



# BGSR *Decisions*

School for Graduate Studies & Research

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The decisions taken at the meeting of the Board for Graduate Studies and Research (BGSR) will be issued after each meeting.

This issue reports the decisions taken by the BGSR at its meeting of October 04, 2013.

## The Board has approved:

### 1. Graduate Regulations !

#### University Regulations on Plagiarism (Graduate Diplomas and Degrees)

- The University Regulations on Plagiarism (Graduate Diplomas and Degrees) with effect from August 01, 2013. These regulations support the University's [Policy on Graduate Student Plagiarism](#).

### 2. Graduate Examinations !

#### UWI Electronic Theses and Dissertations

- The introduction of an [Electronic Theses and Dissertation](#) (ETD) system at the UWI. Effective August 1, 2014, all final versions of postgraduate theses and dissertations will be submitted in digital format to the Office of Graduate Studies & Research on each Campus, for upload to UWISpace - the University's digital repository.

#### UWI Paediatrics Examination

- A change in the format of the examination for the University's Doctor of Medicine (DM) in Paediatrics.

### 3. Graduate Programmes !

#### i. Clinical Fellowship in Infectious Diseases

- The re-introduction of the **Clinical Fellowship in Infectious Diseases** to commence January 2014 on the Mona Campus. This programme will build on the foundation of the DM degree in Internal Medicine.

#### ii. Practice-based Research in Cultural Studies

- The change from numerical to grade weighting for Practice-based Research in Cultural Studies at the St. Augustine Campus.

#### iii. Specialisation in Plant Biotechnology in the MPhil & PhD Life Sciences programmes

- Retroactively, with effect from Semester II, 2009/2010, the Specialisation in Plant Biotechnology in the MPhil and PhD Life Sciences programmes at the Mona Campus.

#### iv. Postgraduate Diploma in Sports Management

- The restructured Postgraduate Diploma in Sports Management programme, with effect from September 2013, at the St. Augustine Campus.