The deadline for FY22 Budget consideration is **29 January 2021.** All questions and completed forms should be sent to **planning@icann.org**.

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| REQUEST INFORMATION | | |
| Title of Proposed Activity |  |  |
| Fellowship funding to assist active members of PICISOC and other Pacific ALS members to attend and participate in the Pacific IGF in Fiji. |  |  |
| Community Requestor Name | Chair | |
| Maureen Hilyard | Maureen Hilyard – ALAC | |
| ICANN Staff Community Liaison |  | |
| Heidi Ullrich |  | |

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| request description |
| *1. Activity:* Please describe your proposed activity in detail |
| PICISOC (an At-Large ALS) proposes to hold a 2 day IGF alongside an APTLD Annual meeting and training week. The Pacific participants will be invited to attend a half-day session of the APTLD meeting. The other scheduled times will consist of sessions provided by At-Large, PICISOC, Internet NZ, APNIC, While funding to host the event and to provide some funding towards Fellowship funding is already being provided by APTLD, InternetNZ, APNIC, ISOC, DotAsia, the cost of travel and accommodation in the Pacific is expensive and further support would be required to even get small cohort of about 20 participants from around the Pacific to the event. |
| *2. Type of Activity*: e.g. Outreach - Education/training - Travel support - Research/Study - Meetings - Other |
| The IGF activity is mainly:   1. Education and training in IG issues of relevance to the Pacific with participation including the IGF DC-SIDS, PICISOC members and active At-Large participants in the Pacific region. 2. An opportunity for the ccTLD managers who are intending to attend the APTLD meeting, will also be able to participate in the IGF to network with other regional members from PICISOC, At-Large and other regional organisations such as APNIC, AP-ITU, PacNOG, PITA, etc. 3. Similarly, an opportunity for At-Large leadership to network with the regional ccTLD managers to see how we in At-Large can support their work and vice versa for local ALSes. 4. The Pacific IGF organisations will be able to participate in the Dynamic Coalition of Small Islands Developing States in the Internet Economy – by feeding back reports on their involvement in this event at the DC’s Global IGF session (coordinated by Pacific’s Maureen Hilyard and the Caribbean’s Tracy Hackshaw). 5. The Fellowship programme will be undertaken by a Fellowship Committee consisting of reps of the funders, and applicants will be required to state their intent for participation in the programme – to show their knowledge of ICANN and At-Large (strategic plan-related) topics that will be incorporated into the programme. |
| *3. Proposed Timeline/Schedule:* e.g.one time activity, recurring activity |
| The event is proposed to take place 6-11 September 2021. It was originally planned for 2020 and was postponed, but if it is not possible in 2021, it will probably be virtual rather than postponed again. If the situation “down-under” remains at current low levels and vaccination occurs – apparently it should happen around June – it might be possible. But we cannot be assured of a definite answer with all the covid-variants being discovered. |

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| request objectives |
| 1. *Strategic Alignment.* Which area of ICANN’s Strategic Plan does this request support? |
| (Possible topics for IG discussion) Multistakeholder participation; understanding the role of relevant parties in the coordination of the unique identifiers; furthering awareness and encouraging readiness of universal acceptance, IDN implementation and IPV6; possibly interest participants in the expansion of the DNS root through the introduction of the new round of gTLDs; address geopolitical issues |
| 2. *Demographics.* What audience(s), in which geographies, does your request target? |
| Active members of the Pacific Chapter of the Internet Society (ALS) and other Pacific ALS members as well as ccTLD managers who may arrive earlier than their own meeting starts. They will be encouraged to do so by the General Manager of APTLD in his invitation to their meeting. |
| 3. *Deliverables.* What are the desired outcomes of your proposed activity? |
| A greater awareness of understanding of the IG issues that impact the Pacific region that are aligned with ICANN’s strategic plan and are of relevance to Pacific Internet users. |
| 4. *Metrics.* What measurements will you use to determine whether your activity achieves its desired outcomes? |
| Attendance figures of ICANN-related participants; % involvement of ICANN-related sessions in the IGF programme; various costs for the activity |

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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: |
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| Technology Support: (telephone, Adobe Connect, web streaming, etc.) |
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| Language Services Support: |
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| Other: |
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| Travel Support: |
| $5000 to contribute to support the Fellowship attendance of 3 active Pacific ALS members to attend the Pacific IGF in Fiji |
| Potential/planned Sponsorship Contribution: |
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