

UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS

UTT seeks to further enhance its learning environment by leveraging the value of its alliances and partnership activities in internationalising its Campuses, operations and educational experience, building the UTT brand and gaining greater international recognition.

With over ten (10) formal partners and twenty-five (25) additional engagements spanning the Caribbean, Latin America, USA, Canada, the UK, Norway and Germany, UTT's students, staff and faculty have benefitted from Study Tours, Faculty visits, Research Attachments and interactive sessions.

The International Office and Grant Funding (IOGF) Unit is currently working with The Academy for the Performing Arts, Registry, Student Support Services and Legal Offices to formalise partnerships with Volda University College (Norway) and Parallel14 (Martinique). These alliances will allow access to exchange opportunities and funding for UTT's students in Animation Studies.

To explore engaging a foreign partner toward collaborations in your academic area, contact IOGF at internationaloffice@utt.edu.tt or Ext. 21203.

SCHOLARSHIPS



Through UTT's partnerships with Canadian Universities, eight (8) students have accessed funding under the Emerging Leaders of the Americas Programme to pursue funded semester exchanges. Four (4) awards were received for faculty and researchers to complete short-term research abroad, and four (4) awards for faculty and senior managerial staff to visit partners and explore collaborations in their functional areas.

On invitation from UTT's partner institutions Brock University and The University of Ontario Institute of Technology, UTT has supported thirteen (13) applications for funded visits.

[Click here](#) for more information on this opportunity.

May 2017

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

~ May 2017 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Launch of the UCIEC Consortium	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Independence Day in Cuba!
21	22	23	24	25	26 Independence Day in Guyana!	27
28	29	30	31	Notes:		

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

According to the Immigration Act of Trinidad and Tobago, all UTT non-national students who have registered for academic programmes are required to submit applications for a student permit. The University of Trinidad and Tobago, through the International Office and Grant Funding Unit offers guidance to all prospective and non-national students regarding this process in the following ways:

- ✓ Address queries from prospective applicants regarding the visa and student permit requirements
- ✓ Disseminate the International Student Guide and Immigration Checklist to registered students
- ✓ Offer guidance on the online Immigration portal for facilitating document upload
- ✓ Vet all documents for the student permit applications
- ✓ Schedule and attend all interviews between non-national students and the Immigration Division

UTT IS INTERNATIONAL

WHAT IS A GRANT?

A grant is a type of aid (either financial or in kind) that does not have to be repaid. It is a contribution bestowed by an organisation for specified purposes to an eligible recipient/organisation.

Grants are usually conditional upon certain qualifications as to the use, maintenance of specified standards or a proportional contribution by the recipient. Grants are made to support only the work described in the grant proposal and they are typically limited to the time period described in the grant proposal.

GRANT FUNDING – Looking for funding?

Apply now to become a Green Talent 2017! - Are you an up-and-coming scientist with innovative ideas and a strong focus on sustainable development? Does your research have the potential to change the world? Challenge yourself and become one of the **25 Green Talents 2017**! The award is open to **all** disciplines as long as it is related to Sustainable Development. In 2017, the award has a focus on “**Sustainable Production and Consumption**” and this year’s Science Forum, taking place in October, will integrate sustainability hot spots in Germany related to this theme.

What does the funding include?

When selected as a “Green Talent”, you will be invited to a two-week [Science Forum](#) in Germany (which takes place in October 2017). This means that the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) will cover your travel expenses (to/from Germany and during the trip) as well as your meals and accommodation during the forum. Costs for health insurance and visa fees cannot be covered and must be paid by the participants. The BMBF will also cover return flights to Germany and also provide a monthly allowance when you return in 2018 for your [Research Stay](#). This allowance is intended to support you during your stay and will be sufficient for accommodation, insurance, food and your daily needs. However, it is not intended to support your research.

Who can apply?

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Enrolment in a Masters or a Ph.D, programme in any field related to sustainable development or must have completed their degree (Masters/Ph.D.) with significantly above-average grades in a similar programme no more than three (3) years before the end of the application process.
- Excellent proven command of English
- A non-German citizen or anyone not residing in Germany (individuals therefore not eligible to apply: German passport holders as well as anyone living in Germany at the time of application even if the residence is temporary).

Deadline: 23 May, 12 p.m. CEST

See: <http://www.greentalents.de/>

**INTERNATIONAL OFFICE
AND GRANT FUNDING**

Do you need funding for your research?
Do you have international students in your classroom?
Are you looking for a partner to collaborate on your programmes?
Are you interested in faculty, student or staff exchanges?
Looking for a scholarship?

Contact:
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