

No. 4-1/2018-IR/06  
Department of Telecommunications  
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Dated: November 26, 2018

Kindly find enclosed the copy of letter no. APT/CB-4.1.1/2018/JPN-BHN-UISASGSFS (F), dated 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2018 received from APT, Bangkok, Thailand regarding Training Course on "Utilization of ICT Services to achieve SDGs Goals and to shape Future Society", 19 February -1 March 2019, at BHN Association (BHN) in Tokyo, Japan

It is requested that the names of the suitable candidates meeting **Selection Criteria** specified by APT along with the complete **bio-data, duly filled nomination form** (as per annex-3) and **foreign tour profile** as shown below, may please be sent scan copy to [dirir-dot@nic.in](mailto:dirir-dot@nic.in)/[dkjain1958@gmail.com](mailto:dkjain1958@gmail.com)/[mayank.mrinal@nic.in](mailto:mayank.mrinal@nic.in) by 30 November 2018.

**Kindly note that preference will be given to the officers who have not undertaken any foreign visit in last three calendar years.**

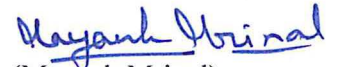
**Specimen of Bio data**

1. Name, Staff No. and Designation
2. Date of Birth (Be under 45 years of age)
3. Qualification
4. Year of Recruitment
5. Present job & duties
6. Study Group Number if any
7. Details of Contact including Mobile No. and E-mail
8. Status of Annual property returns of the previous year i.e. 2017 within time
9. Aadhar Card Number & PAN Card Number

**Details of Foreign training/visits during last three years**

1. Name of training course/visit
2. Period of visit
3. Name of country visited
4. Date of submission of tour report

(Encl: as above)



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4. Director (IT), DOT is requested for hosting on DOT Website

**Procedural Information on APT Training Course**

**1. Nomination**

The nomination form is to be filled-up by your nominee. This form should be sent to the Secretary General of APT with endorsement or signature of APT contact person or Head of Organization as mentioned in the page 2 of the form.

Closing date of the nomination is stated in the offering letter. Late or incomplete nominations are liable to be rejected. APT Secretariat will select the trainees according to the selection criteria mentioned in the offering letter.

**Due to the problems that have been experienced with the reception of incoming e-mails, if you send an application to APT and did not received a reply within a week, please contact APT Secretariat either by phone (+662-5730044) or facsimile (+662-5737479) to follow it up the nomination procedure.**

**2. Support for the trainees**

After APT finalized the selection, the trainees will be provided by the APT Secretariat with the following:

Travel expenses	The most economical round trip air ticket will be provided after its approval.
Accommodation	Single room accommodation during the period of the course.
Per diem	Allowance to meet the expenses for meals and other personal miscellaneous expenses during the period of the course.
Training fee	The training fee for the course

**3. Passport and visas**

Trainees are requested to prepare their passport immediately, allowing enough time (at least 2-3 weeks in general) when applying for visas. Trainees are requested to obtain an entry visa of the country where the training course will takes place before commencing their journey plus any visas for transit through another country where required. As for details of requirements, trainees are requested to contact the Embassy or Consulate of the respective country.

**4. Confirmation of attendance**

After receiving the notification of acceptance from APT, please confirm the attendance of your nominee.

**5. Travel insurance**

Due to procedural difficulties and budgetary constraints, neither the local host nor APT Secretariat will be able to bear any cost of medical treatment for the participant nor any expense incurred with respect to damage or loss of belongings or property of any person or organization.

The nominating administration is advised to provide medical and travel insurance for the trainee covering the whole period of the training and overseas travel.

## **6. Travel to the training course site**

After receiving the confirmation of attendance, APT will inform you the detail of the training site. Trainees must not change the itinerary without the permission of APT.

Trainees are required to arrive in the training course site a day prior to the commencing day of the training course. **Delayed participation is normally not permitted.**

Please be sure to make all necessary travel documents (ie. passport and entry visas for country of destination and (if necessary, countries of transit) available by the departure date.

## **7. Feedback**

APT requests your trainee's frank appraisal to evaluate the effectiveness of the training courses for further improvement in the following years.

The evaluation questionnaire will be provided for receiving feedback on the training course from your trainees. Trainees are requested to fill up the form at the end of the course and return it to the local host for submission to APT Secretariat later. Your trainees' responses will be kept confidential and only be revealed to the parties concerned in the form of statistical table or chart.

