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**ARE YOU THE ONE?**  
**AND WE GOT FOUR**  
WHO WILL REPRESENT ICAP AND PAKISTAN AT  
**ONE YOUNG WORLD SUMMIT 2018**  
HAGUE, NETHERLANDS,  
17<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2018  
**AND THE WINNERS ARE**



**ZAIN-UL-ABIDEEN** | Senior Executive, Fauji Fertilizer Company Limited

I enrolled in the CA program with the ICAP when I was barely 18 years old. Like everyone else, I had certain expectations from the CA program and the potential rewards it would yield for me professionally and in terms of my personal development. 10 years later, as I look back, I feel a strong sense of pride and privilege. Without any regrets I believe that the CA program and ICAP's membership have helped me realize, and in so many ways even exceeded, all the dreams I had.

As if that wasn't enough, after a careful and thorough evaluation of all ICAP members, I have now been given the opportunity by ICAP to attend the One Young World Summit (OYW) being held at the Hague, Netherlands this year. For those of you who may not know, OYW is a global forum for young leaders from every country in the world which provides them with a platform to share their stories, collaborate with each other for thoughtful leadership and network in a truly diverse setting. As ICAP's flag-bearer at the event, I feel extremely honored, knowing full well that I will be representing not just ICAP, but our country Pakistan at the event, I am also humbled by the responsibility.



**MARIA EJAZ** | IFRS Compliance Manager, Integrated Telecom Company, KSA

One fine morning about a month ago I received the 2nd best news from ICAP of my life, the first one being that of my qualification, that my video submission to attend OYW conference had been selected among 66 others. Soon enough ICAP wrote a very moving letter to my employers, making them realize how good a chance it is to send me as their representative to the conference. I am, to say the least, thrilled to be representing two countries: Pakistan and KSA and two organizations, my employers ITC and ICAP at The Hague this year. I am extremely thankful to both ITC and ICAP for this opportunity, and proud to be the only female representative from ICAP and KSA.



**MUHAMMAD HASSAN RAFIQUE** | Finance Manager, ICI Pakistan

It feels exhilarating to finally have been selected for this summit. Now that I'm done with the selection, my anticipation is starting to build up. Being part of the One Young World (OYW) 2018 summit and getting the chance to share this experience with the best and brightest from across the globe is something I'm really looking forward to. However, the part that both pleases, and humbles me, is that I get to represent my Institute, Organization and above all, my Country on such a huge platform. I sincerely hope that I am up to the task.



**TARIQ ZAFAR** | Engro Fertilizers Limited

Being sound at academics, I was always going to opt for something challenging as a career. It was then that I was referred to Chartered Accountancy. This field boasts professionals of the very highest level in its ranks and it was this aspired proficiency and penultimate odds of success that attracted me to pursuing Chartered Accountancy. This particular brand of study in the financial universe is unique and allows the pursuers, a sense of exclusivity which is an ample reward in itself.

Having completed my CA a couple of years ago, I've been involved with ICAP periodically in relation to the organized events and seminars. This opportunity awarded by ICAP, namely a chance to attend the One Young World Summit 2018 is an excellent initiative to recognize, test and reward young alumnus who are doing well in their respective areas of work.

I'd like to thank ICAP for this opportunity, I aspire to make the most of it and intend to interact with the brightest minds from all around the world to exchange thoughts and notions over various impending issues facing our generation, their solutions and sustainability plans.

## ONE YOUNG WORLD

Over the years, One Young World summit gathers together the brightest young leaders from around the world, empowers them to create positive changes from within their work environments, and equips them with the right skills to face problems head on. As well as representing Chartered Accountants Worldwide alongside their home institutes, ICAP delegates have the chance to debate, network, make long-lasting connections and discuss innovative solutions for solving some of the world's leading issues.