**Application for NCUC travel support to ICANN meeting in Hyderabad**

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept the attached as my application for NCUC travel support to attend ICANN 57 in Hyderabad.

Although I am a relatively new member of the NCUC, having joined in 2015, I am an extremely active participant on the lists, particularly in terms of discussions around improving transparency at ICANN. Most notably, I am currently serving as Co-Rapporteur for the WS2 subgroup on Transparency. It is in this capacity that I am most keen to attend the coming ICANN meeting, since I expect the discussions there will be critical to setting out the working group’s recommendations for improving transparency. It is worth noting that, among the two Rapporteurs for this group, my role has been highly substantive, as I have been the one responsible for generating our working documents and receiving and processing member submissions and feedback. I also have a more extensive background in transparency issues than most, if not all, members of the transparency working group, making my voice particularly important as conversations to develop final recommendations move forward.

I will have no trouble making booking arrangements myself, as I frequently travel as part of my work, and have been to India twice before, most recently in 2015. I would be happy to draft a blog for the NCUC website, as the guidelines require.

I am attaching a proposed budget for expenses below. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I you require any additional information.

Best wishes,

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| **Proposed Budget** |
| ITEM | COST (USD) | Units | TOTAL |
| Round Trip Airfare from YHZ-HYD | 900 | 1 | 900 |
| Lodging at Holiday Inn | 100 | 8 | 800 |
| Visa costs | 120 | 1 | 120 |
| Airport transfers | 100 | 1 |  100 |
|  |  |  |  1920 USD |