



**Call for Applications for Scholarships for
The U.W.I. Masters in International Trade Policy (MITP) Programme
re: Specialised Customs Masters in International Trade Policy**

In reference to the urgent call to strengthen and expand the capacity within the Customs and Excise Department of Barbados, the Shridath Ramphal Centre for International Trade Law, Policy, and Services of the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus (UWI-SRC), has designed a specialized Master's in International Trade Policy (MITP) Programme.

The programme is specifically geared toward:

- (a) Developing a cadre of qualified trade and economic policy professionals and experts within each department of the Customs and Excise Department of Barbados.
- (b) Strengthening the technical, organizational, and coordination capacity of the Customs and Excise Department to assess, evaluate and advance trade and development priorities at the regional, bi-lateral, pluri-lateral, and multilateral levels.

As such, the Customs and Excise Department is providing six (6) Barbadian students with scholarships to complete the MITP from September 2023 - August 2024.

More information about the MITP is available here:

<https://shridathramphalcentre.com/course/course-page-src/>

The application process is now open to eligible persons with at least an Upper Second-Class Honours degree or equivalent in Economics, International Relations, Political Science, International Business Management, Statistical Analysis, Law, Agriculture Development, or other related fields.

Applicants are required to complete an application form for Graduate Studies; available here: <https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/gradstudies/programmes/social-sciences/international-trade-policy.aspx>

All applications must be submitted by July 30th, 2023.

For more information about the MITP and the scholarships being offered by the Customs and Excise Department of Barbados, please contact the following persons:

Mrs. Desiree Evelyn
Administrative Co-Ordinator
The Shridath Ramphal Centre for International Trade Law, Policy, and Services
The University of the West Indies
Cave Hill Campus
St. Michael, Barbados
Tel: 1 (246) 417-4805
Email: desiree.evelyn@cavehill.uwi.edu

Mr. Owen Holder
Comptroller of Customs
Customs & Excise Department
Warrens Office Complex
Warrens
St. Michael, Barbados
Tel: 1 (246) 535-8703
Email: owen.holder@customs.gov.bb

The SRC looks forward to receiving your applications.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jan Yves Remy