

Senior Lecturer / Lecturer in Sustainable Horticulture and Applied Entomology

The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine — Faculty of Food and Agriculture, Department of Food Production

Category: Education / Research / Agriculture

Location: St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago

Employment Type: Full-time

Term: Permanent

Salary: Not specified (remuneration package available on request)

Reference: REF# 164-14-2 L1 (also W2)

Closing Date: 26 April 2026

Minimum Qualifications

The successful candidate must possess at minimum, a PhD from a recognized university, which should be in Horticulture, Crop Science, Agronomy or a closely related field with an emphasis on Entomology.

Required Qualifications and Competencies

- Teaching experience at a recognized tertiary institution / university.
- Substantial record of research and publications in reputable, peer-reviewed journals.
- Competence in Applied Entomology, including Integrated Pest Management (IPM).
- Competence in Sustainable Horticulture and Crop Production Systems.

Advantageous Qualifications

- MSc or MPhil in Entomology, with a strong focus on Sustainable Horticulture, Agronomy and Applied Entomology.
- Experience in supervising postgraduate students at the MSc, MPhil and PhD levels.
- Proof of knowledge of Climate-Smart Agriculture principles and technologies, such as Protected Agriculture.
- Proof of a strong record of securing external research grants.
- Ability to develop and teach new courses, such as Apiculture Technologies.

Considered Assets

- Certificate in university teaching and learning.
- Experience in insect farming.
- Experience in developing and delivering professional training or contributing to agro-environmental services.

- Evidence of impactful, externally-funded research projects relevant to the Caribbean agri-food sector.
- Knowledge of commercial plant propagation, nursery management, and floriculture.

How to Apply

Detailed application and full curriculum vitae should be sent to the Campus Registrar, c/o HR Division (Appointments Section), Main Administration Building, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago, W.I., via e-mail: STA-HRApplications@uwi.edu. Two (2) referees (one of whom should be from your present organization) must be indicated.

Application forms may be obtained at <https://sta.uwi.edu/jobs/> in the Faculty & Staff, Staff Vacancies section. Further particulars including remuneration package may also be obtained at the above address.

In order to expedite the appointment procedures, applicants are advised to ask their referees to send their signed references under CONFIDENTIAL cover DIRECTLY to the Campus Registrar at the above address without waiting to be contacted by the University. Applications received after the deadline date will not be considered.