

APPLICATION  
DEADLINE:  
JUNE 1, 2018



# STUDY IN JAMAICA AT UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY



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JAMAICA

## ▼ SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

<b>PROGRAM:</b>	<b>Master of Science in Public Health Nutrition</b>
<b>MODALITY:</b>	Online, Jamaica
<b>LANGUAGE:</b>	English
<b>DURATION:</b>	18 months
<b>DEADLINES:</b>	<b>University's Admission Deadline: May 15, 2018</b> <b>Scholarship Application Deadline: June 1, 2018</b>
<b>START DATE:</b>	August 27, 2018
<b>END DATE:</b>	February 28, 2020
<b>BENEFITS:</b>	USD \$7,000 to cover program fees <i>Student cost is USD \$5,800 for remaining program fees</i>

## ▼ ABOUT THE PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

The OAS General Secretariat (GS/OAS) is the central and permanent organ of the [Organization of American States](#) (OAS).

- Through its Department of Human Development, Education and Employment (DHDEE), GS/OAS supports [OAS member States](#) in creating policies and executing programs that promote human capacity development at all educational levels.
- By enabling formative opportunities to citizens, DHDEE strengthens democratic values and security under the framework of regional integration.
- DHDEE does this: (i) by supporting the efforts of OAS member states to improve the quality of and equity in education; and (ii) by assisting the citizens of the Americas in realizing their full potential by giving them access to knowledge and skills through training that improves the standard of living for individuals, families and communities in the region.

[UTech, Ja](#), the premier national university, built on the pillars of scholarship, research and service where each student is provided with the opportunity to learn, grow, develop and reach his/her full potential.

- The UTech, Ja. is committed to the pursuit of academic excellence as it prepares individuals on a lifelong path to achieve "Excellence through Knowledge".
- UTech, Ja is well known for its strength in training graduates in the areas of science, engineering, computing, pharmacy, health sciences, law, sport, nursing, dentistry, business and management, hospitality and tourism, architecture, construction management and teacher education led by a cadre of dedicated faculty and staff.
- Its academic programs ensure that its graduates are provided with the practical skills and “real world” opportunities necessary to advance as leaders and innovators in their professions and who can make a valuable contribution to their communities, the job market and social and economic development anywhere in the world.

## ▼ SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

### Gather Supporting Documents and Apply online >

- To apply for an OAS – UTech, Ja. scholarship, applicants must fill out the OAS online scholarship application form and attach **ALL** required supporting documentation. The list of required documentation can be found through the link below.
- **ALL** the required documents must be combined into **one (1) single PDF file (no larger than 5MB)**. If the file is larger than 5MB, you will be unable to submit the online form. The application system does not allow for more than one document to be uploaded. Do not include any additional documents besides those indicated.

[Click Here for the Online Scholarship Application Form and List of Supporting Documents](#)

**ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED**

## ▼ THE UNIVERSITY'S ADMISSION INFORMATION

The candidate should begin the admission process to the degree program covered by this scholarship program. For more information on the application for admission process, please go to the university's website: <http://www.utechjamaica.edu.jm/admissions>.

### **Student/Applicant's profile**

Detailed information about the program and profile of student's is available through the following link: <https://www.utech.edu.jm/academics/colleges-faculties/cohs/courses-of-study>

### **Admission Process:**

Before applying for admission, students are encouraged to read the program of study description, and ensure that the study area fulfills their expectations and interests. For information about the Institute's application process for this Program, please visit the university's website.

**GRADUATE ADMISSION**

**Master's: Students must have a bachelor's degree in a relevant field & proof of sufficient English proficiency**

## University Contact Information:

Applicants can contact Professor Fitzroy Henry at [Fitzroy.Henry@utech.edu.jm](mailto:Fitzroy.Henry@utech.edu.jm) for more information about the university's admission process.

