The deadline for FY21 Budget consideration is **31 January 2020.** All questions and completed forms should be sent to **planning@icann.org**.

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| REQUEST INFORMATION | | |
| Title of Proposed Activity |  |  |
| Ghana School on Internet Governance (GhanaSIG) | |  |
| Community Requestor Name | Chair | |
| Raymond Selorm Mamattah (At Large Ambassador/Post ATLAS III) | Seun Ojedeji | |
| ICANN Staff Community Liaison |  | |
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| request description |
| *1. Activity:* Please describe your proposed activity in detail |
| Ghana does not have an Internet Governance School, just as it is done in some other countries. Hence, we have registered the Ghana School on Internet Governance (GhanaSIG). With the GhanaSIG we intend to select between 20 and 50 (depending on the total funding we get) participants to be trained for 3 of days on internet governance related issues. They will become fellows of the school after completing.  After the event the participants will be equipped to have better understanding of the internet governance ecosystem and also enable them to perform better in their engagements and outreach programs. This idea actually started after our ATLAS III training in Montreal Canada. I shared the idea with my peers here in Ghana who are mostly ICANN fellows and they have bought into the idea. In this regard, we registered a foundation that is called E-Governance and Internet Governance Foundation for Africa (EGIGFA). The foundation will actually be the organizer for the Ghana Internet Governance School (GhanaSIG). We intend to bring on board other likeminded local entities.  Our domain names [www.ghanasig.org](http://www.ghanasig.org) and [www.egigfa.org](http://www.egigfa.org) have also being registered. The websites are under construction. I am putting this request for funding on behalf of the foundation in my capacity as an At Large Ambassador (Post ATLAS III) and the President of the foundation.  We actually have plans for other outreach events, but for now, this is the flagship of all the events. We hope we will be given the funding support to kick start the first ever internet school in Ghana which will become an annual event. |
| *2. Type of Activity*: e.g. Outreach - Education/training - Travel support - Research/Study - Meetings - Other |
| Outreach and education/training. |
| *3. Proposed Timeline/Schedule:* e.g.one time activity, recurring activity |
| This will be a recurring event, which will happen once a year. The tentative date will be in August 2020. |

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| request objectives |
| 1. *Strategic Alignment.* Which area of ICANN’s Strategic Plan does this request support? |
| GhanaSIG will be an avenue for people to know more about the internet governance ecosystem and ICANN. We will also have a booth to showcase what ICANN is about, and some portions of the event will be dedicated to educate people more about ICANN. We hope we shall have more involvement from people and companies from Ghana in ICANN after the GhanaSIG is organized. |
| 2. *Demographics.* What audience(s), in which geographies, does your request target? |
| The geographical location is Ghana. The target audience are people who want to know more about internet governance issues. We are also targeting the governmental and private workers. We also target individuals who have interest to know more about internet governance and how they can make impacts. We will also reserve places for members of professional bodies such as Medical and Dental Council, Ghana Journalist Association, Ghana Bar Association (this is for lawyers) among others so Ghana could have more involvement in the internet governance ecosystem. |
| 3. *Deliverables.* What are the desired outcomes of your proposed activity? |
| The desired outcomes are to get people more informed, educated and enlightened about the broad internet governance ecosystem and how they can play their parts, either as individuals, a company or even for the country as a whole. With this, we could have more people from Ghana who will play leading roles within ICANN and other related agencies. |
| 4. *Metrics.* What measurements will you use to determine whether your activity achieves its desired outcomes? |
| After the GhanaSIG is done, we will follow up on the participants to get feedback on what they are doing, or what they plan do after the fellowship, just as it has been done to us after the ATLAS III training. With this, we can easily identify if their engagements are making any desired outcomes. We will also use our advisors, who are already engaged in various forms within the internet governance ecosystem to help the participants in achieving their set targets after the fellowship. |

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| Resource Planning – incremental to accommodate this request |
| Staff Support Needed (not including subject matter expertise): |
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| Subject Matter Expert Support: |
| We will use some of our Advisors, some of whom are Abdulkarim, Vanda, Fatimata etc to play major role as faculty members. We also have Glenn on board, who has accepted to be our special advisor to organize the first GhanaSIG. However, we will appreciate some experts from ICANN to assist, if possible. |
| Technology Support: (telephone, Adobe Connect, web streaming, etc.) |
| We will require the needed conference support such as web streaming for people who cannot attend in person to also benefit. |
| Language Services Support: |
| It will be a great help if we can get translators, probably by virtual means for the conference. |
| Other: |
| None |
| Travel Support: |
| We will need travel support for our faculties who will be coming from outside Ghana to assist. This will also include accommodation and if possible stipend for the 3 days event. |
| Potential/planned Sponsorship Contribution: |
| We wish to request any support we can get so we can get the remaining local funding support here in Ghana from other entities. |