

APPLY FOR A 2015 FIRE AWARD



The African Network Information Center – AFRINIC announces the call for applications for the **2015 FIRE Awards**.

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

The FIRE Programme Awards are granted to initiatives already completed or in their final implementation phase, aligned with the three funding categories:

- 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.

Selected winners will receive a project prize of USD 3,000

The FIRE Programme invites African organisations, entrepreneurs and innovators to propose projects under one of these three categories.

We strongly encourage applications from post conflict regions and marginalized groups.

The registration deadline for the 2015 Awards has been set for **30 April 2015, 00:00 UTC**.

For detailed information about competition categories, conditions of entry, and submission procedures, please visit www.fireafrica.org or send us an email at: fireprogram@afinic.net.