



Award Ceremony

AUGUST 17, 2022



MARCUS GARVEY PUBLIC SECTOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CEREMONY

Message



The Marcus Garvey Public Sector Graduate Scholarship Programme is a bold initiative that will provide an excellent opportunity for the recipients. I was honoured to have been asked to serve as the Chairman of the Scholarship Selection Committee. It was a pleasure to work with the panel of experienced, skilled and talented individuals. All the candidates who were interviewed have excelled in their professions and demonstrated a clear vision of how this training will contribute to national development.

I commend the conceptualisers of the Programme, the Technical Secretariat for their management of the process, and the peer review panel whose assessment assisted with the shortlisting of the candidates.

Congratulations to the public officers who have been selected to pursue further studies in their respective areas of work. I am confident that the knowledge they will acquire will redound to the benefit of the country's national development agenda.

His Excellency the Most Honourable
Sir Patrick Allen, ON, GCMG, CD, KStJ
Governor-General



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The Marcus Garvey Public Sector Graduate Scholarship Programme is a core element of the Government of Jamaica's (GOJ's) human capital development strategy. Through this scholarship programme, the GOJ is building the human capital and organizational capacity of the public sector.

The public sector administers the resources of the State, and formulates and implements policies designed to improve people's lives. It is in the people's interest, therefore, that those charged with such awesome responsibility have the knowledge, skill, expertise and exposure required to optimally discharge these responsibilities.

As such, the Marcus Garvey Scholarship Programme was conceived in 2020 to ensure that the next generation of leaders in the public service have the best opportunities in the world to improve and add to their skills. Thirty (30) public sector leaders in our first cohort have already benefitted from full graduate scholarships over the past year, while another 120 are expected to benefit over the next four years in areas aligned with GOJ's policy priorities.

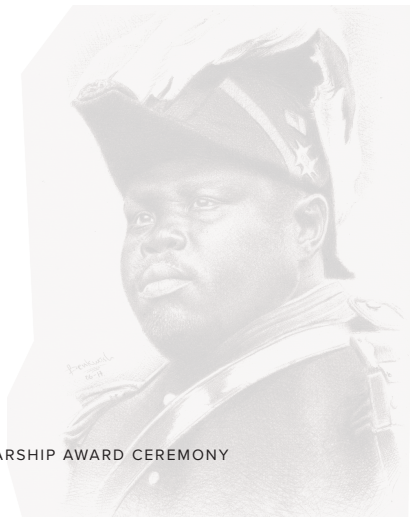
As Jamaica progresses on the ladder of development, we will need a public service with the highest levels of competence and knowledge that can deliver on our aspirations. In addition, we need a public service where there is an appreciation for how challenges and problems in respective fields are addressed and resolved by other countries around the world. International exposure coupled with an appreciation of local context, are critical for our ambitions to be realized.

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We are proud of the fact that the Marcus Garvey Scholarship is the largest and most ambitious scholarship programme in Jamaica's history. It was Marcus Garvey who exhorted us to 'Accomplish What We Will.' In the design and implementation of this scholarship programme we are merely following this command.

We congratulate the second cohort of Marcus Garvey Public Sector Graduate Scholars. We encourage them to take full advantage of the opportunity, to learn as much as possible, and to return and continue making their contribution to the development of Jamaica.

The Honourable Nigel Clarke, DPhil., MP
Minister of Finance and the Public Service



About the **MARCUS GARVEY PUBLIC SECTOR GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Marcus Garvey Public Sector Graduate Scholarship was established in 2020 by the Government of Jamaica to offer Jamaican nationals and citizens employed in the public sector, the opportunity to obtain a postgraduate degree from competitive, appropriately accredited universities in Jamaica, North America and Europe. Scholarship recipients pursue graduate studies in programmes of study that align with Jamaica's national priorities and strategic objectives.



Overview of the Process

The selection for the Marcus Garvey Public Sector Graduate Scholarship is a three tiered process, where Public Sector employees are invited to apply for the prestigious scholarship offer simultaneously with their application to an eligible programme at a participating University.

Upon submission of applications and supporting documents online by the prospective candidates. An initial shortlisting of applications is done using an automated process through a review of the required minimum educational and professional requirements. A further shortlisting is done using a blind peer review system where the shortlisted applications are further reviewed by industry experts utilising a points based system.

Candidates who attain the highest score (min 75%) are then interviewed by the Selection Committee. The thirty (30) successful candidates are then offered the scholarship award, full conferment of the scholarship is contingent on the candidates full acceptance by the University.



Members of the SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee is chaired by His Excellency, the Most Hon. Sir Patrick Linton Allen, ON, GCMG, CD, KSt.J, Governor General of Jamaica.

