**Arab Internet Governance Forum (Arab IGF) Fellowship Program**

**Background**

The Arab IGF Fellowship Program provides basic assistance for limited number of successful applicants from the Arab Countries to encourage participation in the Arab IGF to be held in Kuwait from 9 – 11 October 2012. The fellowship covers (Full or Partial) traveling costs and local accommodation costs associated with attending Arab IGF meetings and related events.

**Eligibility**

The Arab IGF Fellowship Program is open to anyone from the Arab Countries who is actively involved in activities related to Internet governance and development (kindly refer to the program paper (<http://www.igfarab.org/docs/aigf-program-paper-ver2.3a.doc>). People from the following stakeholder groups will be considered: Non-Government Organizations, Private Sector, Governments, Academics, Technical Community, and Individuals in their personal capacity.

The successful applicant will be provided with assistance to cover (full/partial) travel and accommodation. The funding will be organized with each successful applicant.

Expenses other than accommodation and travel (such as meals) are not covered by the Fellowship Program and are the responsibility of the successful applicant.

**Obligations**

The successful applicant is obliged to submit an evaluation form after the meeting is over.

**Criteria for Selection**

The Arab IGF Coordination Committee will select the participants for the fellowship program according to following criteria:

* Demonstrate experience in areas related to Internet Governance and Development (see ‘Eligibility’ above).
* Completed his/her online registration for the First Arab IGF Meeting (<http://arabigf.kits.org.kw/registration>).
* Will play an active role in areas related Internet Governance and Development (see ‘Eligibility’ above)
* Resides in one of the Arab Countries.
* Demonstrates ability to utilize the experiences that will be gained from attending Arab IGF event.
* Preference will be given to speakers, workshop organizers.
* Preference will be given to applicants from low, lower-middle and upper-middle economies in the region[[1]](#footnote-1).
* Geographical and gender balance will be taken into consideration in the selection process.

**Application**

Arab IGF Fellowship is open until September 20, 2012.

Kindly fill the following form and email it to the following address: fellowships@igfarab.org

1. World Bank categories [↑](#footnote-ref-1)