## **8. Note**

APT may use the personal information of trainees provided by APT member countries within the scope of effective implementation for the training course including alumni follow-up activities, provision of further knowledge and skills and establishment of human networks among trainees. APT may share the information to the extent necessary and appropriate, with the sponsor of the training courses, the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications of Japan and the host of training course. All personal information collected by APT will be properly managed and will not be provided to a third party beyond the purpose of the training course.

## **9. Others**

Please refer to the "Guidelines for APT Fellowship under HRD Programme" also for more detail information.

**General Information on APT Training Course**  
**(Funded by Extra Budgetary Contribution of Japan)**

**1. Title of Training Course:**

Utilization of ICT Services to Achieve SDGs Goals and to Shape Future Society.

**2. Organization (hosted by):**

BHN Association

Address; NTT Ueno Building, 5-24-11, Ueno, Taito-ku, Tokyo 110-0005, Japan

URL; <http://www.bhn.or.jp>

**3. Duration:** From February 19 to March 1, 2019

**4. Place:** Tokyo, Japan

**5. Abstract**

This training course is designed to help APT member countries promote and spread utilization of ICT in their countries and in the region as well. The course is composed of lectures and site visits (visiting ICT companies, R&D centers and project sites utilizing ICT). Through lectures and site visits, the course proposed here will cover the themes indicated by APT – 1) Disaster Management/Communications, 2) Cyber security, 5) Mobile communications, 8) E- Application, 9) Internet of Things (IoT), 10) Regional and International Coordination (ICT Policy and 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development).

Participants will learn the government policy towards ICT and SDGs through policy planners. The most of lectures are to be delivered by distinguished scholars and experts. The lectures and site visits may update participants on today's development of ICT.

For overall course curriculum are as below:

**Lectures:**

L1/L2 “Japan’s ICT Policy / White Paper”

- Information and Communications in Japan
- Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

L3 “Society 5.0”

- Mr. YOSHIMURA, Director Keidanren (Japan Business Federation)

L4 “2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”

- Prof. OHASHI, University of the Sacred Heart

- L5 “ICT Solutions for SDGs”
  - Dr.KANO, Prof.Emeritus, Waseda University
- L6 “ICT Solutions for SDGs”
  - Prof. AIZU, Tama University
- L7 “Cyber Security”
  - Prof.HAYASHI, Institute of Information Security
- L8 “IoT/ Digital Economy”
  - Mr. UMINO, Director BHN
- L9 Workshop session “SDGs and Entrepreneurship”
  - Prof. HIRAMOTO, Kanazawa Institute of Technology
- L10 Wrap-up session

For further information about (L9) Workshop session and (L10) Wrap-up session please refer to Detailed Information about APT Training Course are as below :

1. Wrap –up session

In the afternoon of February 28、 Wrap-up session will be held. This session is coordinated by Dr. KANO, Professor Emeritus of Waseda University, and Mr KUREMATSU, ICT expert for APT/BHN Director.

Participants are expected to prepare a brief report in Power/point file, in which they will highlight points which they have learned, experienced or felt during the training course, that will, in their opinion, help their respective country to achieve any one or more of SDGs.

The file of the report should be handed to the secretariat at the beginning of the wrap up session. Each participant is given time to present their report and we will have a discussion on the reports of the participants.

2. Workshop session

Workshop session “SDGs and Entrepreneurship” is scheduled for March 1, the final day of the Training Course. This session, coordinated by Professor HIRAMOTO, Kanazawa Institute of Technology with assistance of his students, deals with importance of entrepreneurship to achieve SDGs.

**Site visits:**

Participants will have the chance to visit several leading ICT companies, R&D centers, and the sites of ICT utilization models – ICT agriculture, disaster-resilient ICT.

Corporate Visits

- B1 “Global business of ICT company”
  - NTT DATA Corporation, Toyosu, Tokyo
- B2 “5G Mobile Services”
  - NTT DoCoMo, Inc., Nagata-cho, Tokyo

B3 “ICT technology and solutions”

Fujitsu Ltd., Kawasaki

R&D Center

R1 NTT R&D Center, Musashino, Tokyo

Site Visits in Sendai / Miyagi Area

P1 “ICT Agriculture, Cultivation of Strawberries”

GRA Inc., Yamamoto-cho, Miyagi

P2/P3 “Disaster - resilient information and communications technology”

-Resilient ICT Research Center, National Institute of Communications Technology (NICT), Sendai, and

-Research Institute of Electrical Communication (RIEC), Tohoku University, Sendai.