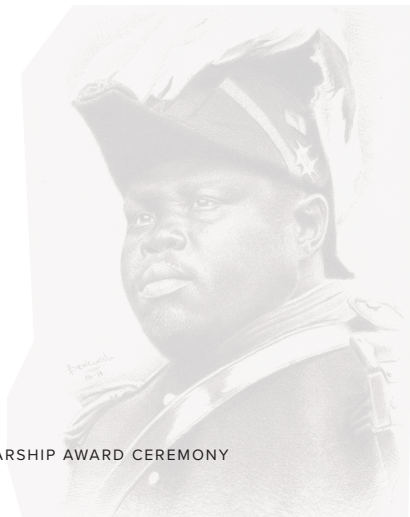
Other members of the Selection Committee are:

- **Ambassador Douglas Saunders, OJ**
Cabinet Secretary, Office of the Cabinet
- **Mrs. Jacqueline Mendez, JP**
Chief Personnel Officer, Office of the Services Commission
- **Miss Darlene Morrison**
Financial Secretary, Ministry of Finance and the Public Service
- **Dr. Wayne Henry, JP**
Director General, Planning Institute Of Jamaica
- **Professor Stephen Vasciannie**
Professor of International Law
- **Dr. Diana Thorburn**
Director of Research, Caribbean Policy Research Institute (CaPRI)

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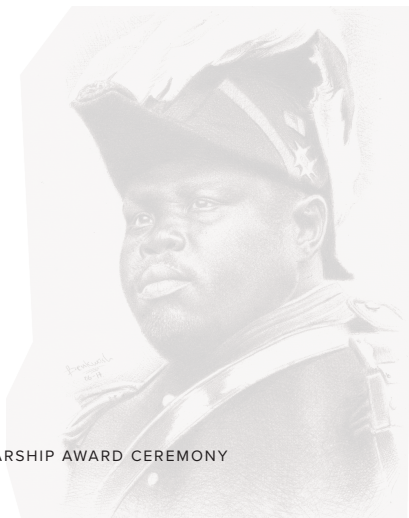
The Committee will be responsible for among other things:

- Evaluating applications of shortlisted candidates
- Interviewing shortlisted candidates
- Selecting scholarship awardees



Eligibility Criteria

- Jamaican national/citizen
- Public sector employees whether permanently appointed, temporary or on contract with at least 2 years' continuous service.
- A Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university to a sufficiently high standard to be admitted to graduate studies in the participating universities.
- Under 45 years old at the time of application.



Scholarship Benefits

The Marcus Garvey Scholarships will cover 100% of tuition costs for the eligible programmes at the participating universities.

Scholarship awardees will be provided with a stipend to cover reasonable monthly costs for living expenses including meals and accommodation. These will be standard rates determined by the Technical Secretariat and subject to revision on an annual basis.

For scholarships tenable at overseas universities the programme will provide the scholarship awardee with transportation, including airfare, from Jamaica to the university and on completion of studies, from the university to Jamaica.

The Scholarship Programme will not cover the costs of spouses or other family members.

Marcus Garvey TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT

The Marcus Garvey Technical Secretariat (MGTS), Ministry of Finance and the Public Service, is the administrative arm of the Marcus Garvey Public Sector Graduate Scholarship Programme. The Secretariat coordinates the activities of the Scholarship inclusive of application processing, scholarship awards, monitoring and evaluation, and student welfare.

The Scholarship Programme is an initiative of the Government of Jamaica in response to the need to unearth latent potential within the Public Sector, to the advancement of the GoJ's Whole of Government core deliverables, against a changing global landscape.

The Marcus Garvey Technical Secretariat joins in congratulating our deserving scholarship awardees in this the inaugural Marcus Garvey Scholarship Programme, and we look forward to their continued development and future success.

Recipients Profiles



Shanique Graham
Thematic Area: Law
Level: Masters
Place of Employment:
Ministry of Justice



Elvis Bennett
Thematic Area: National Security
and Strategic Studies
Level: Masters
Place of Employment:
Ministry of Science, Energy Technology



Theresa McDaniel
Thematic Area: Economics
Level: Masters
Place of Employment:
Statistical Institute of Jamaica



Daniella Uter
Thematic Area: Public Health
Level: Masters
Place of Employment:
Ministry of Health/St. Anns Bay Hospital



Simone Murray
Thematic Area: National Security
and Strategic Studies
Level: Masters
Place of Employment:
Ministry of National Security/JCF



Kensley Shay
Thematic Area: National Security and
Strategic Studies
Level: Masters
Place of Employment:
Ministry of National Security/JCF



Gabriel McLeod
Thematic Area: Climate Change;
Environment, Science Policy
Level: Masters
Place of Employment:
Scientific Research Council



Aneisha Lancaster
Thematic Area: M Sc Sociology
Level: Masters
Place of Employment:
Ministry of Justice

Recipients Profiles

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Annastacia Rose
Thematic Area: Engineering
Level: Masters
Place of Employment:
Ministry of Education/Mannings
High School



Natalie Campbell Forbes
Thematic Area: Law
Level: Masters
Place of Employment:
Jamaica Customs Agency



Mark Davis
Thematic Area: Governance
Level: PhD Policy & Governance
Place of Employment:
Ministry of Finance and the Public
Service



Kenvoy Groves
Thematic Area: M Sc Developmental
Studies
Level: Masters
Place of Employment:
Ministry of Education



Latoya Richards Franklin
Thematic Area: Economics
Level: PhD
Place of Employment:
Ministry of Justice



Astrid Batchelor
Thematic Area: Public Health
Level: Masters
Place of Employment:
Ministry of Health

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