Commissioner
Dr. Peter Elias



Dr. Peter Elias has worked in the fashion industry for almost 40 years. He pursued studies in Finance, Economics and Art History at the University of Western Ontario, Canada, and was strongly influenced by his mother's involvement in fashion.

He has made significant contributions to the Miss Trinidad and Tobago Pageant arena for over 15 years, helping to attract corporate support and strengthen the country's international profile. His professional experience also includes working as a stylist with regional and New York-based magazines and personalities, as well as serving as a resident fashion columnist for a daily newspaper.

Beyond fashion, Dr. Elias is a Director of Love, G Limited, a local handcrafted chocolate company, and the Luise Kimme Museum in Tobago. He has also contributed to the development of the creative arts and education through his previous involvement with several advisory bodies at the University of Trinidad and Tobago (UTT), where he supported curriculum development and mentored students.

In November 2025, he was conferred the title of Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts by UTT. He was subsequently appointed to the Short-Term Advisory Committee for the Ministry of Tertiary Education and Skills Training, providing strategic guidance on the commercial sustainability and development of UTT's Caribbean Academy of Fashion Design.

Dr. Elias has been a member of the Hibiscus Foundation since its inception in 1998 and supports charitable initiatives, including the Cyril Ross Home for children living with HIV and AIDS.

In 2012, he received the Hummingbird Medal (Silver) for his contribution to fashion. He also dedicates time to mentoring and guiding young people in their personal and professional development.

Since 2020, Dr. Elias has served as a Commissioner of the Equal Opportunity Commission, contributing to the Commission's work in advancing equality, fairness and non-discrimination in Trinidad and Tobago.