

Fellowships YouthLACIGF 2018

About us:

The [Youth Observatory](#) (Youth SIG) is a non-profit organization founded in September 2015 and affiliated to the Internet Society (ISOC) as a "Special Interest Group" (SIG) since 2016. It is mainly composed by young people between the ages of 18 and 30 years old from Latin America and the Caribbean countries. The Youth Observatory has the responsibility of hosting the 2018 edition of the YouthLACIGF.

YouthLACIGF:

It's an initiative born of the growing youth community of Latin America and the Caribbean who participate in events such as the [LACIGF](#) and other regional, national and international forums that are part of the Internet ecosystem.

In this context, the [YouthLACIGF](#) emerged in 2016, as a proposal within the framework of the 9th LACIGF meeting, which was intended as a process that seeks the construction of a permanent space for exchanging and discussing new ideas and perspectives from the young. This second edition of the YouthLACIGF will seek to deepen the debate and get to involve more young people of the region, bringing new themes and issues to be discussed among participants.

With the idea of generating collaborative synergies between groups, the 3rd YouthLACIGF seeks to push forward the participation of young people in the LACIGF11 meeting, which will be held from July 31st to August 2nd in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Fellowship System:

The YouthLACIGF will be allocating a **limited number of partial** fellowships. **From June 11th to June 22nd** 2018, interested parties may apply to receive a partial fellowship funded by sponsors, which consists **solely and exclusively of air tickets (round trip)** from the city of residence of the fellow to Buenos Aires city, Argentina. **Late or incomplete applications won't be accepted. The allocated fellowship is personal and non-transferable.**

Requirements:

- Be between the ages of 18 and 30 at the time of the event.
- Be a resident of a country in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- Be of legal age in your country of residence.
- Not have benefited from a previous fellowships for any edition of YouthLACIGF.
- Have a valid passport, with a minimum of 6 months of validity.
- Valid Visa, if appropriate (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Visa_policy_of_Argentina).
- To be able to cover their expenses of lodging, food, travel insurance, transportation (Airport-hotel-venue), airfare taxes and any other extraordinary expenses during the YouthLACIGF and LACIGF11 events.
- Be fluent in Spanish (enough to participate in the dynamics of the events and communicate in the city).
- Not having any impediments to travel to Argentina.

People who meet these requirements will send an email to odjuventud@gmail.com with the subject **"Fellowship YouthLACIGF 2018"** indicating and attaching the next information:

- Name and surname:
- Country of origin:
- City and country of residence:
- Nearest International Airport:
- Age:
- Date of birth:
- N ° Passport:
- Passport expiration date:
- Do you require a visa to enter Argentina? (Check: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Visa_policy_of_Argentina)
- Profession/Occupation:
- Organization:
- Stakeholder:
- Why are you interested in Internet Governance and how you would take advantage of what you have learned in the event? (Maximum 600 words)
- Attach CV (maximum 2 pages).

- Attach scanned or clear photographs of the first sheet of the valid passport and visa (if required to enter to Argentina country).

Selection:

The Selection Committee will be integrated with the five members of the organizing committee of the event. Priority will be given to participants who have not previously been awarded YouthLACIGF or LACIGF fellowships. **The decisions of the Selection Committee are non-appealable .**

The results will be published by the official Youth Observatory channels and on the YouthLACIGF website on July 5, and will also be communicated to all participants through the email from which they applied.

Those selected will have until July 3 to accept the fellowships. Acceptance implies a commitment to comply with the following:

- Join the Youth Observatory
- Complete the course Introduction to Internet Governance on inforum platform (details will be shared afterwards)
- Cover their expenses of lodging, food, travel insurance, transportation, departure tax, economic solvency to enter Panama and other extraordinary during their stay.
- Attend the events: 3erYouthLACIGF (Sunday 29th July) and LACIGF11 (31st July to 2nd August).
- Support in the logistics of the YouthLACIGF, if necessary.
- Send an article of at least 800 words about their experience in both events, highlighting important issues and those that caused you the most impact.
- Conduct the rapporteur for any of the sessions, if they are assigned for it.

The articles and reports will be sent to the email odjuventud@gmail.com no later than 30 days after the end of the LACIGF and will be published on the YouthLACIGF website under a [Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International](#) (CC BY 4.0) license.