

RIPE NCC Community Projects Fund

History



- The RIPE NCC has a long history of supporting the good of the Internet and projects based on innovative ideas
- We have formalised these efforts in the RIPE NCC Community Projects Fund
- Award financial support to projects on an annual basis

Size of the Fund



EUR 250,000

Independent Selection Committee



- Members selected by the RIPE NCC Executive Board
- Consists of one board member and three members of the RIPE community:

Mieke van Heesewijk



Nuno Garcia



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Selection Process



6 Weeks S Weeks 5 Weeks Project Plan

Application Submission

Quality Assurance activities . Ex: Eligibility (Sanity Check)

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Evaluation Stage (1st Round)

Evaluation Stage (2nd Round)

Evaluation Stage (Final Round)

Scoring the applications based on certain criteria

Shortlist finalisation (Top 10 highest scored projects per selection committee member)

Selection committee selects winning applications

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Application Status Announcement

Email notification sent to all applicants (successful or not)



Funding Release/ Projects Execution Monitoring the project plan/ benefits

2017 - Round One



- Application window open from 22 Oct 24 Nov
- 81 applications received
- 30 countries
- Three main categories:
 - Community
 - Open Source Software
 - Research

2017 - Round One



- ARTEMIS (GR)
- Internet Atlas Tools for Digital Literacy (RS)
- iSEND (Lightweight IPv6 SEcure Neighbor Discovery Implementation for Android Platform) (PS)
- Let's Connect! (NL)
- OpenBGPD (CH)
- Tajikistan K-Root DNS Mirror (TJ)
- The Cryptech Project (US)

Lessons Learned



- Extremely tight timeframe
- More applications than expected
- A number of areas of improvement were highlighted including:
 - Submission system
 - Application form
 - Longer period for the selection committee to grade applications
 - Clearer communication to unsuccessful applications

Call for Applications 2018





- Call for applications open now
- Application window will be open for until 29th June
- Winning projects will be announced in September

https://www.ripe.net/support/cpf

Conditions of Eligibility



- Projects must benefit the Internet (particularly the RIPE community)
- Projects must be non-commercial in nature
- The funding can not be used for:
 - Scholarships or tuition fees
 - Only to purchase equipment
 - Humanitarian aid, donations or to encourage political reform

Applying for Funding



- Consider the conditions of eligibility
- Supporting documents required:
 - Clear timeline with milestones and deliverables
 - Clear breakdown of budget
 - Clear description of the benefits to the Internet



Thank you

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