

# The University of the West Indies St. Augustine Campus

# A GUIDE FOR YOUR RETIREMENT

Academic and Senior Administrative Staff



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### Steps required prior to your retirement

- > Visit to National Insurance Board
- Clearance from the Board of Inland Revenue
- Clearance from the UWI Credit Union
- > Request for continued Medical Insurance coverage

### Benefits Payable

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### THE NATIONAL INSURANCE BOARD

### Claiming the Retirement Benefit:

The Retirement Benefit is payable from age 60 provided that you are no longer in insurable employment

OR

from age 65 whether you are employed or not

Your application may be submitted 3 months prior to your Retirement but not later than 12 months after the date of Retirement.

You will be required to complete the following forms:

- a) The N.I. 165 Form in order to ensure that your registration records are up to date
- b) The N.I. 183 Form to obtain a Statement of NIS Contributions paid
- c) The N.I. 82 Form to apply for your retirement benefit



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### THE NATIONAL INSURANCE BOARD

### A <u>CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT</u>

- (i) You must complete the enclosed N.I. 165 and N.I. 183 Forms for submission to any of the Service Centres of the National Insurance Board.
- (ii) You will then receive your contribution statement.
- (iii) Kindly ensure that the contributions recorded are correct. These can be verified from any copies of Income Tax TD-4 slips you may have in your possession.



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### A <u>CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT(cont'd)</u>

- (iv) If you do not have copies of the TD-4 slips, you should bring in your National Insurance statement to the Accounting Supervisor of the Staff Benefits Section of the Bursary, for assistance.
- (v) The TD-4 slips may be collected from the Accounting Supervisor (Payroll) 10 days after making the request.
- (vi) You may then submit these documents to the National Insurance Board so that your contribution statement can be updated.



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### B <u>RETIREMENT BENEFIT APPLICATION</u>

### Requirements:-

### Completion of N.I. 82 Form

The enclosed N.I. 82 form must be completed and submitted to the National Insurance Board together with:

(a) A certified copy of your Birth Certificate/Affidavit or Deed Poll if necessary. Where you are unable to submit your birth certificate, the Board will accept your:

Passport

Driver's permit

- (b) A certified copy of your Marriage Certificate for married women.
- (c) Decree Absolute for divorced women.

Please note the instructions on page 4 of the N.I. 82 form



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STEP II

### LEARANCE FROM THE BOARD OF INLAND REVENUE

Kindly ensure that all Income Tax Returns have been filed for the six years preceding the date of your retirement.

STEP III

### CLEARANCE FROM THE UWI CREDIT EMION

If you are a member of the UWI Credit Union, kindly ensure that the necessary arrangements have been made to clear any outstanding loans.



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STEP IV

### MEDICAL INSURANCE COVERAGE

### - Retirees Plan-

- a) Members of staff who are covered by the Group Health Plan must return <u>ALL</u> Guardian Life/Lifecare Provisor Cards to the Medical Insurance Clerk at least one (1) week prior to Retirement.
- (b) Members of Staff who wish to have continued coverage after Retirement will be required to contact the Insurance Company within 30 days of their retirement.

  It should be noted that Retirees are responsible for the payment of their portion of the insurance premiums, on a quarterly basis, as the University continues to subsidize payment of the premiums.

### **CURRENT INSURERS**

Guardian Life of the Caribbean Limited #3 Long Circular Road St. James

**CONTACT NUMBERS** - 628-8283 Ext 3711



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### FSSU ON RETIREMENT/RESIGNATION

### 1. OFF-SHORE INVESTMENT FUNDS

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The benefits payable are based on the contributions paid and the investment returns on those contributions up to the date that the benefit is due.

You will be advised of the options available on your retirement/resignation. You will then be required to select one option giving your instructions for payment of the funds.

### 2. POLICIES

Members who joined before April 1998, under the Old Scheme and elected to maintain their policies, will be entitled on retirement to the contractual benefits provided under these policies.

The benefits will be paid to you or to any Institution of your choice in accordance with your written instructions.

Should you require any further assistance or clarification please contact the Staff Benefits Section of the Bursary at ext.# 3385