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- Administrations of ITU Member States in the Pacific Island Countries
- ITU-D Sector Members, and Academia in the Pacific Island Countries
- National Regulatory Authorities in the Pacific Island Countries
- Heads of National CIRTs in the Pacific Island Countries (government institutions only)

Subject: Invitation to the 2026 Subregional CyberDrill for Pacific on 30-31 July 2026 in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to invite your Administration/Organization to participate in the “2026 Subregional CyberDrill for Pacific”, to be held on 30-31 July 2026 in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea. This event is organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), hosted and co-organized with the Pacific Cyber Security Operational Network (PaCSON).

The 2026 Subregional CyberDrill for Pacific will be held in conjunction with the PaCSON Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2026. The aim of the event, intended for Administrations, institutions, national CIRT/CERT/SOC, national cybersecurity teams with technical officials, management-level officials and law enforcement officers, is to strengthen communication and incident response capabilities of the participating teams, fostering ongoing collaboration to effectively counter cyber threats in the subregion.

The 2026 Subregional CyberDrill for Pacific shall enhance communication and incident response capabilities of the participating teams, as well as strengthen collaboration in mitigating cyber threats among Computer Security Incident Response Teams (CSIRTs) in the Pacific subregion.

Considering the practical nature of the event, we strongly encourage participation of teams from the Pacific Island Countries subregion, comprising technical experts from national CSIRTs together with managerial representatives. This team structure will allow participants to gain maximum benefit from the simulation exercises and capacity-building sessions.

To encourage participation of [eligible countries](#) with priority to Least Developed Countries (LDCs), Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs), and Small Island Developing States (SIDS), one full fellowship may be granted per eligible Member State of the Pacific Island Countries subregion, subject to availability of funds. Full fellowships will cover the cost of a return economy class air ticket by the most direct/economical route and a

daily subsistence allowance intended to cover accommodation, meals, and incidental expenses. Member States shall cover the remainder of the cost of participation.

Member States are encouraged to nominate candidates taking into consideration the inclusion of persons with disabilities and gender balance. The duly validated fellowship request form (Annex 1) must be returned to the Fellowships Service by e-mail to fellowships@itu.int or by fax: +41 22 730 57 78, by **18 June 2026** at the latest. Registration prior to submitting the fellowship request is mandatory.

While participants are responsible for their own arrangements if not under fellowship, two coffee breaks and one lunch will be provided daily for all participants. High-speed internet access and power facilities will be available at the venue. Given the practical nature of the exercises, all participants are required to bring their own laptops.

All relevant documents, including the Fellowship Request Form (Annex 1) and registration details, can be accessed on the ITU website at <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Cybersecurity/Pages/CyberDrill-2026/Subregional-Pacific-Cyberdrill-2026.aspx>. Information about visa requirements will be shared following registration to the CyberDrill.

Should you need further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Calvin Chan (calvin.chan@itu.int). He is at your full disposal for any questions you might have concerning this event.

I look forward to the active participation from your Administration/Organization in this CyberDrill exercise.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)

Cosmas Luckyson Zavazava
Director

ITU Fellowship Application Form Full Fellowship – Regular Budget

This form serves as your application for a fellowship to support your participation in:

2026 Subregional CyberDrill for Pacific

City/Country: Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

Dates: From 30 July - To 31 July 2026

Fellowship type: FULL. See section 1 below for further details.

Deadline for application: 18 June 2026 (23:59 hours, Geneva, Switzerland). Any application received after this deadline will not be considered.

Selection Criteria

- Refer to the corresponding invitation letter for further information on the selection criteria.
- Fellowship awards for this event are governed by the [Policy for awarding fellowships for events and activities funded through the ITU regular budget](#).
- To ensure good governance in the use of fellowships, any **one individual may not be awarded more than one full fellowship, or two partial fellowships in a financial year**. In this respect, the amount granted to any one individual **shall not exceed ten thousand (10 000) Swiss Francs** in a financial year.
- Member States wishing to apply for an ITU fellowship **must not have any type of debt** related to the contributions derived from their contributory unit, except those who have agreed to a repayment plan and are in compliance with their obligations.
- **Highest-ranking officials** (Head of State, Head of Government, Minister, Vice-Minister, Secretary of State or equivalent, high-ranking diplomats) shall **not be considered** for fellowships.

How to fill out this form

- All questions marked with * are mandatory.
- Please print all pages of this form and complete the signature sections.

How to submit this signed form (and any relevant documents)

- Email: fellowships@itu.int or Fax: +41 22 730 57 78

ITU will only consider requests that meet all the above requirements

Conditions

1. A Full fellowship offer for this activity includes the following:	<p>one (1) return economy class air ticket by the most direct/economical route from the country of origin to the location of the activity/event,</p> <p>AND</p> <p>a subsistence allowance to cover accommodation, meals and incidental expenses.</p> <p>(Other costs will not be covered as part of this fellowship award)</p>
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Personal Information

2. Country *	
3. Name of Administration *	
4. Gender *	<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
5. Email address *	
6. Phone number *	

Passport Information

7. Family/Last Name *	
8. Middle Name	
9. First/Given Name *	
10. Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) *	
11. Place of Birth (City, Country) *	
12. Nationality *	
13. Passport Number *	
14. Passport Date of Issue (DD/MM/ YYYY) *	
15. Passport Date of Expiry (DD/MM/YYYY) *	
16. Passport Place of Issue/Issuing Authority *	

Education and Work Experience

17. Job title *	
18. Highest level of education completed *	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate Degree of Post Doctorate studies <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd University Degree (Master or equivalent) <input type="checkbox"/> 1st University Degree (Bachelor or equivalent) <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Diploma (or equivalent) <input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Other
19. Field of Studies *	
20. Number of years of relevant work experience *	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 years <input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 years <input type="checkbox"/> 11-15 years+16-20 years <input type="checkbox"/> More than 20 years
21. Briefly describe your current work functions * (provide separate documents or CV as necessary)	
22. Describe your experience in relation to the activity * (provide separate documents or CV as necessary)	
23. Upon return to your country, how will you make use of the knowledge acquired during the activity * (provide separate documents or CV as necessary)	

Additional Information

24. Have you already benefited from fellowship(s) during the current year? *	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Provide the activity name(s)/year(s):
25. Describe any accessibility or specific needs you may have (optional)		

Conditions and Applicant Signature

In signing and submitting this form, I certify that I have read the following conditions and accept them in their entirety. *	<p>Please agree to all conditions.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I hereby certify that the statements in this application are true and complete *</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If selected for a fellowship, I undertake to attend the entire event *</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If selected for a fellowship, I undertake to inform ITU whenever there are changes in my availability that will affect the terms of my ITU award *</p>
Applicant Signature *	Date (DD/MM/YYYY) * :

National Designated Focal Point Signature

This application shall be duly signed and authorized by the national designated focal point and/or a senior officer from the Administration/Member State.

Full name *: Job title *: Email *:	Signature * Date (DD/MM/YYYY) * :
Stamp of the Administration/Member State *	