



INSTITUTE OF CARIBBEAN STUDIES



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

CALLING ALL NEXT GENERATION INNOVATIVE THINKERS...

AGRICULTURE is BIG BUSINESS!

Do you have an idea to share about The Future of Agriculture in the Caribbean? From Food Security to Fisheries/Sea Food Farming to Fuel to Forestry to “Farmaceuticals” - you are invited to share your big idea at IGNITE CARIBBEAN: Farm the Future, a Youth Forum on the Future of Agriculture in the Caribbean.

The goal of **IGNITE CARIBBEAN: Farm the Future** is to bring youth (ages 18-35) interested in agriculture together to spark new conversations and collaborations with respect to the Future of Agriculture in the Caribbean. This year’s Invest Caribbean 2016 Leadership Dialogue places focus on Harvesting the Agribusiness Value Chain.



INVEST CARIBBEAN 2016: Harvesting the Agribusiness Value Chain

IGNITE CARIBBEAN: Farm the Future topics should be innovative and potentially game changing. From food processing; to agribusiness; to farm management to modern farm technology to sustainable fisheries to weather engineering, there are no restrictions to the idea except that it is linked to an aspect of agriculture, and for the development and sustainability for the Caribbean.

Ideas brought to the forum, will be reviewed for inclusion in the publication **“Caribbean Futures 2030: Let All Ideas Contend”** a publication to be submitted to CARICOM and other development organizations working in the Caribbean, such as the OECS, the OAS and IICA. IGNITE presentations are required to be five to seven minutes in duration with no more than 20 slides, and we invite innovators, designers and those with transformative ideas to take the stage to answer the challenge of revolutionizing Caribbean agriculture.

IGNITE CARIBBEAN: Farm the Future is open to students and young professionals, between the ages of 18-35. This Forum would be held on the Thursday 17th November, 2016 at the Inter-American Development Bank in Washington DC at 5:30 pm.

Registration at www.ignitecaribbean.com Deadline for submission of your request to present. and a 150-word abstract is **Friday, October 28th, 2016**. You will be notified of acceptance by **November 1st**. Slides must be submitted by **Monday, November 14th 2016**.

For more information, send an email to: icsdcorg.ignite@gmail.com Follow us on Twitter: @igniteCaribbean @icsdcorg #IgniteCaribbean, #FarmTheFuture, #InvestCaribbean, #Caribbean2030, #CaribbeanFutures2030.

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