



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COMMUNITY OF RESEARCHERS.

You continue to demonstrate the power of research and ingenuity in transforming lives. You can take pride in the fact that application of your work will help us tackle a range of societal challenges relating to health, preservation of the environment, public sector reform and entrepreneurship, among other areas.

Your work is testament of the robust research culture that we foster here at The University of the West Indies (UWI), Mona Campus. Indeed, you are helping to maintain that strong track record in research.

While we issue plaudits to Group Leaders for their rigorous pursuit of knowledge and innovation, we also acknowledge the support of associates and students who help to create such a dynamic and exciting presence within our university.

We also thank wholeheartedly our stakeholders and benefactors who continue to fund some of our most complex research projects to the tune of hundreds of millions of dollars. Without resources our talented staff could not access the requisite tools to conduct enquiries, analyse and store research data.

As many of you are well aware, the long period of economic difficulty being experienced across the Region continues to have a devastating effect on the University's finances. Without your continuing generosity, the future of the next generation of researchers and innovators is one of uncertainty. We sincerely hope the work displayed by our elite researchers in this publication encourage that support going forward, as we continue the pursuit of knowledge to improve human health and societies in general, in our Region.

Once again, I congratulate you our outstanding researchers and look forward to another successful year of research here at The UWI, Mona Campus.

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