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The following guideline applies to the fellowships awarded to delegates from APT Members requesting financial support from APT to attend APT event/activity in conjunction with Management Committee (MC) funded through the APT regular budget and having a specific budget allocated for fellowships.

In accordance with Article 11, Paragraph 6 of the Constitution of the APT, the fellowships shall not be given to delegates to attend the MC, while the delegates attend the APT event/activity which is held in conjunction with the MC are eligible to receive the fellowships (see Article 7, Paragraph 2 of the Constitution of the APT).

Within the approved budget for the event/activity, and within the stipulated deadline for the receipt of requests, the following criteria are applied:

- 1) APT Members eligible to receive the fellowships are those recognized by the United Nations as either Least Developed Countries (LDCs), Small Island Developing States (SIDS) or Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs) having Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per capita less than USD 4,000.
 - 2) Subject to the availability of the fund as decided by MC, fellowships may be granted to eligible Members. The fellowship may comprise airfare and/or per diem (accommodation and allowance) and/or transit allowance.
 - 3) The delegates granted fellowships to attend the event/activity may extend their stay in order to attend the MC at their own expenses.
 - 4) Priority for fellowships will be given to those applicants submitting written contribution, where required and/or playing a role of relevance at the event/activity (such as Chairman, Vice-Chairman, speaker, panellist, etc.)
 - 5) A fellowship application shall be considered valid only if submitted through an APT contact/focal point from the Members.
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