## ▼ EXPENSES NOT COVERED BY THIS SCHOLARSHIP

Expenses not covered by the scholarship, and which are the sole responsibility of the scholarship recipients, are:

### FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

In addition to the remaining program fees of USD \$5,800, the scholarship recipients will also be responsible for payment of research expenses and any other costs not covered by the scholarship.

These above expenses listed as financial responsibility shall be the sole and exclusive responsibility of the scholarship recipients and the scholarship recipients will be responsible for payment of the remaining tuition fees and any other costs as needed to UTech, Ja.

Scholarship benefits are subject to the academic performance of the scholarship recipients. In order to receive these benefits, the scholarship recipients should not be reported with an unsatisfactory academic performance due to absences or failing courses.

## ▼ ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for this scholarship opportunity, an applicant must:

- Provide an unconditional admission letter from UTech, Ja.;
- Submit a complete scholarship application with all required supporting documents; and
- Be a citizen and/or permanent legal resident of any [OAS member state](#), except *Jamaica*.
  - Applicants from **Argentina** must fill out a required form through the following link; <http://www.oas.org/en/scholarships/PAEC/2018/NOTA-SOLICITUD-DGCIN-2017.doc> and send it to the [National Liaison Office \(ONE\)](#) in Argentina.

The following applicants are ineligible:

- ⊗ Current OAS scholarship recipients;
- ⊗ GS/OAS staff and their immediate relatives or GS/OAS consultants; and
- ⊗ OAS Permanent officials and their immediate relatives.

## ▼ SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA

- ✓ The merits and overall credentials of the candidate, including his/her academic and professional background;
- ✓ Geographical distribution of the applicants, taking into account the greater needs of the smaller and relatively less developed economies;
- ✓ Applicants whose essays portray the highest potential for impact upon return to their countries of origin; and
- ✓ Gender diversity.

## ▼ SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS:

**Selection Committee** UTech, Ja. and the OAS will select the scholarship awardees, based on the [criteria](#) listed above. The names of the scholarship awardees will be published in June/July 2018 at [www.oas.org/scholarships](http://www.oas.org/scholarships).

**Notification of selected candidates** The OAS will contact selected candidates by email with the scholarship offer and instructions for the scholarship acceptance form. **Applicants who are not selected will not be contacted.**

## ▼ DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT:

- ✓ This scholarship will be formally awarded only after the selected awardees have signed an OAS/UTech, Ja Acceptance Form, in which the awardees formally accept the scholarship and agree to its terms and conditions.
- ✓ Refrain from activities that are inconsistent with the status of an OAS Scholarship recipient, abiding by the regulations referred to in this Acceptance Form.
- ✓ Comply with all the academic guidelines and admission requirements requested by UTech, Ja and submit to the updates of these guidelines and requirements made by the academic authorities at UTech, Ja.
- ✓ Comply with the provisions indicated in the "Financial responsibilities of awardees."
- ✓ To retain the scholarship, awardees should not have low academic performance (GPA must be at least equivalent to 3.0/4.0), due to absence from the program of study and/or course failure.
- ✓ The scholarship can be declined by the awardee before the start date of the program of study without financial penalties. However, if s/he declines the scholarship after that date without proof of force majeure, the OAS and UTech, Ja may require the awardee to reimburse all funding granted to her/him with the scholarship at the time in which the declination is processed.
- ✓ Commitment to remain their sponsoring country or legal residence in one of the OAS member states, or at an international organization, for at least the length of the duration of the scholarship. Failure to comply with this commitment, the GS/OAS and/or the UTech, Ja could seek reimbursement for the total value of the scholarship awarded.

## ▼ SCHOLARSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION:

Questions about this scholarship opportunity should be sent to [scholarships@oas.org](mailto:scholarships@oas.org) with the subject "OAS-UTech, Ja. Scholarship Program"

## ▼ FOR MORE INFORMATION:

-  [www.oas.org/scholarships](http://www.oas.org/scholarships)
-  <https://twitter.com/OASscholarships>
-  <https://www.facebook.com/becasoea>