WHAT IS EYR GLOBAL?

EYR Global is a program, organized by 12 national research and education networks (NRENs), with the goal of identifying research projects that could significantly benefit from enhanced global network connectivity and providing tailored support to these projects.

As part of our ongoing support to the research and education community, we strive to foster international collaborations to accelerate the research and discovery process. Through this international program, we are inviting researchers to stretch the boundaries of their science and collaborate with other countries to optimize experiments enabled by world-class network infrastructure. The EYR-Global program awards select projects with expert engineering support, consultation, and collaboration to guide and enhance researchers’ workflows.

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

AS A RESEARCHER:

You can participate by submitting a proposal for an international research project that could benefit from enhanced international connectivity. The organizing partners have structured the submission process as follows:

» In the first round, researchers submit proposals describing their work and what bottlenecks or problems they have within their research workflow. The organizing partners select a shortlist of proposals to proceed to the second round.

» In the consultation round, a representative engineer from the organizing partners will further discuss the technical and financial feasibility of the proposal with qualified teams from the first round, so as to incorporate the outcomes of this discussion into the final proposal.

» In the final proposal round, project teams collaborate on the final proposal, which is submitted and then reviewed. Project approval: If the second-round project is approved, the final version is accepted into the EYR-Global program.

AS AN NREN:

You can participate as an organizing or affiliate member of the program by contacting info@enlightenyourresearch.net.

"The EYR-Global Program has helped to organize multiple international networks for the benefit of climate change research." – Dean Williams, International Networking for Climate project (EYR2013)
WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING?

The EYR-Global and affiliate partners provide and develop high-quality network services for all higher education and research institutions in their respective countries. The selected proposals will receive networking support and/or networking resources needed for their project for at least one year depending on the proposal’s project.

The awarded teams will have access to the following services:

» High-performance network infrastructures operated by the participating NRENs and their partners;
» Support and consultation with expert network engineers on devising the best end-to-end network connectivity plan to support the proposed research;
» Commitment from each participating partner to an agreed level of network resource provisioning and ongoing support during the program’s allotted time.

APRIL 26, 2015  First-round Call for Research Proposals opens.
JUNE 7, 2015  First-round Call for Research Proposals closes.
JUNE 16, 2015  Proposals that made it to the second round are announced.
LATE JUNE 2015–AUGUST 2015  Consultation round: Engineers from respective countries consult with proposal teams.
SEPTEMBER 1, 2015  Final proposals are due.
SEPTEMBER–OCTOBER 2015  Final proposal review period.
OCTOBER–NOVEMBER 2015  Awarded proposals are announced.
DECEMBER 2015–DECEMBER 2016  Awarded projects are implemented.

“EYR-Global has been insightful, EYR challenged the ideas I had about international interconnectivity.” – David van Enckevort, Cross-site VM Operation project (EYR2013)