P4 “World leading research on natural disaster and disaster mitigation”

International Research Institute of Disaster Science (IRIDeS), Tohoku University, Sendai

## 6. Objectives:

This training course, titled “Utilization of ICT services to Achieve SDGs Goals and to Shape Future Society”, is to focus on considerable potential of ICT to achieve sustainable development goals in the 2030 Agenda.

*SDGs as universal goals:*

The Agenda for Sustainable Development was adopted by the United Nations in September, 2015. It established 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and 169 targets to exterminate poverty and realize the three dimensions of sustainable development: the economic, social and environmental. The SDGs are universal goals applicable to all countries and include issues that developed countries must address as well. “Global Partnership” is incorporated into the Agenda so that various actors such as governments and private sectors can work together to achieve goals and targets. In Japan, the SDGs Promotion Headquarters was launched within the cabinet in order to implement the 2030 Agenda in May, 2016. Headed by the Prime Minister, this entity is expected to serve as a control tower to implement, monitor, and review the efforts of the Government to implement 2030 Agenda.

*Huge potential of ICT:*

2030 Agenda recognizes that “the spread of information and communications technology and global interconnectedness has great potential to accelerate human progress, to bridge the digital divide and to develop knowledge society”. ICT plays an indispensable role in attaining SDGs.

The potential of ICT was discussed as “Mastering the Fourth Industrial Revolution”

in the 46<sup>th</sup> World Economic Forum (WEF) held in Davos, Switzerland, in 2016. The Fourth Industrial Revolution features the emergence of a new society with IoT, big data and AI that utilizes these digitized data. In the forum, they discussed pros and cons of the fourth revolution e.g., opening new markets and driving economic growth / disturbing our privacy. However, there is no doubt that ICT plays a major role in this digital revolution.

The course deals with ICT services to achieve SDGs -universal goals to be tackled-. The course also provides update on ICT projects and new ventures to open new market under society 5.0. It may also be noted that participants acquire the latest and cutting edge information on ICT – from policy to projects / application software.

## **7. Schedule:**

Please refer to the attached schedule (**Appendix 1**).

## **8. Hotel Accommodation:**

From Feb 18- Mar 1, 2019 (Except for site visit in Sendai/Miyagi area);

Shinjuku Washington Hotel (Annex)

3-2-9 Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160-8336, Japan

TEL: +81-3-3343—3111

FAX: +81-3-3342-2575

On 26 Feb, 2019 (For site visit in Sendai/Miyagi area)

Hotel JAL City Sendai

1-2-1 Kakyoin, Aoba-ku, Sendai 980013, Japan

TEL: +81-22-7112-580

FAX: +81-22-7112-582

## **9. Arrangement of Arrival:**

1) Access from NARITA/HANEDA Airport to Hotel – Shinjuku Washington Hotel.

The limousine bus will bring you to the hotel.

Buy a ticket at the bus counter in the arrival floor.

From NARITA to Shinjuku Washington Hotel: JY 3,100-

From HANEDA to Shinjuku Washington Hotel: JY 1,230-

The ticket counter staff will inform you of the bus-stop number. You can also be sure the bus-stop information on your ticket.

To the hotel, it will take 2 hours from NARITA or 1 hour from HANEDA.

Participants who need special assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

2) Hotel check-in

At the hotel lobby, BHN Association's staff will be waiting for the participants to help them check in.

## 10. Secretariat:

Person in Charge; Mr. Akio HOTTA / Mr. Shoji YOSHITAKE

Division; Training Department

TEL: +81-3-6803-2110

FAX: +81-3-3342-2134

E-mail; [hottaakio@orion.ocn.ne.jp](mailto:hottaakio@orion.ocn.ne.jp) / [yossey@ad.cyberhome.ne.jp](mailto:yossey@ad.cyberhome.ne.jp)

## 11. Notes:

### 1) Immigration Requirements

✓ Foreign visitor entering Japan is required to have valid passport.

✓ Kindly check visa requirement with Japan Embassy/Consulate in your own countries or travel agent as soon as possible.

