



# APPLICATIONS FOR THE MOSA CENTENNIAL RESEARCH AWARD

In recognition of its 100 years of service to the Mico University College, the field of education and to national and regional development, the Mico University College Alumni Association (MOSA) invites suitably qualified candidates to apply for its centennial research award administered by the Institute of Technological and Educational Research (ITER), The Mico University College.

## Purpose

The research award seeks to unlock **radically different** policy solutions needed to address the myriad new and emerging challenges to the sustained development of Jamaica and the Caribbean and; drive national/regional capacity to stimulate economic growth in an increasingly competitive and technology-driven global environment through education.

## Project Proposal must:

- (1) Elucidate and specify a challenge to be addressed which has immediate and long-term implications for the product of the education sector and the sustainable development of Jamaica and the Caribbean. Encouraged are proposals focused on
  - (a) Multi-site and experimental research on praxis, learning approaches and outcomes
  - (b) Policy centers and structural reform required for the C21
  - (c) Comparative studies of whole systems and recommended adaptations for local/regional contexts
  - (d) Contemporary issues such as STEAM Implementation, Emotional Intelligence, Sustainable Growth, Financing Higher Education, creating the 21C Ready Graduate, inter alia.
- (2) Specify expected deliverables, the proposed team with CVs, and the expected completion date
- (3) Provide a detailed methodology including the proposed relationship with ITER and student involvement, and
- (4) Include a budget and expected disbursement timeline.

It is expected that the results will provide recommendations for policy and action, and/or for more specific follow-through lines of research. Preliminary results will be shared at The Mico University College's Research Day 2024 with the final results in 2025.

## Eligibility criteria

Applicant or principal investigator must:

- (i) Hold an earned doctoral degree in the area of the proposed research with a minimum of 3 years teaching/research experience
- (ii) A national of Jamaica or a Caricom state who is a graduate of the Mico or has had a relationship with the Mico for a minimum of 3 years
- (iii) Be prepared to include and guide a minimum of 3 current students at the Mico University College in the research process (additional weight will be given to the number of students involved)
- (iv) PhD candidates whose research align with this award, and have satisfactorily completed an IRB process, and have agreement from their supervisory team, may also apply. Documentary evidence must be provided with the application.

## Timeline and Value

The award is valued at the equivalent of \$10,000 USD. The project should be executed in 12-18 months with scheduled interim reports and payments.

Project proposals must be submitted to the ITER at [iter1@themico.edu.jm](mailto:iter1@themico.edu.jm) by July 21, 2023

Results will be published by October 10, 2023 for commencement November 20, 2023