

Ruth Baker-Gardner

Dr. Ruth Baker-Gardner is a senior lecturer in the Department of Library and Information Studies at the University of the West Indies, Mona Campus. She is well-known in higher education in the Caribbean, having developed a reputation as the face of academic integrity for the region. She has received many accolades for her outstanding work. These include:

- Principal's Research Award for the best publication (book category) for 2022-2023
- International Center for Academic Integrity Exemplar of Academic Integrity Award in 2025
- Library and Information Association of Jamaica Professional of the year – 2017 and 2024
- Letters of Commendation from the Principal at The UWI, Mona for outstanding teaching performance
- European Network for Academic Integrity Researcher of the Year Award, 2025

She is currently a member of the National Task Force on Artificial Intelligence in Jamaica.

Dr. Baker-Gardner started research in academic integrity in the Caribbean in 2017, and since then has steadily built a body of research in this area. Her first single authored book titled "*The State of Academic Integrity in the Caribbean: Plagiarism Policies, Perception, Procedures and Possible Solutions*", was published in 2022. It provides an in-depth treatment of the topic from the Caribbean perspective. It has received positive reviews from the academic community and serves as forerunner to the second volume "*Academic Integrity Meets Artificial Intelligence: The Case of the Anglophone Caribbean*". This is both current and engaging as it tackles the issue of the likely impact of artificial intelligence on academic integrity, a matter of concern to higher education institutions in the Caribbean.