



RIPE NCC

RIPE NETWORK COORDINATION CENTRE

RIPE NCC Community Projects Fund

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History



- The RIPE NCC has a long history of supporting the good of the Internet and projects based on innovative ideas
- We have now formalised these efforts in the RIPE NCC Community Projects Fund
- Award financial support to projects on an annual basis

Size of the Fund



250,000 Euro
(2,5 million SEK)

Conditions of Eligibility



- Projects must benefit the Internet (particularly the RIPE community)
- Projects must be non-commercial in nature
- The funding cannot be used for:
 - Scholarships or tuition fees
 - Purchasing of equipment only
 - Humanitarian aid, donations or to encourage political reform

Independent Selection Committee



- Members selected by RIPE NCC Executive Board
- Consists of one board member and three members of the RIPE community:
 - Salam Yamout (RIPE NCC Executive Board)
 - Mieke van Heesewijk
 - Nuno Garcia
 - Andreas Larson
- RIPE NCC acts as coordinator

First Winners (2017)



- ARTEMIS
- Internet Atlas - Tools for Digital Literacy
- iSEND (Lightweight IPv6 Secure Neighbour Discovery Implementation for Android Platform)
- Let's Connect!
- OpenBGPD
- Tajikistan K-Root DNS Mirror
- The CrypTech Project

Applying for Funding



- Check the conditions of eligibility
- Supporting documents
 - Clear timeline with milestones and deliverables
 - Clear breakdown of budget
 - Clear description of the benefits to the Internet

Call for Applications 2018



- Will open in May during RIPE 76
- Application window will be open for 6 weeks
- Winning projects will be announced in September

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Thank you

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