

## Programme Information

**DURATION:** 3 weeks. 8 – 26 May 2023. The module topics are as follows:

- **Module 1 (8 May – 12 May):** Area character appraisal
- **Module 2 (15 May – 19 May):** Conservation assessment
  - *Note: Trainees will conduct on-site fieldwork from 18 – 19 May*
- **Module 3 (22 May – 26 May):** Conservation management and design guidelines

**NUMBER OF TRAINEES:** 12 per module. In addition, Dr. Brent Fortenberry and other on-site staff will accompany the trainees.

**FUNDING:** The CHS Training Programme will fund up to twelve (12) **Hamish Ogston Foundation Commonwealth Traineeships** to attend this Research Studio. Trainees may apply to attend one, two or three modules. Preference will be given to applicants who can attend at least two consecutive modules.

The traineeship includes:

- visa costs (if applicable)
- return airfare from a Caribbean Commonwealth country to Antigua (for non-Antiguan based Trainees)
- Travel from the V.C. Bird International Airport (ANU) to accommodation (for non-Antiguan based Trainees)
- Accommodation in St. John's, Antigua (for non-Antiguan based Trainees)
- Travel to/from the St. John's course site(s)
- Stipend for miscellaneous expenses
- Other necessary travel expenses at the discretion of the CHS Training Programme

**ACCOMODATION LOCATION:** To be confirmed for non-Antiguan based Trainees.

**TIMINGS:** Research activities may take place each day between 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM Atlantic Standard Time (GMT - 4).

**ELIGIBILITY:** To apply for a traineeship, applicants should be professional architects and/or conservation and heritage specialists working in a Commonwealth country in the Caribbean region. Current MA/MSc/PhD students enrolled in one of the following degree programmes are also encouraged to submit an application:

- architecture;
- architectural studies;
- architectural history/heritage;
- archaeology;

- conservation;
- history of art;
- and urban conservation.

There will be significant merit in the diversity of trainees and the on-site team in building connections, understanding and broadening experiences for all involved.

To be awarded the traineeship, you should be:

- a citizen and/or resident of a [Commonwealth country in the Caribbean region](#);
- aged between 18 – 40 years old at the beginning of the Research Studio;
- hold a current and valid passport that is valid for a minimum of 180 days at the time of entry into Antigua (if a non-Antiguan citizen);
- and fully vaccinated and boosted against Covid-19.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Traineeship applications must be submitted by 11:59pm GMT on **7 April 2023**. A professional letter of reference must be submitted to [info@chstrainingprogramme.org](mailto:info@chstrainingprogramme.org) by the same deadline.

**EXPECTATIONS:** To be awarded and hold a Hamish Ogston Foundation Commonwealth Traineeship, you are expected to:

- Comply with all rules and regulations set out by the CHS Training Programme for participation in the course.
- Provide feedback at the end of the course.
- Provide accounts of your experience and the progress of your future career, including quotes and images, that may be featured in the publications and webpages of the CHS Training Programme, the Commonwealth Heritage Forum, and/or other partners, or those of its donors and supporters.
- Acknowledge the financial support of the Hamish Ogston Foundation and the CHS Training Programme in all publications and forums.

**QUERIES:** Please direct all queries to [info@chstrainingprogramme.org](mailto:info@chstrainingprogramme.org).