✓ Participant requiring visa should apply to Japan Embassy/Consulate.

✓ For smooth visa application, supporting letter written in Japanese will be provided by BHN Association and sent directly to the participant.

### 2) Regulation

Participants are not allowed to:

✓ bring any member of his/her family, and

✓ change accommodation during training period.

Participants are required to:

✓ attend the course from the beginning to the end,

✓ return his/her home country at the end of the training course according to the travel schedule designated by APT, and

✓ comply with instructions given by APT and/or BHN Association.

### 3) BHN Association's business hours are from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM, from Monday to Friday. The office will be closed during Saturdays, Sundays and National Holidays.

Please beware of time difference. Japan Standard Time is UTC +9.



Tentative Schedule for  
"Utilization of ICT Services to achieve SDGs Goals and to shape Future Society"

Appendix 1

Date		Plan	Lectures	Venue
Feb.18 Mon.		Arrival		Shinjuku Washington Hotel
Feb.19 Tue.	10:00-10:30	M1: Orientation	APT Training Department	BHN
	10:30-11:15	M1: Opening	Mr. SATOU, BHN President Mr. KUREMATSU, ICT Expert for APT	
	11:15-11:30	Coffee/Tea Break		
	11:30-12:30	M1: Daily Allowance etc.	Mr.HOMMA, BHN Accountants	
	12:30-13:20	Lunch Break		
	14:00-15:30	L1: White Paper (Information and Communications in Japan)	Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications	
	15:30-17:00	L2: ICT Policy		
	17:30-19:00	Welcome Party		
Feb.20 Wed.	10:00-11:30	L3: Society 5.0	Mr.YOSHIMURA, Keidanren Director	Keidanren Bld., Ohtemachi
	12:00-13:00	Lunch Break		University of the Sacred Heart Hiroo, Minato-ku
	13:10-14:40	L5: ICT Solutions for SDGs	Dr. KANO, Emeritus Prof. Waseda Univ.	
	15:30-17:00	L4: 2030 Agenda /SDGs	Prof. OHASHI, University of the Sacred Heart	
Feb.21 Thu.	10:00-11:30	L8: Cyber Security	Dr. HAYASHI, Institute of Info. Security	Institute of Information Security Yokohama
	11:30-11:40	Coffee/Tea Break		
	11:40-13:00	L7: Cyber Security	Dr. HAYASHI, Institute of Info. Security	
	13:00-14:00	Lunch Break		
	15:30-17:00	B3 : ICT Technology/Solutions	Presentation & Lecture by Fujitsu Ltd.	Fujitsu Ltd., Kawasaki
Feb.22 Fri.	9:30-11:00	L6: ICT Solutions	Prof. AIZU, Tama University	BHN
	11:00-13:00	Lunch Break		NTTDoCoMo Future Station Nagata-cho, Chiyoda-ku
	13:30-14:30	B2: 5G Mobile Services	NTT DoCoMo	
	14:30-15:00	Coffee/Tea Break		
	15:30-16:30	B2: 5G Mobile Services	NTT DoCoMo	
Feb.23 Sat.				
Feb.24 Sun.				
Feb.25 Mon.	10:00 - 11:30	L8: ICT-its present and future value-	Mr. UMINO, BHN Director	Toyosu, Koto-ku
	11:30 - 12:30	Lunch Break		
	14:00 - 15:15	B1: Global Business by ICT Company	NTT Data	
	15:15 - 15:30	Coffee/Tea Break		
	15:30 - 16:30	B1: Global Business by ICT Company		
Feb.26 Tue.	09:36 - 11:07	Move to Sendai	JR Tohoku Sinkansen "Hayabusa 11"	
	11:30 - 12:30	Lunch		
	13:00 - 14:30	P4: International Research Institute of Disaster Science	Tohoku University	Shin-Aobayama Campus, Sendai
	15:00 - 16:15	P3: Research Institute of Electrical Communications	Tohoku University	Katahira Campus, Sendai
	16:30 - 17:45	P2: Resilient ICT Research Center	National Institute of Communications Technology (NICT)	Katahira Campus, Sendai
		Stay in Sendai		Hotel JAL City Sendai
Feb.27 Wed.	9:00 - 10:00	Move to Yamamoto-cho		
	10:30 - 12:00	P1: ICT Agriculture "Ichigo World" (Strawberry Cultivation with ICT Assistance)	GRA Inc.	Yamamoto-cho, Miyagi
	12:10 - 13:30	Lunch		
	13:30 - 14:30	Move to Sendai		
	15:30 - 17:04	Move to Tokyo	JR Tohoku Shinkansen "Hayabusa 24"	
Feb.28 Thu.	10:00-12:00	R1: NTT R&D Center (AI / Cyber Security etc.)	NTT R&D Center Musashino	Musashino, Tokyo
	12:00 - 13:00	Lunch		
	14:00-15:25	L10: Wrap-up / Country report	Dr. KANO, Emeritus Prof. Waseda Univ. Mr. KUREMATSU, ICT Expert for APT Mr.HIRAKAWA, BHN Director	BHN
	15:25-15:35	Coffee/Tea Break		
	15:35 -17:00	L10: Wrap-up / Country report		
Mar.1 Fri.	9:30 - 10:55	L9: Workshop -SDGs and Entrepreneurship-	Prof.HIRAMOTO, Kanazawa Institute of Tech.	BHN
	10:55-11:05	Coffee/Tea Break		
	11:05 -12:30	L9: Workshop -SDGs and Entrepreneurship-		
	12:30 - 13:30	Lunch		
	13:30 - 15:00	M2: Closing Session		

