



Information Society Innovation Fund (ISIF) Grants Program

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APNIC 28

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- *placing particular emphasis on the role of the Internet in social and economic development in the region,*
- *towards the effective development of the Information Society throughout.*

Partners and Sponsors

- International Development Research Centre (IDRC)
- Internet Society (ISOC)
- Asia Pacific Network Information Centre (APNIC)
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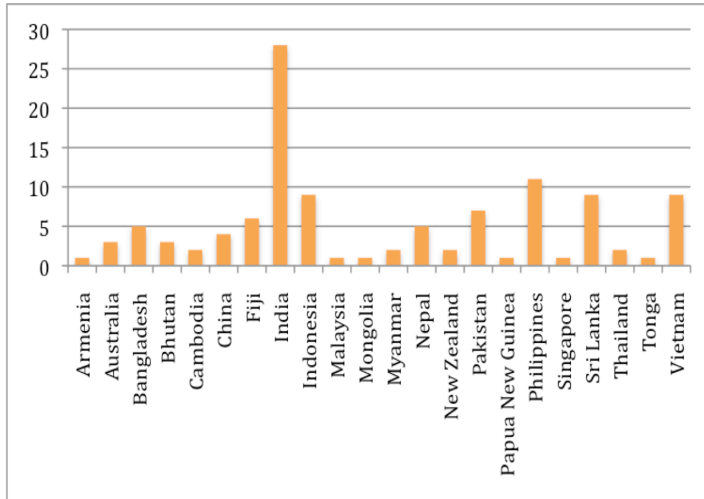
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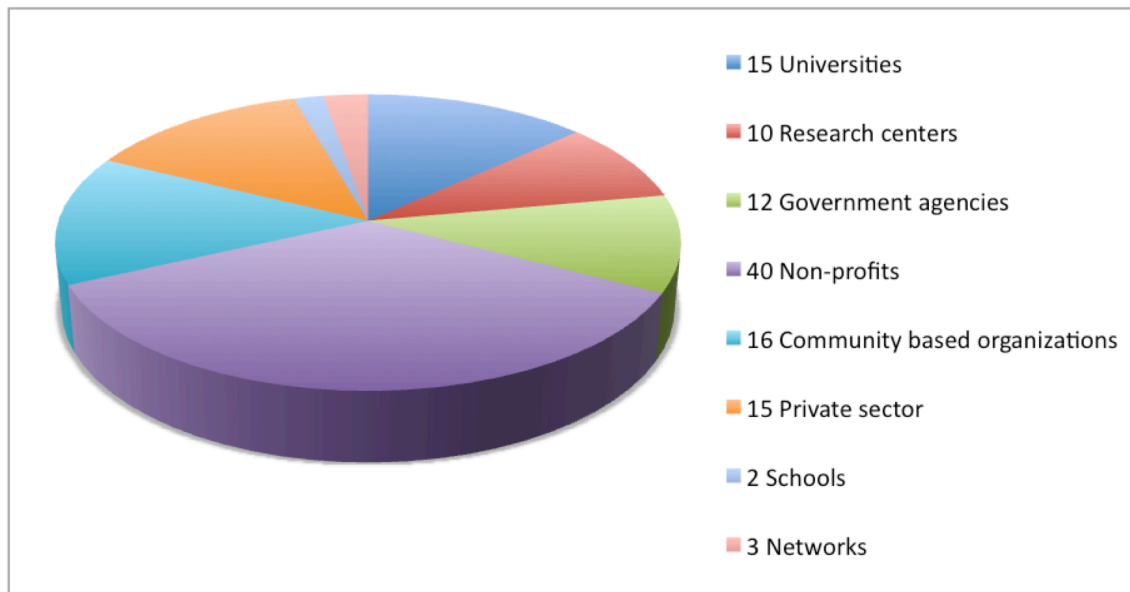
APNIC and ISIF

- APNIC has 2 roles
 - Founding partner and contributor
 - ISIF Secretariat, funded by IDRC
- Why?
 - In line with APNIC Survey results...
 - Supporting research that helps Internet development
 - “Outsourcing” to other parties within the region

