



Ministry of Finance and the Public Service

2023/2024 MARCUS GARVEY PUBLIC SECTOR GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are invited for the **Marcus Garvey Public Sector Graduate Scholarship** to undertake Graduate (Masters or Doctoral) Studies at an approved Local and or International University. Studies must be carried out on a full-time basis, and can be onsite, online or a combination of both, with effect from the Academic year **2023/24**.

THEMATIC AREAS/PRIORITY DISCIPLINES

- Cyber Security
- Climate Change (Environmental Management/Disaster Risk Management)
- Data Analytics
- Economics
- Education (Science/Technology/Engineering/Mathematics)
- Engineering / Built Environment
- Law, Public Policy & Administration/Governance
- National Security
- Public Health

ELIGIBILITY

- Jamaican citizens permanently residing in Jamaica.
- Aged 45 or younger at the time of submission
- Applicants for the graduate scholarships must apply to an institution in the participating list of Universities (*UWI, UTECH, Oxford University, Harvard University, King's College, John Hopkins University*)
- Applicants for the Marcus Garvey Scholarship Programme must have already applied to a University with the eligibility to graduate in two (2) years from the date of the scholarship or be accepted into a university to complete the degree in two (2) years.
- Have obtained a university degree on submission of their scholarship application (for graduate scholarships)
- ***Must be permanently employed or have 2 years continuous service in the GOJ and be able to qualify for Study Leave.***

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED: (See website for complete listing)

- Certified copies of transcripts of grades for all academic degrees completed
- Three (3) recommendation letters (Character, Employer, Academic)
- Certified Birth Certificate/Bio-data Page of Passport
- Medical Certificate
- Curriculum Vitae

BENEFITS

The **Marcus Garvey Public Sector Graduate Scholarship** will cover **100% of tuition costs for the eligible programmes at the participating universities**. The Scholarship is awarded for a minimum period of one (1) academic year and a maximum period of two (2) academic years. The benefits vary and may include:

- Round trip ticket (applicable to overseas study, From Jamaica to University and Return)
- Tuition and mandatory fees
- Miscellaneous & Book allowance
- Medical Insurance (Overseas study only)

OBLIGATION

Successful candidates will be required to enter into a Bond Agreement with the GOJ prior to the uptake of the Scholarship Award giving an undertaking that upon completion of studies, they will work within the Public Sector for a specified period of time.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications will only be accepted via the Scholarships Web Portal link below
<https://ecmservices.gov.ja.com/sau/Dashboard>

For other queries please contact the Technical Secretariat as outlined below

The Technical Secretariat
Ministry of Finance and the Public Service
30 National Heroes Circle
Kingston 4

Email: mgscholarship@mof.gov.jm
Telephone 932-5009/5015

APPLICATION PERIOD:

October 24, 2022 – December 30, 2022 @ 4:00pm.

WE THANK ALL APPLICANTS FOR THEIR INTEREST IN THE SCHOLARSHIP, HOWEVER ONLY SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED.

**PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES and PROGRAMMES OF STUDY
2023/2024**

UNIVERSITIES	STUDY LEVEL	PROGRAMME
<i>University of the West Indies</i>	Masters Study Level	Applied Economics
<i>University of Technology</i>	MSc	Built Environment
<i>Oxford University, UK</i>	MA	Business Administration
<i>King's College UK</i>	LLM	Climate Change: Environment, Science & Policy
<i>Harvard University, USA</i>	MPAID	Cybersecurity
<i>Johns Hopkins University, USA</i>	MBA	Data Analytics
	Ed. M.	Economics
	MPP	Economics for Development
	MS	Education (Child Development & Education)
	MPhil	Engineering
		Governance & Public Policy
	Doctoral Study Level	Integrated Rural Development
	Ph.D / DPhil	International Economics & Finance
	DBA	International Education Policy
	Eng. D / PhD (Eng)	International Health & Tropical Medicine
	Ed.D / D.Ed	Law
		National Security and Strategic Studies
		Procurement Management
		Public Administration in International Development
		Public Health
		Public Policy
		Sustainable Energy & Climate Change
		Teacher Education and Teacher Development
		Teaching

Marcus Garvey Public Sector Graduate Scholarship Supporting Documents

A scholarship application will be considered **complete** when it consists of the following:

- ✚ Completed application form
- ✚ Curriculum vitae/resume
- ✚ Academic transcript(s) for the highest academic degree completed
- ✚ Copy of Birth Certificate
- ✚ Three (3) Letters of Recommendation. One of which must be from a Public Sector Officer who can attest to your professional pursuits and potential. The second from a member of academia who can highlight your academic interests and achievements. The third can speak to your character and/or extra-curricular pursuits.
- ✚ Verified Job Letter
- ✚ Essays
 - A personal statement that tells your story, and allows you to share with the Selection Committee, your general interests, passion and inspiration.
 - A statement indicating how your chosen area of study will contribute to the development needs of Jamaica.
 - A statement indicating your academic and professional 5-year plan post studies, and how you will apply your new knowledge to meeting your goals.
- ✚ Proposed Programme of Study from among those available for funding by the Scholarship Programme. Candidates are encouraged to also indicate an alternate course of study from among those available.
- ✚ Professional Photograph

Please note that the application process and supporting documents are to be completed and uploaded utilizing the online portal and its corresponding link.