			Mr. KUREMATSU, ICT Expert for APT	
Mar.2		Departure		
Sat.				

## NOMINATION FORM FOR TRAINING COURSE

	<b>Asia-Pacific Telecommunity</b> <b>APT Sponsored Training Programme</b> * Please answer all the questions completely by typewritten			Photograph (4.5 cm x 4 cm)
<b>1. Course Title :</b>				
<b>2. Host and Venue :</b>				
<b>3. Duration: From _____ To _____</b>				
<b>4. First Name</b>		<b>Middle Initial</b>	<b>Family Name (Surname)</b>	<b>5. Sex</b>
Mr./Mrs/ Miss/Dr./ ( )				
<b>6. Date of Birth</b>	<b>7. Age</b>	<b>8. Nationality</b>	<b>9. Passport Details</b>	
____/____/____ Date Month Year			Passport Number : _____ Date of Issue : ____/____/____ Date of Expiry : ____/____/____ Place of Issue : _____ Place of getting visa: _____	
<b>10. Present Position and Organization</b>			<b>11. Smoker/Non-smoker</b>	
Job Title : Department/Division : Organization : Address :  Tel : Mobile no.: _____ E-mail : _____			<input type="radio"/> Smoker <input type="radio"/> Non-smoker	
<b>12. Food Preference</b>		<b>13. Contact Person in case of emergency within your organization</b>		
<input type="radio"/> Muslim <input type="radio"/> Vegetarian <input type="radio"/> Other ( )		Name: Relationship: Address:  Tel : _____ Email : _____		
<b>14. English</b> (good/ fair/ poor)		<b>15. Education</b>		
Reading :	Year	Name of Institution/ Place & Country	Major Subject/ Degree	
Writing :				
Speaking :				
TOEIC score :				
<b>16. Overseas training received during the last 5 years (state on the most recent) :</b>				
Date :	Duration (days) :	Host :	Course Title :	
<b>17. Career/Work Experience (Please describe your previous positions &amp; job experience during the last 5 years.)</b>				
Year (From/To)	Organization	Position	Duties and responsibility (Please use separate sheets if necessary)	

**Details of Personal data: APT will refer further to these additional details for final selection of trainees.**

Please read the offering letter and the course description carefully before filling the blanks of 19 to 21.

18. Please give reasons why you intend to attend this course.

19. Please give more details about your prior knowledge which is required/relevant to this course.

20. How will you utilize your knowledge gained from this course?

21. I certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. By affixing my signature, I hereby assure you that I don't have any physical disability and mental problems which may hinder me to attend all activities under this training course, including site visit if it is scheduled, without special supports or preparations by the host organization.

*Nominee:*

\_\_\_\_\_

DATE

\_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF NOMINEE

\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE

22. Please state your personal assessment of the nominee including the ability to speak and read English.

*Director Supervisor:*

\_\_\_\_\_

DATE

\_\_\_\_\_

NAME, TITLE OF SUPERVISOR

\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE

23. Endorsement By APT Member Administration/Organization

In nominating \_\_\_\_\_ for the APT-Sponsored training programme, this Administration/Organization certifies that he/she is medically fit to travel abroad for the course. The Administration/Organization will bear the cost and take full responsibility of any medical treatment or injury of the nominee if it is necessary, during the travel and training period.

