



4TH INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE ON
**Small Island
Developing States**
27-30 MAY 2024
ST. JOHN'S, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS:

VOICE THE FUTURE SIDS JOURNALISM CAMPAIGN

The 4th International Conference on Small Island Developing States (SIDS4) is just around the corner! In Antigua and Barbuda, from 27-30 May 2024, the international community will gather to review SIDS' sustainable development progress and propose a new decade of partnerships and solutions to supercharge their path to resilient prosperity.

Opportunity Awaits!

The United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) and the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA), invite journalists from SIDS countries to submit their work for a chance to participate in the SIDS4 Conference. The selected journalists will receive full funding to report on the conference from Antigua and Barbuda from May 27 to 30 2024.

Submission Guidelines:

Eligibility:

- Open to journalists from the 37 [SIDS member countries](#)
- Applicants must have at least three years of journalistic experience.

Submission Documents:

1. A short biography (500 words max.) detailing journalistic experience, languages spoken, and areas of expertise.
2. Work samples:
 - Two published works of journalism covering environmental issues, sustainable development, or SIDS-specific issues.
 - Submissions should demonstrate storytelling ability and the impact of the journalist's work.

3. Reporting Proposal (500 words max.):

- Outline the unique perspective and story angles you intend to explore during the SIDS Conference.
- Describe how your coverage will contribute to the understanding of the sustainable development challenges facing SIDS.

How to Apply:

- Complete the online application form on the [[Submission link](#)].
- Accept the terms and conditions [<https://bit.ly/sids4journalists>].

Submission Deadline:

- All [applications](#) must be submitted by **10 April 2024, 11:59 PM (EDT)**. Late submissions will not be considered.

Why Participate?

1. **Network:** Stand a chance to participate, connect with fellow journalists, policymakers, and experts at the intersection of SIDS issues at SIDS4.
2. **Learn:** Gain insights into priority and emerging sustainable development for SIDS, and the new SIDS agenda.
3. **Impact:** Your reporting can drive positive change for SIDS.

🌟 **Don't miss this opportunity to be part of charting a resilient future for SIDS!** 🌟

🌟 **Voice the future - Let's tell SIDS stories for a resilient future, together!** 🌟 📝

Learn more about SIDS4: <https://sdgs.un.org/conferences/sids2024>