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QUALITY FORUM
Multifunction Room, Main Library
October 28, 2010
2.00-5.00pm

Quality and the Responsible Conduct of Research

Background: The University is committed to raising the quality and volume of its research and research-led teaching. This forum aims at contributing to this goal.

Aim: To provide an opportunity for faculty, students and staff who are involved in research and research-led teaching to learn more about the nature of responsible research and the resources that exist at UWI to improve the ethical conduct of research.

Specific Objectives:

Participants will be introduced to the nature of research and the ethical issues that arise, especially in treating with human subjects. They will be introduced to two key tools available for improving the conduct of research: the UWI Code of Ethics for the Conduct of Research and the CITI Programme.

PARTICIPANTS ARE ASKED TO BRING A LAPTOP TO BE ABLE TO ACCESS THE INTERNET.

2:00 – 2:15 p.m.	Welcome/Introductions	Dr. Sandra Richards <i>SPO (Grad Studies & Research) QAU, UWI</i>
2:15 – 3.15 p.m.	Responsible Conduct of Research Open discussion/Case Studies	Prof. Paul Braunschweiger <i>Director, Office of Research Education and Training University of Miami</i>
3.15 – 3.30 p.m.	BREAK	
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	UWI Code of Ethics for Research	Prof Yvette Jackson <i>Coordinator, Graduate Studies & Research, UWI, Mona</i>
4.00– 4.45 p.m.	Tools for RCR at UWI: The CITI Programme	Dr Anna Perkins <i>SPO, QAU, UWI, Mona</i>
4:45 – 5.00 p.m.	Evaluation and close of Forum	Dr Sandra Richards

SESSION WILL BE STREAMED LIVE VIA UWI-TV

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