

ROBERT L. JONES, HARRIS PAINTS ENVIRONMENTAL GRANT
SCHOLARSHIPS – 2023-2024

Partnership	Robert L. Jones, Harris Paints and the Centre for Resource Management and Environmental Studies (CERMES) at The University of the West Indies (UWI), Cave Hill Campus
Objective of the Partnership	• Enhance access to resources (e.g. funds, expertise, equipment) for education and research. • Improve access to postgraduate education in environmental resilience and sustainability in Harris Paints operational countries. • Enhance the co-development and implementation of environmental research in mutually-relevant topics. • Establish stronger academic-industry relationship to support capacity building and environmental sustainability in the Caribbean.
Programmes Eligible for the Scholarship	The scholarship can be disbursed to applicants in the following CERMES academic programmes: 1. MSc Programme in Natural Resources and Environmental Management (NAREM). Specialisation streams currently being offered are • Tropical Coastal and Marine Resource Management • Climate Change • Water Resources Management • Land Management and Environmental Resilience • Non-specialisation Stream 2. MPhil/PhD Programme in Natural Resource Management (NRM)
Country Eligibility	Applicants from the following countries are eligible: Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St Maarten, St. Vincent & the Grenadines and Suriname.
Academic standards	The scholarships awarded will depend upon the suitability of students. Eligibility and funding amounts will be based on student attributes, performance and needs as determined by UWI-CERMES and the funding partners.
Scholarship for 2023-2024	
Scholarship	One scholarship valued up to BDS\$20, 000 will be competitively offered to the MSc Programme in Natural Resources and Environmental Management (NAREM).
Scope and coverage	The scholarship will cover university fees and/or living expenses.
Application and Selection	1. Candidates who have applied to the CERMES MSc (NAREM) programme can apply for the scholarship in writing to the Director of CERMES. The application letter should specify why the candidate believes that they should be awarded a scholarship and how they intend to use the knowledge gained from the MSc (NAREM) to contribute to environmental

	sustainability in the Caribbean. The application letter should not exceed 1,000 words. 2. In addition to the above academic requirements, other factors will also be considered in the selection process including the economic circumstances of the candidate, practical experience, extra-curricular activities, non-academic qualifications and, for those taking leave to return to a substantive post, the relevance of the degree to discharge their responsibilities of the post. 3. Gender equality and non-discrimination will apply to all aspects of candidate selection. 4. The scholarship would be awarded to an applicant who has been admitted to the MSc NAREM programme.
Information	For more information on the scholarship, please contact the CERMES at email: cermes@cavehill.uwi.edu.