

Invitation to apply for the All-Atlantic Ocean Youth Ambassador Programme

After a successful first year of the All-Atlantic Ocean Youth Ambassadors programme, the All-Atlantic partners are now looking to select the second cohort of Youth Ambassadors from the countries and regions linked to the [Atlantic Ocean Research Alliance](#). The Youth Ambassadors will continue the work done so far by the first cohort of 23 young ocean enthusiasts from the Atlantic region in engaging, driving positive influence and sparking change within their communities and cooperating for the sustainable development and stewardship of the ocean.

All-Atlantic Ocean Youth Ambassadors are dedicated individuals from all backgrounds, aged 18-30 and from All-Atlantic Ocean partner countries, eager to promote the sustainable development and stewardship of the Atlantic Ocean. They are currently either enrolled in training or education programmes, or in the early stages of their profession. Within the context of the All-Atlantic Ocean Research Alliance, Ambassadors will develop campaigns and communication strategies to reach out to local communities, students and civil society, engage decision-makers as well as work with local media to conserve and protect the Atlantic Ocean for future generations. In developing online or local campaigns and participating in virtual and in present events, Ambassadors will be integrated into the collaborative Atlantic pilot actions and supported by All-Atlantic research and innovation projects.

The All-Atlantic Ocean Youth Ambassadors will be announced at the upcoming All-Atlantic Ocean Research Forum in December 2020, and take part in a Summer School in June 2021 (tbc) where they will engage with political, social, economic and scientific leaders to develop the necessary skills to become actors for change in their own communities and possibly beyond.

For more information, please refer to the:

- [Flyer](#)
- [Terms of Reference](#)
- [Application Form](#)

To apply for the All-Atlantic Ocean Youth Ambassador programme, please complete and send the signed application form and your CV to Fhumulani.Ramukhwatho@dst.gov.za and Gilbert.Siko@dst.gov.za with your supervisor or head in copy by **November, 8th, 2020**.