This Administration/Organization will also be responsible for any charge and expense incurred in respect of any damage to or loss of any property of any person (including those of the nominee) or belongs to the institution or other establishments.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Official Stamp:

Administration/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to the Secretary General, Asia-Pacific Telecommunity via fax at +66 25737479 or email to [apthrd@apt.int](mailto:apthrd@apt.int)

(Revised on 17 April 2015)

## **Guidelines for APT Fellowships under HRD Programme (2013)**

### **1. Introduction**

- 1.1 APT's objective is to foster the development of telecommunications and ICT in the Asia Pacific region. "Capacity building and HRD" has been established as one of Key Work Areas of APT in the "Strategic Plan of the APT 2012-2014". Based on this strategy and the Management Committee's decision, the HRD activities for year 2013 have been planned. This guideline is written to articulate the procedure clearly for both training courses and study visits.
- 1.2 Training courses and study visits are conducted at selected training centers of the Member countries. Fellowships are granted by the APT to qualified individuals who are nominated by their administrations or organizations and approved by the APT.
- 1.3 On completion of the training courses or study visits, the fellowship recipients are expected to disseminate the expertise gained by them in their own countries to increase their own productivity through the application of the acquired skills and knowledge. All successful trainees at the training courses will be awarded an APT Training Certificate.

### **2. Eligibility Requirements**

The following are some common basic requirements of the candidates to receive APT fellowships under the APT training courses and study visits. Please also refer to the selection criteria mentioned in each invitation letter that are in addition to following requirements.

#### **2.1 English Proficiency**

Candidates have to have an adequate proficiency in the English language. APT Secretariat may request evidence that candidate's English proficiency is sufficient, such as a certificate in English proficiency from a recognized English training institution. The Nomination Form has to be completed indicating the participant's proficiency of understanding English.

#### **2.2 Work Experience**

Candidates must have at least two (2) years of professional work experience in the proposed field of the training course or study visit.

#### **2.3 Education**

Candidates should be university graduates or possess equivalent qualifications/experience in the relevant professional fields unless otherwise specified.

#### **2.4 Residence in APT Member Countries**

Candidates must be citizen or permanent residents in the APT Members or Associate Members countries.

## **2.5 Belonging to APT Membership**

Candidates must be employees of APT Members, Associate Members or Affiliate Members. Contact persons are requested not to nominate candidates from organizations that are not an APT member. APT Secretariat will not be able to accept such nominations.

## **2.6 Frequency of Receipt of Fellowships**

Normally, only candidates, who have not received an APT fellowship for an APT training course or study visit in the past twelve (12) months, shall be eligible for a fellowship for a training course or study visit.

## **2.7 Health Status**

Candidates should be in good health both physically and mentally to undergo the HRD activities. Pregnancy is regarded as a disqualifying factor.

## **2.8 Travel Insurance**

The Member administration is responsible for medical and travel insurance covering the whole period of the training course and overseas travel. The medical insurance should cover overseas medical claim, including personal accident or loss of limb and death. Neither APT nor the local training host will bear any cost for any medical claim of any nature.

## **2.9 Contribution**

It is highly recommended that the applicants demonstrate that they have made some contribution to the relevant APT activities or home countries activities.

## **2.10 Continuity**

It is expected that after receiving fellowship for an APT training course or study visit, the trainee should continue to work in a relevant department for a minimum period of one (1) year.

## **3. Nominations and Application Procedures**

**3.1** In principle, unless stated in the Invitation letter, only one (1) fellowship is offered by APT Secretariat and only one (1) nomination shall be submitted by each concerned APT member for the training course or study visit for consideration by APT. However administrations can nominate additional candidates who are to be funded at their own expense (See the section 6 below).

**3.2** In cases where the APT members have sent more than one nominee for a single fellowship, APT Secretariat has the right to select the most suitable nominee among those that have been sent to the APT Secretariat for the training course or study visit.

**3.3** To maximize the opportunity for international nominations, no fellowship will be given to domestic nominations. If the total number of trainees does not reach the capacity for the course, domestic trainees can attend the training course. In this case, the relevant APT member is responsible to pay all costs including the training fee.

