



APPLY FOR A GRANT

AFRINIC's Fund for Internet Research and Education – FIRE Programme

The African Network Information Center – AFRINIC has opened its call for entries for the 2013-2014 FIRE Grants.

The Fund for Internet Research and Education (FIRE) aims at encouraging ICT development innovations that contribute to sustainable development in Africa.

The FIRE Programme gives grants of up to **USD 10 000** to projects that will be implemented in the Africa region within a 6 to 12 month period.

The FIRE Programme invites African organisations, entrepreneurs and innovators to propose projects under one of three categories which include:

1. Innovation on Access provision: fostering ICT growth in Africa by ensuring that the delivery mechanism is available, reliable and scalable;
2. E-development: the development, deployment and enhancement of content, applications and solutions.
3. Freedom of Expression: initiatives related to freedom of expression, freedom of association, privacy, security, consumer's rights, new forms of intellectual property in the digital environment, and a wider range of issues related to Internet and human rights.

The registration deadline for the 2014 Grants has been extended to 30 October 2013.

