



Press Release

Call for entries SRC UNEP UWI Green Economy Poster Competition

Kingston, Jamaica. October 30, 2014. The Scientific Research Council (SRC) in association with the United Nations Environment Programme and the University of the West Indies is issuing a call for students from primary and secondary schools to submit entries for its Green Economy Poster Competition.

According to Mrs. Nicole Colley Lewis, Coordinator of the SRC Science and Technology Education Unit (STEU), this year is the 28th staging of the competition. We are quite pleased with the joint collaboration and to specially focus our competition on the Green Economy. It is a very important topic as we seek to create awareness among our youth of the importance of developing and promoting an environmentally friendly country that can further benefit the economy and national development.

Mrs. Colley Lewis stated that the competition is aimed at students who have an interest in, or are already doing the Sciences in school. It also forms a part of the Unit's mandate to promote the interest, awareness and understanding of Science and Technology and Innovation among our school population. Students may submit entries in any of 5 categories namely the Green Economy and Water Conservation, Tourism, Agriculture, Construction and Energy.

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Mrs. Colley Lewis added that there are over \$60,000 worth of prizes. The top entrants will each receive \$15,000, the runner ups \$10,000 each and third place winners \$5,000 each. The competition is supported by the European Union.

Teachers of successful entrants will also receive awards. Prize winners will receive their awards at the Second Caribbean Green Economy Conference to be held in Jamaica early 2015, where their entries will also be prominently displayed. The competition closes January 9, 2015.

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