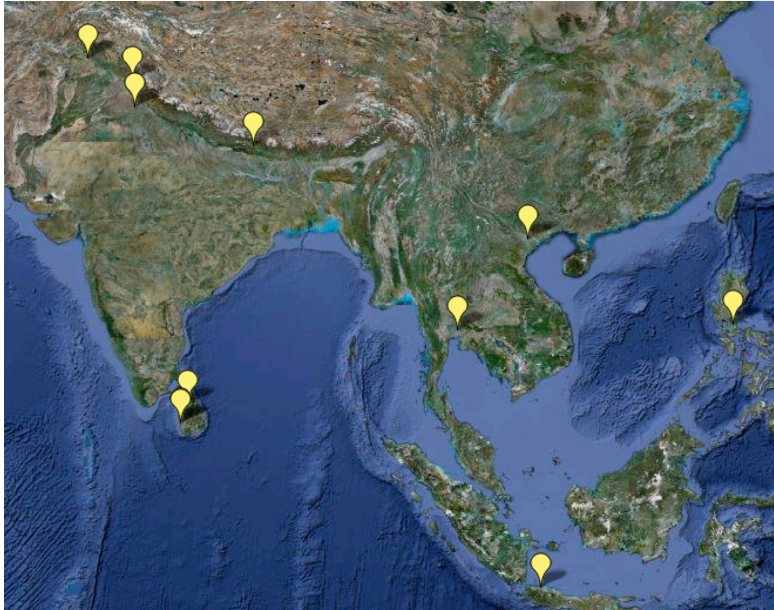
Call for applications 2009



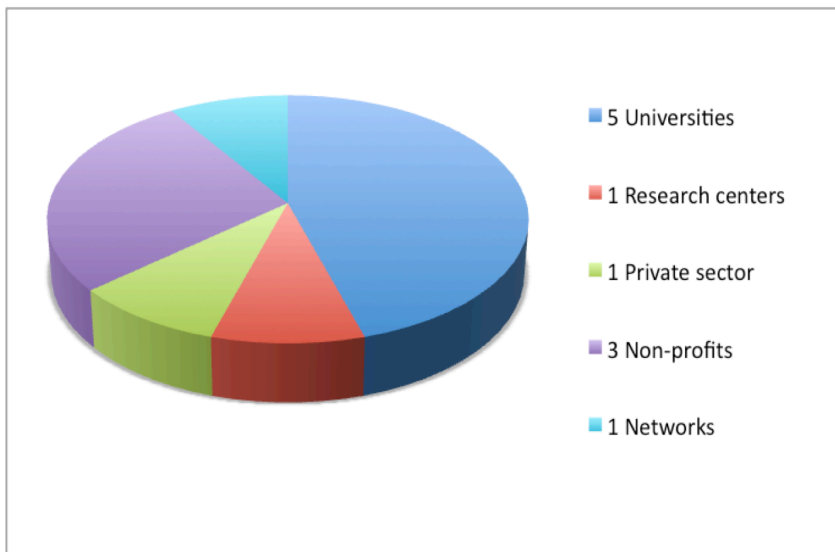
- 148 apps from 22 economies
- About: Development of applications, Resource centres, Online platforms, Training, Infrastructure, VoIP and Wireless deployments



Awards 2009

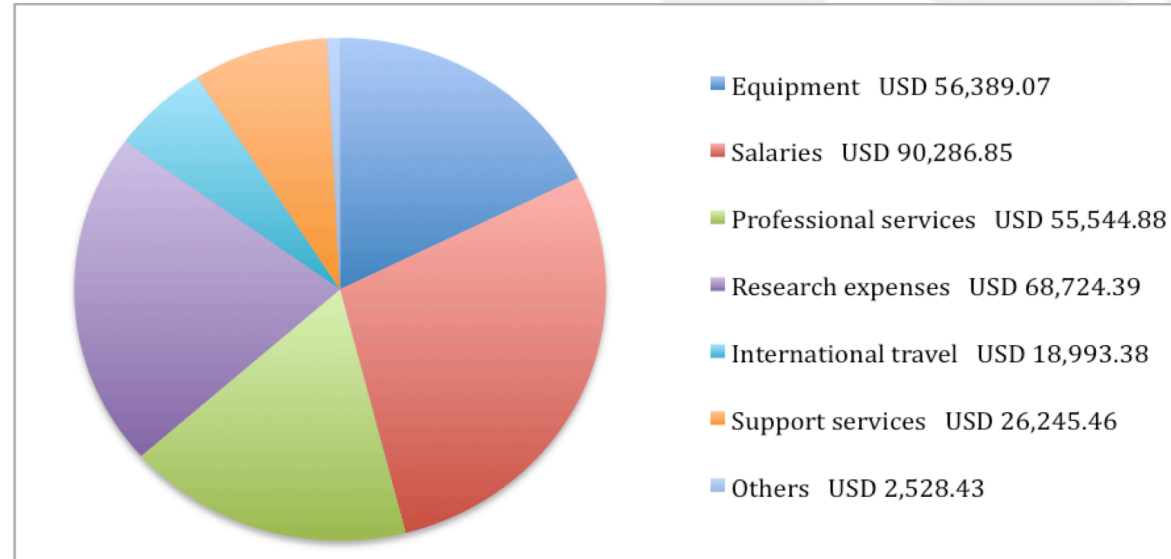


- 11 projects from 8 economies: Thailand (1), India (2), Sri Lanka (3), Pakistan (1), Vietnam (1), Indonesia (1), Nepal (1), The Philippines (1)
- Issues addressed: Languages and multi-lingualism, Health, Disaster management, Capacity building, Low cost solutions for ICT access, Infrastructure development



Awards 2009

- **Total grants awarded:** USD 322,000
 - 11 Projects in total
 - Maximum of 60% of the grant funds distributed by March 2009
- First technical and financial reports now received



1st Year financial status

- Secretariat activities
 - Grant amount: AUD 242,792
 - Expenses: AUD 246,849
 - Surplus: AUD 4,057
- Grant Fund status
 - Funds available: USD 321,701
 - Disbursements: USD 175,429
 - Balance: USD 146,272

Call for applications 2010

- **Result:** 207 applications from 24 economies
- **Where?** Vietnam, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Samoa, Rep. of Korea, Philippines, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Pakistan, New Zealand, New Caledonia, Nepal, Myanmar, Maldives, Malaysia, Laos, Indonesia, India, Fiji, China, Cambodia, Bangladesh and Australia
- **Who?** Universities, research institutes, NGOs, networks, foundations and private sector
- **What next?**
 - Proposal review and evaluation
 - Shortlisted candidates announced in Dec 2009
 - “Proposals development workshop” during APNIC 29
 - Final announcement of selected projects by March 2010



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ISIF call for applications for projects to be implemented in 2010 is now closed.

For information about the next steps in the evaluation process, please review the [timeline](#).

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How can you be involved?

- **Promote...** ISIF within your community
- **Participate...** Watch out for the next round of funding, in 2010
- **Contribute...** to ISIF as a sponsor

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