



**THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES  
CAVE HILL CAMPUS**

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**APPLICATION PACK**

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**INFORMATION LITERACY COORDINATOR LIBRARIAN  
SCLIB 09/23**

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**NB: The application form is available on our website:  
<http://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/hr/careers.aspx>**

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**NOTES – please read carefully before completing the application form**

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**Thank you for your enquiry regarding a post at The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus.**

**Application procedure:**

Should you wish to apply for this position, please send a detailed application giving full particulars of qualifications and experience, biodata and the names and addresses of three references to:

**The Assistant Registrar (Human Resources), The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, P.O. Box 64, Bridgetown BB11000, Barbados.**

Only signed and completed applications will be considered. A complete application includes;

- a. Three (3) referee reports.
- b. Supporting documents
  - i. Transcripts send to us directly from degree granting institutions;
  - ii. Updated Curriculum vitae;
  - iii. Lists of publications (where necessary).

**Any application that is incomplete after the deadline will not be considered.**

For an informal discussion of the post please contact The Human Resources Section by email, [humanresources@cavehill.uwi.edu](mailto:humanresources@cavehill.uwi.edu).

**We will inform you of the outcome of your application as soon as possible.**



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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POST OF  
INFORMATION LITERACY COORDINATOR LIBRARIAN**

The University of the West Indies is the #1 ranked accredited Caribbean university and has maintained its excellent position within the top 1% of Latin America's finest. The Cave Hill Campus is a diverse academic community with more than 50 different nationalities represented.

The University of the West Indies announces a vacancy for an Information Literacy Coordinator Librarian to support student success through planning, implementation, assessment and development of the information literacy and library instruction program. The Librarian will also explore new approaches to delivery of information literacy instruction and training opportunities for librarians in instruction pedagogy.

To be considered for appointment candidates are required to have:

- A Master's degree in library/Information Science with a minimum of five years' experience in librarianship.
- A sound knowledge of pedagogical theory in higher education.
- A minimum of three years' experience in information literacy instruction.
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to establish positive collaborations with faculty, researchers' students, and librarians.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills including the preparation and delivery of presentations.
- Sound knowledge of database search strategies and techniques

The successful applicant will be expected to assume duties by January 2, 2024 or as soon as possible afterwards.

Detailed applications giving full particulars of qualifications and experience, biographical data and the names, addresses (including email) and telephone numbers of three (3) referees (one of whom should be from your present organization) should be sent as soon as possible to **The Assistant Registrar, Human Resources, The University of the West Indies, P.O. Box 64, Bridgetown, Barbados**. Email: [humanresources@cavehill.uwi.edu](mailto:humanresources@cavehill.uwi.edu). The Application Pack is available from our website: [www.cavehill.uwi.edu/hr/careers.aspx](http://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/hr/careers.aspx). To expedite the appointment procedure, applicants are advised to request their referees to send references under confidential cover directly to the Assistant Registrar, Human Resources.

The deadline for the receipt of applications is **September 30, 2023**.



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**FURTHER PARTICULARS FOR THE POST OF  
INFORMATION LITERACY COORDINATOR LIBRARIAN  
SIDNEY MARTIN LIBRARY**

The mission of the UWI Libraries is "to be the gateway to unique Caribbean content as we advance learning and knowledge creation." Within this context, the library is looking to expand online access to its resources through digitization of resources and the development of an information portal to facilitate storage and access to Caribbean material by regional and international researchers. The libraries are currently operating within the new strategic plan 2022 to 2027 themed on the "Revenue Revolution."

The librarians at the UWI Cave Hill Campus provide information literacy training and research support, manage print and digital collections, and maintain a variety of intellectual engagement spaces within library facilities.

The library units are:

1. The Elizabeth Watson Audio Visual Unit (EWAU) houses papers and over 10,000 audio-visual items (including unique music and radio program recordings produced in the West Indies). The collection includes tapes from the West Indian Commission as well as the audio and printed material from the Olga Lopes-Seale archives ([glifos.cavehill.uwi.edu/ols](http://glifos.cavehill.uwi.edu/ols)).
2. The CLR James Cricket Research Centre Library (CRCL) is one of only a handful of libraries in the world collecting cricket memorabilia, books, and papers -- with a special emphasis on the West Indies.
3. The Faculty of Medical Sciences Library (FMSL) is located in the Clinical Skills Building, next to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital and serves students, faculty, and hospital staff.
4. The Audine Wilkinson Library is an important and integral part of the Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social & Economic Studies (SALISES). It was established in 1964 to support the research activities of the Institute's researchers but has expanded over the years to support graduate and post-graduate students on the campus especially those in the Faculty of Social Sciences. Outside researchers are also permitted to use the library. The publications in the library focus primarily on small developing countries, especially the Eastern Caribbean. There are three branches of SALISES: Mona (Jamaica); St. Augustine (Trinidad & Tobago) and Cave Hill (Barbados).
5. The Faculty of Law Library is centrally located within the Faculty of Law. With modern facilities which include collaborative learning spaces and a rapidly developing collection of West Indian and other Commonwealth legal materials, it is considered the premier law library in the Commonwealth Caribbean. The Faculty of Law Library has provided access to several international legal databases and over the years has developed its own legal resources - including CARILAW, an online collection of Caribbean judgments.
6. **The Sidney Martin Library (SML)** occupies a three storey building that houses a 24/7 study room, a computer training lab, 450 seats in various reading areas, and event spaces used for student and community engagement. The Gallery space on the ground floor can accommodate discussions, lectures and meetings. It also displays a section of the library's valuable art collection. The print resources consist of over 200,000 circulating books. The library's catalog is online and

provides access to the resources at all the libraries on campus and The UWI. The special collections - the West Indies collection is of considerable value to researchers. It contains both printed and non-printed material such as maps, microfilm and early imprints. It also houses over thirty special collections such as the papers and memorabilia for Dame Nita Barrow, papers of Dame Eugenia Charles, the Richard B Moore Collection, the slave registers for Barbados and microfilm copies of some of the early newspapers from Barbados and the Caribbean.

