### **2024 BOLT Application**

#### **Please note: The portal does not autosave;  therefore, you must click the [Save] button to ensure your data will not be lost. Your session will timeout after 60 minutes of inactivity. All required fields are marked as Bold.**

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### **Organization Information**

Organization Name:
Location:

Primary Contact:

Signatory Contact:

Additional Contact:

*If after saving your Application you need to change your organization's country (location), you may do so by editing that information in your Organization record in the grantee portal.*

***Note:****Your application should have at least two different points of contact.*

* Does your organization have a bank account in the organization’s name, and can it receive funds from a foundation based in the United States? (Yes/No)
* Please demonstrate your organization’s capacity to manage a grant award up to US$X in the proposed timeframe (X months):\*

*Share examples of previous grants awarded to your organization. You can provide URLs to award announcements and press releases, a copy of your organization’s annual budget that includes funding amounts, or other evidence of experience in and capacity to manage an award of this size.*

* **Is the proposed project sponsored by a Fiscal Sponsor or submitted by a Fiscal Sponsor on behalf of a Sponsored Organization?\***
	+ **My organization is a Fiscal Sponsor submitting this application on behalf of a Sponsored Organization**
	+ **My organization is a Sponsored Organization and the proposed project will be sponsored by a Fiscal Sponsor**
	+ **My organization is not acting as a fiscal sponsor for the project, nor submitting an application that will be sponsored by a fiscal sponsor**
* Which of these statements accurately describes your organization?\*
	+ The organization is a 501c3 nonprofit (charitable organization based in the USA).
	+ The organization has had Equivalency Determination (ED) status currently or in the past (foreign equivalent to a USA-based nonprofit)
	+ The organization operates exclusively for charitable purposes (i.e., as a charitable nongovernmental organization) but has not yet gone through the ED process.
	+ None of the above.

Please note that if your organization is not deemed equivalent to a charitable nonprofit, you will become ineligible for funding. Details on how to demonstrate eligibility can be found[*here*](https://www.isocfoundation.org/resources/grantee-eligibility/).

* Please demonstrate your organization’s equivalency to a U.S. 501c3 charitable organization.\*

*Details on how to demonstrate eligibility can be found* [*here.*](https://isoc.box.com/s/23izolhp59u736ve90s30y8o35aid74r) *In addition to demonstrating that*  *you are*  *organized for exclusively charitable purposes, please ensure you describe 1) whether*  *you engage in*  *lobbying; and, 2) how your governing documents address the usage of your organization’s assets*  *upon dissolution, and whether your activities benefit private persons or non-charitable organizations. If*  *you are uploading a copy of your governing documents, please indicate the relevant sections that we*  *should refer to.*

You may upload other documents below by clicking on the + button.

**Required:** Please attach a copy of your organization’s governing documents (such as articles of incorporation, organizational charter, by-laws, or other).

*Once uploaded, you can find these documents further below in the Organization Documents section.*

As a supporting organization of the Internet Society (ISOC), the Internet Society Foundation must operate exclusively for the benefit of ISOC and follow special rules under U.S. tax laws. We make grants only to organizations whose purpose and activities (meaning the vision, mission, articles of incorporation/by-laws, core focus areas, and programming) closely relate with the purpose and activities of ISOC. For information on how to answer the brief alignment questions below please see our [website](https://www.isocfoundation.org/resources/alignment-requirements/).

**Please describe how most of your organization’s purpose and activities are focused on or related to the Internet.\***

**Which of the following ISOC purposes and activities strongly aligns with your organization's purposes and activities?\***

- Facilitate or support the technical evolution of the Internet as a research and education infrastructure.

- Stimulate the community in the evolution of the Internet or educate them in its use and application.
- Promote educational applications of the Internet.

- Help to promote open development, evolution or use of the Internet to benefit people.

- Connect unconnected communities and individuals to the Internet.
- Advocate for policy that is consistent with ISOC's view of the Internet.
- Advance the development and application of Internet infrastructure, technologies, or open standards, etc.

