

Internet Fellowships & Grants

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Notes

- Fellowship programs involving travel have been suspended in 2020
- Strong writing skills required
- Focus on your motive
- Long answers do not work!
- Build your profile
- Covey your community engagement plan clearly
- This is **not** an exhaustive list of fellowships and grants opportunities.

FELLOWSHIPS

WHAT DOES A TYPICAL FELLOWSHIP COVER

- In any combination
 - Travel fare
 - Accommodation (Twin or Single)
 - Pocket Allowance (per day or lump sum)
 - Invitation to Social Events/Dinners
 - Participation/Course Fee
 - Giveaways
 - Physical or virtual

OPPORTUNITIES

- Internet Society
 - IETF Fellowship (3 rounds per year)
 - <https://www.internetsociety.org/fellowship/ietf-policy-program/>
 - IGF Youth Ambassadors (aged 18-30)
 - <https://www.internetsociety.org/fellowship/igf-youth-ambassadors-program/>
 - ISOC Chapter Leaders Workshop
 - Only available for ISOC Chapter Office Bearers

You must be an Internet Society member to avail these fellowships. For more information, visit www.internetsociety.org or www.isoc.pk

OPPORTUNITIES

- ICANN Fellowship Program (<https://www.icann.org/fellowshipprogram>)
 - ICANN Community Forum
 - First quarter of the year
 - ICANN Policy Forum (only for Alumni)
 - 2nd or 3rd quarter of the year
 - ICANN Annual General Meeting
 - Last quarter of the year
 - Middle East and Adjoining Countries School on Internet Governance (MEAC-SIG (<https://meacsig.org/>))
 - Asia-Pacific Internet Governance Academy (APIGA)
 - In South Korea every year

OPPORTUNITIES

- Asia Pacific Network Information Centre (APNIC)
(<https://www.apnic.net/community/support/fellowships/>)
 - APRICOT
 - First quarter of the year
 - APNIC
 - Third quarter of the year
- Asia-Pacific Regional Internet Governance Forum (APrIGF)
 - <https://www.aprigf.asia>
- Asia-Pacific School on Internet Governance (APSIG)
 - First quarter of the year
 - APSIG Fellowship to RightsCon and IGF
- European Summer School on Internet Governance (EuroSSIG) (www.eurossig.eu)
- LARUS Foundation Fellowship to IG events (<https://www.larusfoundation.org>)

GRANTS

OPPORTUNITIES

- Internet Society Foundation
 - **Category – 1: Small Grants**
 - Up to US \$3,500 x 2
 - Available to ISOC local chapters
 - Short term projects
 - Application Period (3 rounds): Jan to Feb, May to Jun, Sep to Oct
 - Focus Areas
 - Promoting the Internet Way of Networking
 - Extending Encryption
 - Securing Global Routing
 - Increasing Time Security:
 - Promoting Open Standards and Protocols
 - Building Community Networks
 - Fostering Infrastructure and Technical Communities
 - Measuring the Internet

OPPORTUNITIES

- **Category-2: Large Grants**
 - Available to ISOC local chapters
 - Short term projects
 - Application Period (3 rounds): April to July, Oct to Dec
 - Focus Areas
 - Promoting the Internet Way of Networking
 - Extending Encryption
 - Securing Global Routing
 - Increasing Time Security:
 - Promoting Open Standards and Protocols
 - Building Community Networks
 - Fostering Infrastructure and Technical Communities
 - Measuring the Internet

OPPORTUNITIES

- **ISOC Emergency Response Grant Programme: COVID-19**
 - Short-term projects
 - Available to any organization
 - Grants of \$250,000 to \$500,000 USD
 - Projects lasting up to 12 months.
 - Applications closed
 - Possibly another round of applications later this year.

OPPORTUNITIES

- **ISOC Chapterthon**

- Short-term projects
- Available to local ISOC chapters
- Up to US \$2,000 to carry out the project in 2 months
- Open until 5 August 2019
- Each project will present a 3-minute video that includes project specifics and benefits for the community.
- Best project received award of US \$3,000

OPPORTUNITIES

- Information Society Innovation Fund (ISIF-Asia)

(<https://isif.asia/about-isif-asia/>)

- Managed by APNIC Foundation
- US \$30,000 (two grants)
- Application Round: April to July
- Focus Areas
 - Improve Internet Routing Security
 - Use of registry data
 - Internet infrastructure

OPPORTUNITIES

- **ITU Innovation Challenge Cup 2019**

- Three Categories
 - Ecosystem best practice challenge
 - Digital change-maker challenge
 - Smart communities challenge
- To promote the active participation of innovators, ecosystem builders, start-ups and entrepreneurs.
- Up to 10 global winners will be selected by a jury of experts. Additional winners may be sponsored by regional organizations or countries in a specific region
- The winners will be provided fellowship to:
 - Young ICT Leader's Forum (YILF) 2019 to be held from 3-6 September 2019 in Busan, Republic of Korea, or
 - ITU Telecom World 2019 to be held in Budapest, Hungary from 9-12 September 2019.
- [Introductory Video](#)

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