



## **CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS VOICE THE FUTURE JOURNALISM CAMPAIGN**

### **Terms and Conditions**

The “Voice the Future Journalism Campaign” (the Campaign) is 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-OHRLS) and the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA), (the Organizers).

By applying to the “Voice the Future Journalism Campaign”, you agree to be bound by the following terms and conditions (the “Terms”). Please read them carefully.

#### **Eligibility:**

1. Participants must be nationals of small island developing states (SIDS) and at least 18 years old. The list of SIDS can be found here: <https://www.un.org/ohrls/content/list-sids>. A list of all SIDS is appended at the end of this document.
2. Participants must be currently employed or freelancing as a journalist with at least three years of experience in journalism, working for a recognized media outlet or freelancing, 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 Organizers reserves the right to verify the eligibility of all applicants.
4. The Campaign reserves the right to disqualify any applicant if there are reasonable grounds to believe the applicant has breached any of the Terms and Conditions.

#### **Application and Selection Process:**

5. Applicants must submit their applications before the deadline via the official Campaign submission portal, [HERE](#).
6. At no stage in the application process will there be a fee charged for entry.
7. All information and/or documents must be submitted in the format outlined in the submission guidelines.

8. Applications must include a link to a recently published story (print, web, TV, radio) by the applicant. Stories must be carried by a recognized media outlet.
9. Stories must cover development issues related to SIDS which are addressed to the SAMOA Pathway, and the Fourth International Conference on SIDS (SIDS4).
10. Stories can be submitted in any language. Stories in languages other than English must be accompanied by an English translation.
11. Incomplete applications or those submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

**Selection, Awards and Participation:**

12. Successful applicants will be informed in writing. The names of successful applicants will also be published on the SIDS4 website.
13. Selected journalists (the "Participants") agree to take part in the entire Campaign, including pre-conference workshops and post-Conference reporting.
14. Participants consent to the use of their names, likenesses, and submitted work for promotional purposes in connection with the Campaign.
15. The Campaign will cover expenses associated with travel, accommodation, and a stipend as outlined in the award letter.
16. The offer for successful applicants to participate in the Fourth International Conference on SIDS, to be held in Antigua and Barbuda, from 27 to 30 May 2024, is non-transferable and there is no cash alternative.
17. Journalists taking part in the Campaign agree to publish at least a total of five (5) stories in 2024 related to the priority areas of the Fourth International Conference on SIDS, and/or the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development including the Sustainable Development Goals.

**Intellectual Property:**

18. SIDS journalists participating in the Campaign retain ownership of their submitted works and any derivative works created during the conference.
19. However, by participating, journalists grant the Campaign and its partners a royalty-free, perpetual, non-exclusive license to use, reproduce, publish, distribute, and display content for purposes related to the Campaign.

20. Your application and any information submitted by you must be personal 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 Campaign 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.

**Obligations:**

21. SIDS journalists participating in the Campaign are expected to adhere to the highest journalistic standards and ethics.
22. Participants are responsible for complying with all local laws and regulations, including those pertaining to media and publication.

**Liability:**

23. The Campaign will not be liable for late, lost, incomplete, or misdirected submissions, or for any technical malfunctions that may occur.
24. Participants are responsible for any personal tax liabilities that arise from accepting the award.

**Disqualification:**

25. The Campaign reserves the right to disqualify any participant that violates these Terms or engages in conduct detrimental to the Campaign, at its sole discretion.

**Dispute Resolution:**

26. Any disputes arising in connection with these Terms will be resolved through binding arbitration, to be held in the jurisdiction where the Campaign is organized.

**Amendments:**

27. The Campaign organizers reserve the right to amend these Terms at any time.

**Acknowledgement:**

28. By applying, participants acknowledge that they have read, understand, and agree to be bound by these Terms.

### List of Small Island Developing States (SIDS)

1. Antigua and Barbuda	15. Haiti*	29. St. Kitts and Nevis
2. Bahamas	16. Jamaica	30. St. Lucia
3. Barbados	17. Kiribati*	31. St. Vincent and the Grenadines
4. Belize	18. Maldives	32. Seychelles
5. Cabo Verde	19. Marshall Islands	33. Solomon Islands*
6. Comoros*	20. Micronesia (Federated States of)	34. Suriname
7. Cook Islands	21. Mauritius	35. Timor-Leste*
8. Cuba	22. Nauru	36. Tonga
9. Dominica	23. Niue	37. Trinidad and Tobago
10. Dominican Republic	24. Palau	38. Tuvalu*
11. Fiji	25. Papua New Guinea	39. Vanuatu
12. Grenada	26. Samoa	
13. Guinea-Bissau*	27. São Tomé and Príncipe*	
14. Guyana	28. Singapore	
* Also, a Least Developed Country		