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“ONE CARIBBEAN” VIRTUAL FORUM

ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF COVID-19
DESIGNING THE FUTURE OF THE CARIBBEAN UNIVERSITY SECTOR

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Universities Caribbean (formerly UNICA) is the recently rebranded Association of Caribbean Universities and Research Institutes. The aim of the Association is to foster cooperation among the Higher Education institutions in the Caribbean region. The Association defines the Caribbean as the geographical area comprising islands of the Antilles and coastal zones of countries surrounding the Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico, including Central America and the Northern region of South America and the Guianas.

We pride ourselves as being an Association that acknowledges the transnational, translingual and transcultural forces of the region. Our Creole tagline speaks to the heart of the Association in that the spirit of inclusion is embedded and practiced in everything we do.

Universities Caribbean encourages cooperation and solidarity through mutual actions and shared benefits, and aims to be the Caribbean region's voice in the areas of quality, globalization, resilience, and financial sustainability. The general mandate given *Universities Caribbean* is to integrate the regional university sector and enhance its quality and regional impact.

We want to be able to offer all our Members as many opportunities as possible, especially, in the areas of research, funding, and quality. The Association's new strategic plan [**Triple R**] is built upon three pillars: to improve the **REPUTATION** of the university sector; to enhance the **RESILIENCE** of the member universities; and to increase the **REVENUE** position of members and sector.