**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): Maureen Hilyard**

**Amount Requested USD:** **$1000**

**Date / Timeframe/Deadline for Request: 1 August 2018**

**Description of Request: Travel and accommodation support to attend the Asia Pacific Regional IGF, Youth IGF and Pacific IGF to be jointly held on Vanuatu 13-16 August 2018.**

**Category of Request:**

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

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

Payment, upon receipt of invoice, should be made to: **Maureen Hilyard to pay Air New Zealand, and Iririki Hotel Vanuatu.**

**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.

The primary objectives of the ALAC/APRALO participation at the APrIGF 2018 meeting are:

* APrIGF is the largest event of the IG community in Asia-Pacific, bringing together a broad group of civil society, business, Researchers and Governments in the region. APRALO, as the regional representative of ICANN At-Large, needs to be represented here
* The event provides opportunities for exploring regional cooperation and collaboration with regional organizations including APNIC, APTLD, ISOC and APSIG as well as InternetNZ and DotAsia
* The ALAC/APRALO will be represented through participation in multiple workshops to help to raise the profile of APRALO/ALAC within the region
* As it’s the first time APrIGF is being organized in the Pacific, the event provides a good opportunity to network among the APRALO ALSes in the Pacific, and also creates new contacts who could potentially become ALSes
* Identify exceptional individuals who could become individual members of APRALO and to encourage their engagement in APRALO meetings and working groups
* Contribute to capacity building in the region

**Maureen Hilyard – presentations in multiple sessions**

* AP\* Update (proposer and presenter of ALAC and APRALO updates)
* Effective eGovernment for empowering Pacific citizens (proposer and moderator of the session which includes participation from the Pacific as well as from Asian eGov systems)
* Digital Literacy, libraries and information services (presenter on digital information on environmental issues, proposed by Winston Roberts, NZ)
* Preparing for a Natural Disaster in the Asia Pacific region (moderator of the plenary session panel, proposed by Hiro Hotta, Japan)

**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 PICISOC and other Asian & Pacific ALS members who might be attending – particularly VITUS, the Vanuatu-based ALS

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

4. Contribute to capacity building in the region by participating in Workshops and events

5. Explore the possibility to support a Pacific School on Internet Governance together with local communities

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 applicant is the President of the Cook Islands Internet Action Group, a certified ALS that actively participates in regional monthly calls at least once every 3 months.
* The ALS member has been helping to organize the APrIGF and the Pacific IGF as a member of the APrIGF MSG, and as a member of the Pacific Islands Chapter of the Internet Society
* The requested funds are only a portion of the full budget for the sponsorship as US$1000 has already been spent on flight travel.
* 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. Evolve and further globalize ICANN – by taking ICANN into a regional event within the Pacific sub-region of the Asia Pacific.
3. 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
4. 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.**
5. How, in your view, does this support ICANN’s regional engagement strategy?

Participation in the APrIGF and PacIGF 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 new sub-region of the Asia Pacific (the Pacific Islands).

**Staff Notes:**

[ X] Approved OR [ ] Not Approved.

**Decision Date:**

Please note:

* Not to 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.