Systems support is provided by a librarian on staff who is primarily responsible for the monitoring and management of the Exlibris software and other database management systems.

The Sidney Martin Library also has a Bindery and currently its operations are being reviewed in order to expand the range of services offered to external customers.

## **Establishment**

There are currently 18 professional posts (including that of the Campus Librarian) across all units. In the Sidney Martin Library, staff are organized into four main areas: User Services, Collections Management, Special Collections, and Administrative Services. The latter includes oversight for facilities, including ongoing plans for renovations and space repurposing within the SML building.

## **User Services**

Strengthening the area of user services is critical, as it is envisioned that the Cave Hill Libraries would be the first port of call for researchers seeking access to the papers and media of outstanding West Indians and that the collections, facilities, and services available to students and faculty will support teaching and learning. Librarians assigned in this area teach an information literacy program and work directly with students and faculty to provide the support they need. In addition, there is a continued emphasis on user engagement and outreach activities in support of the UWI's vision to form creative, critical thinkers, who are IT competent and information literate.

## **Job Summary**

The Information Literacy Coordinator Librarian supports student success through planning implementation assessment and development of the information literacy and library instruction program. The Librarian will also explore new approaches to the delivery of information literacy instruction and training opportunities for librarians in instruction pedagogy.

## **Duties of the Post**

- Review and update the information literacy plan to ensure its alignment with the campus mission and strategic objectives.
- Coordinates face-to-face and online instruction and participates in campus-wide activities and committees to promote Information literacy instruction.
- Coordinate the creation and scheduling of instruction sessions. Develop assessment and evaluation tools to support teaching and learning.
- Develop online tutorials, guides to resources, lesson plans, and other presentations to support library instruction.
- Collaborates with faculty and other librarians to integrate information literacy instruction into course content.

## **Other Responsibilities**

- Participates in library liaison services including reference, collection development, theses scrutiny, and related activities.

- Serves as subject and faculty liaison librarian as required.
- Participates in information literacy instruction at the undergrad and post-graduate level. Plan workshops and special seminars and presentations to inform on specific aspects of research practices.
- Ability to create digital learning tools, instructional videos, lesson plans and other presentations to support library instruction.
- Develop a system to support the creation and scheduling of instruction sessions. Develop assessment and evaluation tools to support teaching and learning.

### **Required Qualifications and Experience**

- A Master's degree in library/Information Science with a minimum of five years' experience in librarianship.
- A minimum of three years' experience in information literacy instruction.
- A sound knowledge of pedagogical theory in higher education.
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to establish positive collaborations with faculty, researchers' students, and librarians.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills including the preparation and delivery of presentations.
- Sound knowledge of database search strategies and techniques.

The successful candidate is expected to have:

- Experience working directly with students and faculty in an academic environment. (Reference, liaison librarian, faculty member, etc.)
- Classroom or web-based teaching practice.
- Experience managing an institutional website, mobile applications, and/or social media outlets.
- Sound knowledge and understanding of current trends in library technology and services.
- A clear understanding of the role of academic libraries and the dynamics of change in libraries.
- Excellent interpersonal oral written and presentation skills.
- Demonstrated ability to plan, document and complete projects on time.
- Strong problem-solving and conflict resolution skills.
- Ability to work independently and in Teams.

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## SUMMARY OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE - ACADEMIC STAFF

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### Post: **Information Literacy Librarian**

Note: This is a tenure track position and the appointee may continue in the service of the University, by mutual consent, until the retiring age of 65 years.

Initial appointment will be on contract for a period of three years in the first instance.

- (a) Salary Scales – the salary scales accord with the level at which the appointments are made. Salary scale and point of entry will depend on the qualifications and experience of the successful candidate.

#### **Librarian II/Librarian III**

BDS\$94,968 x 3,852 – 118,080 (Bar) x 3,852 – 141,192 per annum

Note: these are graduated scales that progress from the minimum point to the top of the scale by annual increments except where a merit bar requires formal assessment before crossing. For example, the scale for Librarian II runs as follows:

Minimum point	94,968
2 <sup>nd</sup> point	98,820 (94,968 + 3,852)
3 <sup>rd</sup> point	102,672 (98,820 + 3,852)
Etc	

- (b) Allowances

- *Housing Allowance - 20% of basic salary*
- *Regional Allowance – 5% of basic salary*

- (c) Benefits

- *Transportation Allowance - BDS\$3,720 per annum*
- *Entertainment Allowance – BDS\$2,040 per annum*
- *Book Grant - \$3000 per annum*
- *Study and Travel Grant – BDS\$10,000 per annum (special conditions apply)*
- *Registration in Medical Scheme (currently non-contributory)*

- (d) Pension Arrangements

Each full time employee is required to contribute to the University Pension Scheme (FSSU). The contribution rates are Employee 5%, UWI 10%. The sums are invested to provide a pension at age 65, the age of retirement.

Staff leaving the University of the West Indies before retirement can, at the moment, withdraw from the scheme and receive any benefits accrued at that time.

(e) Other

For persons recruited from overseas:

- *Airfares* - economy class passages (self, spouse and up to three dependent children under 22 years of age) on appointment and normal termination
- *Shipping of household and personal effects* – up to US\$3,000 on appointment and normal termination.
- *Shipment of academic books/teaching research equipment* - up to US\$600 on appointment and normal termination.

The Registry  
Cave Hill Campus  
September 2023

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