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) |  | |
| 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 internet governance school selected people will be accommodated and trained for 3 of days on internet governance issues. They will become fellows of the school after completing.  After the event the fellows will be equipped 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. Both the foundation and GhanaSIG are fully registered NGOs in Ghana. Attached are the registration certificates.  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. So I am putting this request for funding on behalf of the foundation in my capacity as an At Large Ambassador 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 |
| I think this event falls in several categories, outreach and accommodation support. The idea for now is to start with only Ghanaians, but if we get enough support, we can open it up to other nationals. But from the start, we want to only limit it to Ghanaians. |
| *3. Proposed Timeline/Schedule:* e.g.one time activity, recurring activity |
| This will be a recurring event, which will happen once a year. The date will be around April 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 ICANN and its events. We will also have a booth to showcase what ICANN is about, and some portions of the event will be dedicated to educate more people about ICANN. We hope we shall have more involvement from people and companies 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 and after which they will get more involved. We are targeting the governmental and private workers. We are also targeting individuals who have interest to know more about internet governance and how they can make impacts. |
| 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. |
| 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 fellows with a feedback on what they are doing, or what they will 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 ICANN ecosystem to help them 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 a role as faculty members. 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: |
| The call for this proposal to be sent came at a short notice. So we can provide detailed budget later |
| 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. |