- 3.4** APT members shall submit the completed nomination form and relevant information to the APT Secretariat through the APT contact person no later than the closing date mentioned in each invitation letter. Care should be taken to ensure ALL details are supplied to avoid delays in processing the nomination. (The latest nomination form can be downloaded from the APT website, <http://www.apt.int/APTHRD/>)
- 3.5** Before sending the nomination form, APT members are requested to check all the selection criteria with the check list mentioned in each invitation letter, especially with reference to qualification of the nominee and their relevance to the particular training course or study visit.
- 3.6** If no reply has been received from APT Secretariat within a week regarding a submitted application for a training course or study visit, APT members are requested to contact APT Secretariat either by phone or fax to follow up the procedure due to problems that have sometimes been experienced with the reception of e-mails.

#### **4. Selection Procedure**

The APT Secretariat will select suitable nominations from those submitted before the closing date. The following is a brief flow of the selection procedure.

- 4.1** In principle, the APT Secretariat considers only fully completed nomination forms for selection. ALL requests for information must be provided and ALL questions answered.
- 4.2** The APT Secretariat shall check the qualification of the nominees based on the criteria shown in each invitation letter of the training course or study visit as well as the requirements mentioned in the Section 2 above.
- 4.3** APT Secretariat may ask the contact point in the APT members about the details of a nominee for further clarification during the selection process.
- 4.4** Generally trainee selection is made using this guideline and the criteria stated on the APT invitation letter from the eligible nominations received before the closing date. However preference may be given to an administration or organization that has not been awarded a fellowship within a reasonable period.
- 4.5** The APT Secretariat will notify the results of the selection to the relevant contact persons of the APT members as soon as selection process is completed.
- 4.6** The relevant contact point of APT members must immediately confirm the readiness of the nominee to ensure their participation in the activity on time. This includes obtaining a passport and any visas that may be required (both for entering the host country and any transit countries).
- 4.7** In case APT Secretariat decide not to accept a nominee, the APT members may change their nominee accordingly following notification by APT. However, the APT Secretariat may not accept the new nomination if they fail to submit their new nominations three (3) weeks prior to the commencement of the activity or the total

number of the participants reaches the capacity of the training course.

**4.8** The decision of the APT Secretariat is final.

## **5. Fellowship Provisions**

**5.1** In principle, APT fellowship covers the following expenses.

- Round trip international economy class air ticket cost which is considered suitable and authorized in advance to attend only the APT training course or study visit. Local transportation costs within the trainee's home country will not be covered.
- Accommodation fees and daily allowances during their stay in the host countries to participate in the activities.
- Training or tuition fees.
- Transit allowance as appropriate.

**5.2** APT Secretariat reimburses the above air ticket cost with UN exchange rate which is revised every month. It may be slightly different from the actual bank exchange rate. The recipient administration / organization may need to bear the difference between the payment by APT Secretariat and exact cost.

**5.3** The approved itinerary of the trainees can only be changed with the written approval by the APT Secretariat. Prior notice and written justification need to be sent the APT Secretariat by the APT members contact point well in advance.

## **6. Participation at Members' Own Expenses**

In case any APT members would like to send their trainees to a training course or a study visit at their own expense, the interested member may contact the APT Secretariat in advance and make a request. After the necessary coordination with training organization or host country, and depending on the availability of a seat, APT Secretariat will inform the relevant member's contact person on their acceptance or otherwise as well as the terms of their participation. Please note that any such candidate should meet all criteria as shown in each invitation letter.

## **7. Communication to Selected Candidates/Trainees**

During the whole procedure of nomination and selection process, as well as the preparation time for attending the training course or study visit, the APT Secretariat corresponds only with the official APT members contact point. Therefore, the contact point should take the responsibility to communicate with selected candidates or trainees during and after the training as maybe required.

## **8. Cancellation of Participation on Training Courses**

In case any APT member cancels the participation of a selected trainee, the APT members must inform APT Secretariat no later than three (3) week prior to the start of training courses. APT Secretariat may ask the reason for the cancellation and charge the members the necessary costs for the cancellation.



**9. Discouraging family members to accompany**

In order to take full advantage of the training, APT discourages any family member accompanying the trainee. In case a family member does accompany the trainee, despite APT's advice against it, APT will not be able to provide any support for the accompanying persons and will not be held responsible for such family members.

