



**Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago**

**Ministry of Education**

**E: 7/25/56**

February 20, 2025

Mr. Hans-Erich Schulz  
Chief Executive Officer  
CARIRI  
University of the West Indies  
St Augustine Campus  
Trinidad and Tobago

Dear Sir,

**Re: Request for approval: Innovation Nation Training Programme 2025**

Reference is made to your correspondence dated December 9, 2024, on subject at caption.

The Ministry of Education is pleased to convey approval for the online Innovation Nation Training Programme to be executed by the Caribbean Industrial Research Institute (CARIRI) for 2025, targeting primary and secondary students aged 10 to 18 years.

You are kindly asked to communicate any further information to the relevant principals.

Best wishes for a successful programme.

Respectfully,

**Peter Smith (Ph.D.)**  
**Chief Education Officer**

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