Financial Report:

Fostering developing-developed country partnerships for the advancement of global volcano science

Inaugural Workshop of the

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The University of the West Indies Seismic Research Centre, Saint Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago

















The University of the West Indies Seismic Research Centre (UWI-SRC) hosted the workshop "Fostering developed-developing country partnerships for the advancement of global volcano science" at the University of the West Indies St. Augustine Campus, 4-7 June 2019, with support of 7 different international organisations/institutions, including IAVCEI and IUGG. In total 25 participants from 20 different countries, primarily Lower-and-Middle-Income Countries (LMICs), came together to discuss challenges to undertake volcanology in a resource-limited context, as well as mechanisms to advance volcanology and inclusion of all volcano scientists into the international community.

Given the international character of the workshop, held over multiple days, the total cost of the workshop was ca. 55,000 USD. The contributions from IUGG (5,000 USD) and IAVCEI (5,000 USD) were used to pay for international return flights from 4 workshop participants. The contributions covered the flights for participants from Mexico (1), Vanuatu (1), Solomon Islands (1) and Samoa (1). Other contributions (see Table) came from USGS-USAID and three universities to which some of the co-organisers are affiliated (University of the West Indies and its Seismic Research Centre; Vrije Universiteit Belgium – VLIR; Université Libre de Bruxelles).

Sponsor	Contribution (USD)	Items covered
USGS-USAID	19,000	International Flights, Catering
VUB-VLIR	15,000	International Flights, Accommodation
IUGG + IAVCEI	10,000	International Flights
UWI-SRC	5,100	Catering, Accommodation
ULB	3,500	International Flights, Accommodation
UWI	2,200	Catering, Accommodation