### **Application Details**

* Project Title: **\***
* Project Budget in $USD: **\***
* Project Start Date: **\***
* Project End Date: **\***
* What is the geographical reach of your project? **\*** (Global, one region, one country)

*A global reach is one in which those that directly participate and benefit from your programs are in multiple regions. A regional reach involves work across several countries that are part of the same single global region. A national reach that is specific to a country will focus work in one country only.*

* Project Summary\*
*What would you like to achieve with this project? / What objectives do you have for this project?*
* Describe why and how the prototype/pilot you aim to develop or utilize is innovative in its features.\*
* What community are you targeting with your project and what is your relationship to this community?\*
* What does success look like for your project for the proposed grant period?\*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### **Indicators and Measurements Section**

What specific indicators will you track and measure along the way?

Please select at least 1 indicator (maximum of 3) and provide your target number and data collection method for each.

Select Indicator 1:

* Number of individuals who participate in training(s), as part of the project
* Number of participants who report improved confidence, knowledge, and/or skills of how to use the Internet
* Number of non-profit technologies/solutions tested to provide Internet connectivity to community (tech equipment, prototype, etc.)
* Number of communities that gained access to the Internet as a result of this project
* Number of communities that report improved service delivery, from the project’s solution
* Average cost to connectivity, per person, per month
* Average connectivity speed (mbps)
* Other

Indicator 1 Target:

Indicator 1 - Data Collection Method:\*
*How and at which frequency will you collect data for this indicator (please describe which data collection method(s) you will use: e.g. focus group, interview, survey, participant list, form, observation, etc and ensure that this is in line with what you've put in your proposal)*

Select Indicator 2 (optional):

* Number of individuals who participate in training(s), as part of the project
* Number of participants who report improved confidence, knowledge, and/or skills of how to use the Internet
* Number of non-profit technologies/solutions tested to provide Internet connectivity to community (tech equipment, prototype, etc.)
* Number of communities that gained access to the Internet as a result of this project
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* Average cost to connectivity, per person, per month
* Average connectivity speed (mbps)
* Other

Indicator 2 Target:

Indicator 2 - Data Collection Method:\*
*How and at which frequency will you collect data for this indicator (please describe which data collection method(s) you will use: e.g. focus group, interview, survey, participant list, form, observation, etc and ensure that this is in line with what you've put in your proposal)*

Select Indicator 3 (optional):

* Number of individuals who participate in training(s), as part of the project
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Indicator 3 Target:

Indicator 3 - Data Collection Method:\*
*How and at which frequency will you collect data for this indicator (please describe which data collection method(s) you will use: e.g. focus group, interview, survey, participant list, form, observation, etc and ensure that this is in line with what you've put in your proposal)*

**Funding Information**

* Do you have other funds secured or requested for this project?\* (Yes/No)
	+ If Yes - Please explain how much you are receiving / have received and for what purpose:\*
* Are you currently receiving or have you in the past received any other funding from the [Internet Society](https://www.internetsociety.org/) or [Internet Society Foundation?](https://www.isocfoundation.org/)\* (Yes/No)
	+ If Yes - Please explain how much you are receiving / have received and for what purpose\*

### **Documents**

**Documents  required to upload for your Application:**

* Please upload a full project budget, workplan, and equipment request form, [the required template is found here](https://isocfoundation.fluxx.io/s3/config_doc/7753/3169681). All 3 tabs of the document must be completed.
* Optional attachments: If you wish, you may upload any document(s) that you believe will enhance your application.
* Please **do not** upload any banking information into Fluxx

Project Budget, Workplan, and Equipment Request

*Please note that if the documents you are submitting are not in English, ISOC may use a third-party service to translate them. Accuracy cannot be guaranteed. By submitting this application, you are consenting to this practice.*

Application Documents

Need Help? email us: fluxx\_help@isocfoundation.org