



**Telecommunication
Development Bureau (BDT)**

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Geneva, 29 July 2016

To:

Administrations of least developed and
low-income countries (LDCs and LICs)

Subject: **Fellowship to participate in ITU Telecom World 2016, Bangkok, Thailand,
14 – 17 November 2016**

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 2016, which will take place in **Bangkok, Thailand, from 14 to 17 November 2016**.

This year's event will be held under the theme of "Collaborating in the Digital Economy". A major highlight will be the Leadership Summit, which will bring together public and private sector leaders to explore the reasons why working together is crucial for growth in the digital economy.

Subsequent interactive Forum sessions will discuss topics ranging from 5G, collaborative regulation, the connected car, smart sustainable cities, fostering small-and-medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), innovation, to digital financial services. A ministerial round table will focus on the crucial role governments play in advancing the digital economy. The full event programme is available [here](#).

ITU Telecom World 2016 will also feature an international exhibition showcasing the latest developments in telecommunications and information and communication technologies. The ITU Telecom World Awards ceremony will recognize excellence in ICT innovation.

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 (LICs) having a per capita gross domestic product not exceeding USD 2000. In addition, a 4-day Forum pass will be offered to those receiving a fellowship.

Fellowship beneficiaries are required to make a contribution to ITU Telecom World 2016 in one of the following ways:

1. Be a speaker.
2. Be a member of the jury for the World Awards Programme.
3. Write and submit a paper of 1000 words on any of the Forum session topics available [here](#) by 30 September 2016.

Together with my management team, I will welcome the Fellows for an interactive discussion during the event.

I look forward to the participation of a representative of your country at ITU Telecom World 2016, 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 fellowships@itu.int by 30 September 2016.

Yours faithfully,

[Original signed]

Brahima Sanou
Director



ITU TELECOM WORLD 2016
Bangkok, Thailand
14 – 17 November 2016

Please return to:

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Request for a fellowship to be submitted by 30 September 2016

Participation of women is encouraged

Country _____

Name of the Administration or Organization _____

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

- Fellowships are granted to telecommunication administrations from least developed countries (LDCs) and low-income countries (LICs).
- Fellowship beneficiaries are required to contribute to ITU Telecom World 2016 in one of the following ways: (Tick the appropriate box)
 - Be a speaker. ☐
 - Be a member of the jury for the World Awards Programme. ☐
 - Write and submit a paper of 1000 words on any of the Forum session topics. ☐
- A return ECONOMY class air ticket by the most direct and economical route as well as daily subsistence allowance to cover accommodation, meals and incidental expenses.
- A free Forum Pass for the entire duration of the event (14-17 November 2016).
- It is imperative that the beneficiary is present from the first day until the end of the event.

Signature of fellowship candidate _____ Date _____

TO VALIDATE A FELLOWSHIP REQUEST, THE NAME AND SIGNATURE OF THE CERTIFYING OFFICIAL DESIGNATING THE PARTICIPANT MUST BE COMPLETED BELOW WITH OFFICIAL STAMP.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

