



Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT)

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Geneva, 3 August 2015

To: Administrations of least developed and Low-income countries (LDCs & LICs)

Subject:Fellowship to participate at ITU Telecom World 2015 Budapest, Hungary,
(12 – 15 October 2015)

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that funds have been secured to provide support to Member States seeking financial support to participate at the upcoming ITU Telecom World 2015 which will take place in Budapest, Hungary from 12 to 15 October 2015.

A full programme of interactive Forum debates will examine key developments and trends in technology, regulatory and policy issues, business models, services and applications under the theme of *Accelerating Innovation for Social Impact*.

The Forum will also highlight new partnerships, new solutions and new approaches to innovation, in particular the critical role of small and medium businesses (SMEs), entrepreneurs, hubs and accelerators in driving innovation and ensuring sustainable, inclusive economic growth throughout the ICT ecosystem – in developed and emerging markets alike.

The one-per-country full fellowship, to be awarded within the budget available, will finance the participation of least developed countries (LDCs), and low-income countries having a per capita gross domestic product not exceeding USD 2,000. In addition, a 4-day Forum pass will be offered to those receiving a fellowship.

The beneficiary of the fellowship will provide feedback on their participation and experience of the event by 31 October 2015.

I, along with my management team, will welcome the Fellows for an interactive discussion during the event. Further information will be provided in due course.

I look forward to the participation of a representative of your country at ITU Telecom World 2015, which will bring heads of state and government, ministers, heads of international organizations and UN agencies to join with C-level executives and key players from big business, technology companies, manufacturers, operators, content and application providers plus regulators, policy advisors, digital thought-leaders, academics and major media stakeholders in shaping the future.

Once registered, the attached Fellowship Form should be completed by the candidate, fully validated by the relevant Administration of the ITU Member State and submitted to <u>bdtfellowships@itu.int</u> by 28 August 2015.

Yours faithfully,

[Original signed]

Brahima Sanou Director



ITU TELECOM WORLD 2015 12 – 15 October 2015 Budapest, Hungary

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Request for a fellowship to be submitted before (28 August 2015)

	Participation of women is encouraged	
Country		
Name of the Administration or Organization		
Ma / Ma		
Mr. / Ms	(family name)	(given name)
Title		
Address		
Tel.:	Fax	
e-mail		
PASSPORT INFORMATION :		
Date of birth		
Nationality	Passport number	
Date of issue	In (place)	Valid until (date)
CONDITIONS 1. One fellowship per eligible country. 2. One return ECONOMY class airticket by the most direct/economical route. 3. A daily allowance to cover accommodation, meals and incidental expense 4. A free 4-day Forum pass 5. Imperative that fellows be present first day/end of the event 6. The beneficiary of the fellowship will provide feedback on his/her participation and experience of the event by 31 October 2015.		
Signature of fellowship candi	date	Date
TO VALIDATE FELLOWSHIP REQUEST, NAME AND SIGNATURE OF CERTIFYING OFFICIAL DESIGNATING PARTICIPANT MUST BE COMPLETED BELOW WITH OFFICIAL STAMP.		
Signature:	Date:	