



## Permanent Mission of Samoa to the United Nations

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The Permanent Mission of Samoa to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions of the Member States of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) to the United Nations and has the honour to announce the AOSIS Fellowship Programme for 2024. The Fellowship Programme is an opportunity for young professionals from AOSIS countries to get hands-on training on relevant issues of law, policy, and science and to build enduring capacity in AOSIS member governments to engage on climate change, oceans and sustainable development.

In 2024, the Fellowship Programme will train a new class of ten Fellows in climate change, oceans, environmental protection, and sustainable development issues and the international process. With the consent of their respective Head of Mission, Fellows will work from their home country's New York Mission and will work both on national and AOSIS priorities. The attached application package provides more information about the Fellowship Programme and the criteria for candidates.

The deadline to submit an application is Friday, December 8, 2023. In submitting an application, we ask for a commitment that the Fellow will have a position in government when they return home. We kindly ask as well that Permanent Missions submit only one candidate per country. Permanent Missions may send their selected candidate's application form, cover letter, CV, and writing sample to [fellowship@aosis.org](mailto:fellowship@aosis.org).

The new class of Fellows will begin in February 2024 in New York, and a decision on which applicants are selected to participate in the fellowship is expected to be made by the AOSIS Bureau by middle January. The Chair of AOSIS thanks the Ministry of the Environment and

Energy Security of the Government of Italy for their support of the AOSIS Fellowship for the period 2022-2024.

The Permanent Mission of Samoa to the United Nations, in its capacity as Chair AOSIS, avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions of the Member States of AOSIS to the United Nations, the assurances of its highest consideration.

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