



Ministry of Finance and the Public Service

2024 MARCUS GARVEY PUBLIC SECTOR GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are invited for the **2024 Marcus Garvey Public Sector Graduate Scholarship** to undertake Graduate Studies in approved Local and International Universities. 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 **2024/25**.

THEMATIC AREAS / PRIORITY DISCIPLINES

- IT/ICT/Cyber Security/Data Analytics
- Climate Change (Environmental Management/Disaster Risk Management)
- Education (Science/Technology/Engineering/Mathematics)
- Engineering/Built Environment
- Law, Public Policy & Administration
- National Security
- Public Health
- Post Graduate Studies in Economics / Fiscal Policy
- Post Graduate Studies in Public Financial Management
- Post Graduate Studies in Legal Drafting

ELIGIBILITY

- Jamaican citizens permanently residing in Jamaica for at least three (3) years prior to application.
- Age 45 or younger at the time of submission.
- Applicants must apply to participating Universities to pursue their studies.
- Applicants must have already applied to a participating 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 to the GOJ and must ordinarily qualify for Study Leave.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

- 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 Scholarship will cover 100% of tuition cost for programmes which must fall within the stipulated thematic areas at participating universities. The benefits vary and may include:

- Tuition and mandatory fees
- Miscellaneous and Book allowance
- Medical Insurance (where Applicable)
- Round Trip ticket (Economy Class) at the beginning and end of studies (where applicable)

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 to work in the Public Sector for a specified period of time upon completion of studies.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications will only be accepted via the Scholarships Website below
www.marcusgarveyscholarship.gov.jm

Queries may be directed to the Technical Secretariat as outlined below:

The Technical Secretariat
Ministry of Finance and the Public Service
30 National Heroes Circle
Kingston 4
(Telephone 932-5009 / 5015)
Email: mgscholarship@mof.gov.jm

APPLICATION PERIOD:

December 18, 2023 - February 23, 2024

WE THANK ALL APPLICANTS FOR THEIR INTEREST IN THE SCHOLARSHIP; HOWEVER, CONTACT WILL ONLY BE MADE WITH SHORT-LISTED CANDIDATES.