

**Key Responsibilities**

- Teaching undergraduate and postgraduate courses related to Environmental Sciences
- Supervising research students at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels
- Developing and maintaining a productive research programme in the area of Environmental Science and Technologies, including actively seeking grant funding from external sources
- Coordinating and overseeing an environmental science laboratory
- Facilitating interdisciplinary research among related disciplines in the Department, Faculty and other Faculties within the University
- Establishing linkages locally and regionally in order to provide technical and scientific support to the environmental sector
- Performing administrative duties relating to teaching and learning, research or other areas within the Department
- Participating in Departmental and University committees and initiatives
- Performing other related duties as assigned by the Head of Department or his delegate

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### Personal Attributes

The Campus places high priority on individuals of integrity who can work well in a team and student friendly environment. Candidates should also possess good communication and interpersonal skills. A good command of both oral and written English is essential.

Candidates should also:

- Be willing to work collaboratively with academic and support staff
- Possess ability to pursue independent research in areas that complement the Department
- Display integrity and be able to work well in a team environment
- Be able to engage in team work with colleagues in teaching and research
- Be able to complement the Department's research agenda

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Detailed application and full curriculum vitae should be sent to the Campus Registrar, c/o HR Division (Appointments Section), Main Administration Building, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago, W.I. via e-mail: [STA-HRApplications@uwi.edu](mailto:STA-HRApplications@uwi.edu). Two (2) referees (one of whom should be from your present organization) must be indicated. Application forms may be obtained at <https://sta.uwi.edu/jobs/> in the Faculty & Staff, Staff Vacancies section. Further particulars including remuneration package may also be obtained at the above address. In order to expedite the appointment procedures, applicants are advised to ask their referees to send their **signed** references under **CONFIDENTIAL** cover **DIRECTLY** to the Campus Registrar at the above address without waiting to be contacted by the University. **Applications received after the deadline date will not be considered.**

**The University would like to thank all applicants for their interest. Please note, however, that only shortlisted candidates will be acknowledged or contacted.**

**Deadline for receipt of applications: 2026 March 29**