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| The International Teleocmmunication Union - Connecting the World. | **International telecommunication union****Telecommunication Standardization Bureau** |  |
|  | Geneva, 8 April 2024 |
| Ref: | **Addendum 1 to** **TSB Collective letter 2/SG5RG-ARB****SG5/RU** | * To Administrations participating in SG5RG‑ARB;
* To ITU-T Sector Members participating in SG5RG‑ARB;
* To ITU-T Associates participating in SG5RG‑ARB;
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| **Subject**: | **Meeting of ITU-T Study Group 5 Regional Group for Arab region (SG5RG-ARB);****Muscat, Oman, 13–16 May 2024** |

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to inform you of the extension of the deadline for fellowship application for the next meeting of **ITU-T Study Group 5 Regional Group for** **Arab region** (SG5RG-ARB), which is planned in **Muscat, Oman, from 13 to 16 May 2024**.

**Key deadline**:

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| 14 April 2024 | – Submit fellowship requests (via the form on the [regional group homepage](http://itu.int/go/sg5rgarb)) |

Please be reminded that up to two partial fellowships per country may be awarded, **within the Arab Region**, subject to available funding, in order to facilitate participation from [eligible countries](https://www.itu.int/en/fellowships/Documents/2024/ListEligibleCountries2024.pdf). A partial fellowship will cover either a) the **air ticket** (one return economy class ticket by the most direct/economical route from the country of origin to the meeting venue), or b) an appropriate **daily subsistence allowance** (intended to cover accommodation, meals and incidental expenses). The applicant's organization is responsible for covering the remaining participation costs.

Please note that the decision criteria to grant a fellowship include: available ITU budget; active participation, including the submission of written Contributions; equitable distribution among countries and regions; and gender balance. Member States are encouraged to consider gender balance and the inclusion of delegates with disabilities and with specific needs when proposing candidates for fellowships.

Preference will be given to applicants attending all the ITU events in Muscat, 13-16 May 2024.

I wish you a productive and enjoyable meeting.

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| Yours faithfully,Seizo OnoeDirector of the TelecommunicationStandardization Bureau | This QR code redirects to the latest meeeting information at: http://handle.itu.int/11.1002/groups/sg5rg-arb ITU-T SG5RG-ARB |
| Latest meeting information |