**FY19 RALO DISCRETIONARY FUNDING REQUEST FORM**

**TO SUPPORT AN OUTREACH ACTIVITY**

**Submission Date:**

(recommended at least three weeks before the date funding is required)

**To:** Heidi Ullrich, VP for Policy and At-Large Relations, and Silvia Vivanco, Senior Manager, At-Large Regional Affairs.

**From: Designated RALO Coordinator: (name): Ali AlMeshal**

**Amount Requested USD:** **$$$ the amount that cover 2 nights**

**Date / Timeframe/Deadline for Request: For Travel constituency to arrange**

**Description of Request: Travel and accommodation support to attend the ICANN Meeting in Kobe and this fund to complement the shortage of CROP for the number of nights during the meeting .**

**Category of Request:**

[ ] sponsorship [ ] catering/meeting space [ ] equipment/materials

[ ] services **[x ] accommodation and stipend,** [ ] other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Payment, upon receipt of invoice, should be made to: **would prefer that all to be coordinate through ICANN Travel constituency**

**Reporting Requirement:**

A brief report on the impact and outcomes of the outreach activity is required to process payment. This report will be posted on a public wiki.

* Seek out new partners, organizations and individuals, and generally promote APRALO participation in ICANN activities and discussions.
* Being the APRALO O&E Co-Chair will attend the O&E meetings, ALAC daily sessions, Capacity Building WG, Fellowship support, and other sessions where he can to promote cross culture knowledge sharing and experience exchange

**Qualifying Questions:**

1. How does the Request align with the local RALO Outreach Plan?

1. Enhance the awareness about APRALO, ICANN At-Large and ICANN and their respective roles to encourage engagement in APRALO/At-Large activities in the region as well as globally

2. Arrange a meeting with current APRALO ALSs and other Asian members who might be attending – particularly those from JPAN

3. Identify other potential ALSes and potential individual members who could join the APRALO community

4. Contribute to capacity building in the region in coordination with GSE

1. How it meets the [RALO Discretionary Funding Criteria](https://community.icann.org/display/CRALO/Criteria+for+RALO+Discretionary+Funding+Requests)?

* To provide opportunities for a member of the APRALO LT local/regional outreach and engagement about ICANN and ICANN policy related issues.
* The requested funds will cover the other remaining accommodation cost.
* The Discretionary funds used shall be in alignment with the RALO Strategic Outreach Plans filed for the relevant Fiscal year and the GSE Senior Manager has been informed of the event.

1. How does the Request align with: ICANN’s Mission, Core Values and Commitments?
2. Promote ICANN's role and multi-stakeholder approach – by participating in numerous activities under the banner of APRALO-ALAC and promoting ICANN’s mission, core values and commitments
3. Develop and implement a global public interest framework bounded by ICANN's vision **of an independent, global organization trusted worldwide to coordinate the global Internet's systems of unique identifiers to support a single, open globally interoperable Internet. ICANN builds trust through serving the public interest and incorporating the transparent and effective cooperation among stakeholders worldwide to facilitate its coordination role.**
4. How, in your view, does this support ICANN’s regional engagement strategy?

As per the CROP new guidlenss to utlize one of the slots in participating in regional ICANN meeting which will foster closer regional involvement, better engagement with stakeholders – especially with members of developing countries in the APRALO region who attend this event – and a strengthened presence in a sub-region of the Asia Pacific .

**Staff Notes:**

[X ] Approved OR [ ] Not Approved.

**Decision Date: 16 November 2018**

Please note:

* Not to include travel, lodging, creation of content, graphic design, printing of materials and paid social media campaigns [for which other support programs exist].
* Funding cannot be used to reimburse a community group or individual member for work they perform themselves.