**10. Contact Information**

All nominations and related correspondence about APT fellowships under HRD Program should be forwarded on or before the closing date to:

Secretary General  
Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT)  
12/49, Soi 5, Chaengwattana Road  
Bangkok 10210, Thailand  
Tel: 662 5730-044  
Fax: 662 5737-479  
E-mail: [apthrd@apt.int](mailto:apthrd@apt.int)

*Please use the APT e-mail reflector [apthrd@apt.int](mailto:apthrd@apt.int) for all your correspondence.*



**ASIA-PACIFIC TELECOMMUNITY**  
12/49 Soi 5, Chaeng Watthana Road, Bangkok 10210, Thailand

Ref: APT/CB-4.1.1/2018/JPN-BHN-UISASGSFS (F)

22 November 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject: APT Training Course on Utilization of ICT Services  
to Achieve SDGs Goals and to Shape Future Society**

I am pleased to inform you that the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT) will organize a Training Course on Utilization of ICT Services to Achieve SDGs Goals and to Shape Future Society in Tokyo, Japan, from 19 February to 1 March 2019. This training course is funded by the Extra Budgetary Contribution from the Government of Japan. Details are as follows:

Title/ Place	Date/ Duration	No. of Fellowship	Closing of Nomination
<b>Utilization of ICT Services to Achieve SDGs Goals and to Shape Future Society</b> BHN Association (BHN), Tokyo, Japan	<b>19 February – 1 March 2019 (11 days)</b>	<b>One (1) full fellowship or Two (2) partial fellowships</b>	<b>14 December 2018</b>

In this regard, I would like to invite your administration to nominate qualified applicant(s) to attend the training course. Please read the “**Procedural Information on APT Training Course**” (Annex-1) and “**General Information on APT Training Course**” (Annex-2) before submitting the nomination. Female applicant is encouraged to apply for the training course. Additional applicant is welcome to apply at Member’s own expense.

The selection of trainees will be based upon the following criteria and the documents submitted on time to the APT Secretariat. The selection will also be in accordance with the “**Guidelines for APT Fellowships under HRD Programme (2013)**” (Annex-4). As the facilities of the training institution may not be able to accommodate all applications, APT Secretariat reserves the right to decline any application that does not meet the requirement. In addition, priority might be given to the Members that have not received the fellowships for previous training courses.

**Selection Criteria:**

• **Qualification of an applicant:**

- 1) be a university graduate or equivalent with working experience of more than 3 years in the field of telecommunications;
- 2) be a person in charge of planning, promotion, construction, management and operation of projects related to e-applications such as Sensor Networks, Medical ICT, Environment and Agriculture ICT;
- 3) be a technical official in the administration or a regulator of telecommunications or be an engineer in telecommunications operators;
- 4) be under 45 years of age.

**Fellowship (full/ partial):**

Your administration can select one full fellowship or two partial (half) fellowships when you nominate applicants for the training course. **In the case of two partial fellowships, the first partial fellowship will cover the airfare only and the second fellowship will cover hotel accommodation and pocket allowance.** The above selection criteria will equally apply to both the full fellowship and the partial fellowship.


**Required Documents:**

- A. Completed nomination form (Annex-3) with current photo, and signatures of the applicant, direct supervisor and APT official contact person. (APT shall not accept any nomination forms without the signature of APT official contact person.); and
- B. Copy of the applicant's passport with the details and photo page

All correspondence related to the application should be sent by e-mail to [apthrd@apt.int](mailto:apthrd@apt.int) or fax to +662 5737479 before the closing date of the nomination. **In case no acknowledgement of receipt has been informed by APT within one week after your nomination, please contact the APT Secretariat either by phone or fax.**

I look forward to receiving your nomination soon. Should you require any further information, please contact the APT Secretariat at [apthrd@apt.int](mailto:apthrd@apt.int).

Yours sincerely,



Areewan Haorangi  
Secretary General

To: All APT Fellowship Members

Attachments:

- Annex-1: Procedural Information on APT Training Course
- Annex-2: General Information on APT Training Course
  - Appendix 1 Tentative Schedule for the Training Course
- Annex-3: APT Nomination Form
- Annex-4: Guidelines for APT Fellowships under HRD Programme (2013)

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