

Pilot Program 2019: LAC New Leaders Training



*****Applications are opened until April 24th (18 UTC) *****

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Introduction

For Internet Society , the role that each of our members plays in our community is vital and key to carry our message of an open, globally-connected and secure Internet for all. Without your knowledge, without your experience, without your contributions , we cannot call ourselves Internet Society. Our greatest value as a community is the contribution that each one of you brings to our organization, for this reason, all LAC chapters have joined together in order to create a program that allows our members to be trained, work with their local Chapter and contribute to our 4 focus areas defined in our 2019 plan. For this, we are proud to present you our pilot training program for Chapter new leaders 2019. Please read more information about the program below:

About the program

The program was born as a joint effort done by all LAC Chapters looking for new ways to involve members in the management and development of the Chapter . The program is based on the 4 focus areas defined in our 2019 plan . The program includes a total of **180 fellowships** that covers 100% of the cost of the training.

Objective

The objective of the program is to develop community new leaders who can work together with local Chapter and have the appropriate knowledge for developing our focal areas at local level.

About the instructors

As part of the training process, the program will provide instructors in each of the 4 focus areas of our 2019 plan. Our instructors belong to the region and have extensive experience in the topics to be developed. In addition, we will be involving special sessions with subject matter experts from ISOC staff.

Training topics

Members interested in the program have the option of being trained in any of the following topics (you can only choose one):

- Internet Governance
- Community Networks
- Internet Technical Security
- IoT for policy makers

All courses will be taught 100% in English

Requirements to apply for the fellowship

- Belong to any LAC Chapter.
- Fill out the form before April 24th.
- Willing to cooperate and support local Chapter.
- Not having participated in any ISOC fellowship in the last 2 years, including programs such as Next Generation leaders, IGF or Ambassadors
- Knowledge and experience demonstrated in the selected area.
- A commitment of 3-5 hours per week for 2.5 months (depending on the topic selected)
- Commitment to develop a video or webinar at the end of the course where you will show the knowledge acquired to your local community in coordination with your chapter.
- Priority will be given to members who have actively participated in the Chapter

Duration and certification requirements

The plan has a maximum duration of 2 months and 1 week (depending on the topic selected). As a result of the training, the fellow will share the knowledge acquired to their community through the development of a video or webinar. As a mandatory requirement, the fellow will only be able to receive a certificate of completion once the video or webinar is delivered to the instructor and Chapter.

Training format

All sessions will be virtual through ZOOM platform.

Hours and days of trainings

It will be previously agreed between the instructor and the fellows. All sessions will be recorded. If the fellow cannot attend the session, they must validate their participation through a questionnaire provided by the instructor. Fellows can only validate a max of 2 sessions. In addition, the fellow must complete the tasks or assignments assigned by the instructor in each session.

Evaluation

40% Video or webinar

40% Participation and assistance

20% Tasks, jobs and others

Minimum grade to approve 70%.

Total fellowships per Chapter (Caribbean)

Each Chapter must select a total of 12 fellows :

- 3 fellows for Internet Governance (2 from the Community and 1 from the board)
- 3 fellows for Community Networks (2 from the Community and 1 from the board)
- 3 fellows for Technical Security (2 from the Community and 1 from the board)
- 3 fellows for IoT and Public Policy (2 from the Community and 1 from the board)

Selection criteria

The applications will be opened regionally, however, each Chapter will define its selection criteria and fellows by defining a Chapter internal committee.

Webinar and videos requirements

Will be provided during the training sessions

Timeline

April 24th (18 UTC) close	Application period
From the 13th to the 15th of May	Selected fellows are notified
From the 16 th to 18 th of May their participation	Selected fellows confirm
From May 27th to July 5 th held	Training sessions are
From July 8th to July 18th videos and webinars	Fellows send their
From July 22d to July 25th distributed to fellows	Certificates are

[Link for applications](#)

Please fill the following link to apply to any current fellowship :

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LACENG>

[Questions](#)

You can direct your questions to your local Chapter.