



## Call for a Young Professional to Attend CWWA's 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Exhibition

The CWWA is seeking out a young person who is enthusiastic, social media savvy and has a talent for storytelling to broad audiences, specifically on complex water and solid waste topics both on social and traditional media. This young person will be given a unique opportunity to attend the CWWA's 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Exhibition in St. Kitts (October 14-18, 2019). The assignment is to use innovative media tools on the CWWA's digital platforms and other regional and local media outlets to report the key messages of the conference programme and journal the various events within the week.

### Interested young persons should:

1. Prepare a 1-page letter outlining your interest and suitability for the assignment.
2. Submit your CV in English with your name, date of birth, country where you are based and your nationality, if different.
3. Develop a 1 to 2-minute video on what this year's Conference theme - *Securing the Caribbean's Future: Financing the Water and Waste Sectors* - means to you. Participants are encouraged to be creative in the approach used in conveying your message.
4. Provide links to any previous online publications/ blogs/ videos/ tweets.

All documents and the video should be emailed to [cwwapublicrelations@gmail.com](mailto:cwwapublicrelations@gmail.com) by **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2019**.

The submitted videos will be shared on Facebook and Instagram. Once your video has been shared, please encourage others to view and like it! Social media engagement with your video (likes, shares, etc.) will be one (but not the only) criterion on which your selection will be determined.

### Eligibility criteria:

- Participants must be a Caricom national and between the age of 18 to 35.
- Participants must have a strong command of the English language (oral and written).
- Participants must be free to travel to St. Kitts for the entire period of the conference and must possess a valid passport.
- Participants must either have either a high functioning smart phone or camera and a laptop to effectively execute tasks

Priority will be given to CWWA members and participants who can demonstrate involvement in water and solid waste management issues at the local level (in their country, region, community) through their work, studies, or volunteering.

**Travel**

CWWA will cover the cost of a return flight (economy class) to St. Kitts, accommodation for the duration of the assignment, and a modest per diem to cover the cost of meals and other incidentals.

CWWA will not cover the costs associated with passport processing, visa application, insurance and local transportation in the home country.

**Timeframe**

The selected young person will be contacted by **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September** and will be given **3 working days** to confirm attendance. For any questions, please contact [cwwapublicrelations@gmail.com](mailto:cwwapublicrelations@gmail.com).