

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SUSTAINABLE DEVELEOPMENT, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING**

**PRESS RELEASE**

**UNESCO 2025 MAN AND BIOSPHERE YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD**

The Saint Lucia National Commission for UNESCO is pleased to invite applications for the 2025 Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Young Scientist Award (YSA).

The MAB Award recognizes outstanding researchers conducting interdisciplinary work in alignment with UNESCO’s MAB Programme. It honors significant contributions to the management and preservation of the environment, particularly through the successful management of biosphere reserves, in accordance with the recommendations of the Seville Strategy. In addition, the MAB Award promotes access for young scientists, especially women, to advanced research opportunities through dedicated awards.

**Eligibility criteria:**

* Applicants must be under the age of 35
* Submit application using the official MAB Young Scientists Award form
* Obtain endorsement from your country’s MAB National Committee or the National Commission for UNESCO who will oversee the selection
* Focus on interdisciplinary research conducted with biosphere reserves, contributing to the implementation of the Lima Action Plan (LAP) and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Interested candidates can visit the following link for further details on this scholarship offer and on the process for application:- <https://www.unesco.org/en/articles/applications-2025-mab-young-scientists-awards-now-open> or contact **Saint Lucia National Commission for UNESCO** at slunatcom@yahoo.com or at telephone numbers **468-5273/4/5** or at cell number **730-0327**.

**Deadline for submission for endorsement of call is Monday, May 12, 2025.**

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