



ISLAND VOICES JOURNALISM CAMPAIGN CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Island Voices journalism campaign (the Campaign) is being carried out by the United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States ([UN-OHRLLS](#)).

The Campaign (<http://unohrlls.org/island-voices/>) aims to build the capacity of island journalists to report on the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action Pathway (SAMOA Pathway), the dedicated programme of action for SIDS, and the wider 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development including the Sustainable Development Goals.

The Campaign is calling for submissions of published stories which make specific reference to the SAMOA Pathway, focusing on any of the priority areas of the programme of action and furthermore, the relevance of the SAMOA Pathway to advancing sustainable development for island communities.

Based on the submissions, a group of successful applicants will be provided the opportunity to participate in the Midterm Review of the SAMOA Pathway which is scheduled to take place on 27 September 2019 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Young journalists and female journalists are highly encouraged to apply.

UN-OHRLLS will determine the successful applications based on: geographical balance, gender, quality of published stories and any other factors it deems necessary. The decision of UN-OHRLLS as to the successful applicants shall be final and no correspondence or discussion shall be entered into.

I. Qualifying Entrants

1. The Campaign is open to applications from journalists who are nationals of small island developing States, including those from island nations which are Associate Members of the United Nations regional commissions. The list of SIDS can be found at the end of this document. Applications from nationals of non-SIDS countries will not be considered.
2. The Campaign accepts applications from journalists who are working for a recognized media outlet or freelance journalists whose work has been regularly published by a recognized media outlet.

3. By submitting an application you hereby warrant that all information submitted by you is true, current and complete. The UN-OHRLLS reserves the right to verify the eligibility of all applicants.
4. The UN-OHRLLS reserves the right to disqualify any applicant if it has reasonable grounds to believe the applicant has breached any of the Terms and Conditions.

II. Entries

5. All applications must be made through the Campaign application form at the following link: <https://bit.ly/2ZYHn3V>
6. At no stage in the application process will there be a fee charged for entry.
7. Applications must be submitted between 6 May 2019 and 28 June 2019. Late applications will not be considered. UN-OHRLLS reserves the right to amend the deadline for submissions at its discretion.
8. Applications must include a link to a published story (print, web, TV, radio) by the applicant. Stories must be carried by a recognized media outlet between 6 May 2019 and 28 June 2019. For stories published in print or radio without an online presence, scanned copies of the story (for radio, a transcribed copy of the story including date of transmission) will suffice.
9. Stories must cover development issues related to SIDS which are addressed by the SAMOA Pathway.
10. Stories can be submitted in any language. Stories in languages other than English and French must be accompanied by an English translation.

III. Successful Applications

11. Successful applicants will be informed in writing. The names of successful applicants will be also be published on the UN-OHRLLS website (www.unohrlls.org).
12. The offer for successful applicants to participate in the 2019 Midterm Review of the SAMOA Pathway to be held in New York, U.S.A. is non-transferable and there is no cash alternative.
13. Journalists taking part in the Campaign – including attending the 2019 Midterm Review of the SAMOA Pathway, agree to publish a total of five (5) stories in 2019 related to the priority areas of the SAMOA Pathway and/or the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development including the Sustainable Development Goals. The five stories will include the original story submitted between 6 May 2019 and 28 June 2019 and a further four stories to be published during and/or after the Midterm Review but no later than 30 November 2019.

IV. Intellectual Property Rights & Use of Published Stories

14. Journalists participating in the Campaign retain ownership and copyright of their stories, although the UN-OHRLLS will be able to use said stories and any associated images as set out

in paragraph 19 below, you will also have the right to use your stories in any way you choose. Photographs submitted will have prior consent from the photographer for use by the United Nations and full details of the credits will be included.

15. In consideration of the UN-OHRLLS carrying out the Campaign, each applicant hereby agrees that the UN-OHRLLS (and third parties authorised by the UN-OHRLLS) may make any and all published stories available in their publications and on their websites and any other media, whether now known or created in the future. You now grant the UN-OHRLLS (and third parties authorised by the UN-OHRLLS) a non-exclusive, worldwide, irrevocable license to use, display, publish, transmit, copy, make derivative works from, edit, alter, store, re-format the Submission for such purposes.
16. Your application and any information submitted by you must be personal to and relate specifically to you. You hereby warrant that your application and all information which you submit and/or distribute will not infringe the intellectual property, privacy or any other rights of any third party, and will not contain anything which is libelous, defamatory, obscene, indecent, harassing or threatening. If relevant, the UN-OHRLLS reserves the right, but not the obligation, to screen, filter and/or monitor information provided by you and to edit, refuse to distribute or remove the same.

V. List of Small Island Developing States

UN Members (38)			
1	Antigua and Barbuda	21	Mauritius
2	Bahamas	22	Nauru
3	Bahrain	23	Palau
4	Barbados	24	Papua New Guinea
5	Belize	25	Samoa
6	Cabo Verde	26	São Tomé and Príncipe *
7	Comoros *	27	Singapore
8	Cuba	28	St. Kitts and Nevis
9	Dominica	29	St. Lucia
10	Dominican Republic	30	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
11	Fiji	31	Seychelles
12	Grenada	32	Solomon Islands *
13	Guinea-Bissau *	33	Suriname
14	Guyana	34	Timor-Leste *
15	Haiti *	35	Tonga
16	Jamaica	36	Trinidad and Tobago

17	Kiribati *	37	Tuvalu *
18	Maldives	38	Vanuatu *
19	Marshall Islands		
20	Federated States of Micronesia		
Non-UN Members/Associate Members of the Regional Commissions (20)			
1.	American Samoa	11.	Guadeloupe
2.	Anguilla	12.	Guam
3.	Aruba	13.	Martinique
4.	Bermuda	14.	Montserrat
5.	British Virgin Islands	15.	New Caledonia
6.	Cayman Islands	16.	Niue
7.	Commonwealth of Northern Marianas	17.	Puerto Rico
8.	Cook Islands	18.	Sint Maarten
9.	Curacao	19.	Turks and Caicos Islands
10.	French Polynesia	20.	U.S. Virgin Islands

*Also LDCs