

# Empowerment

Opportunities for you



# Empowerment programs

- **Fellowship programs**
  - Deep engagement to build competencies and cultivate changemakers
- **Training and e-learning initiatives**
  - Hands-on technical skills and knowledge
  - Practical understanding of the Internet to equip for advocacy
- **Alumni network**
  - Continued engagement and capacity building
  - Building a movement for impact





# Fellowship programs

# Core Fellowship Programs

## Youth Ambassador Program

12 months  
15 Fellows

## Early Career Fellowship

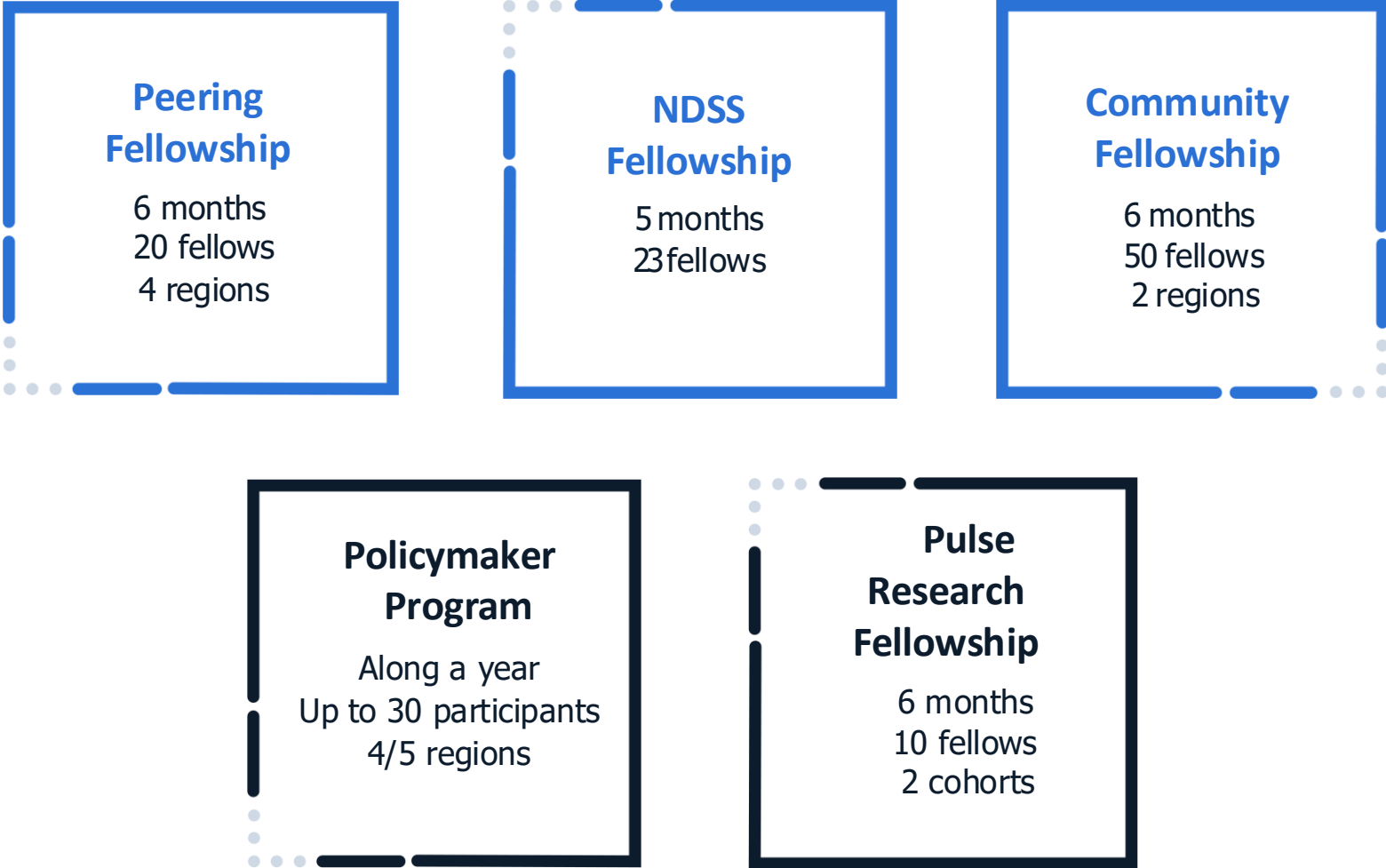
6 months  
15 Fellows

## Mid Career Fellowship

6 months  
15 Fellows



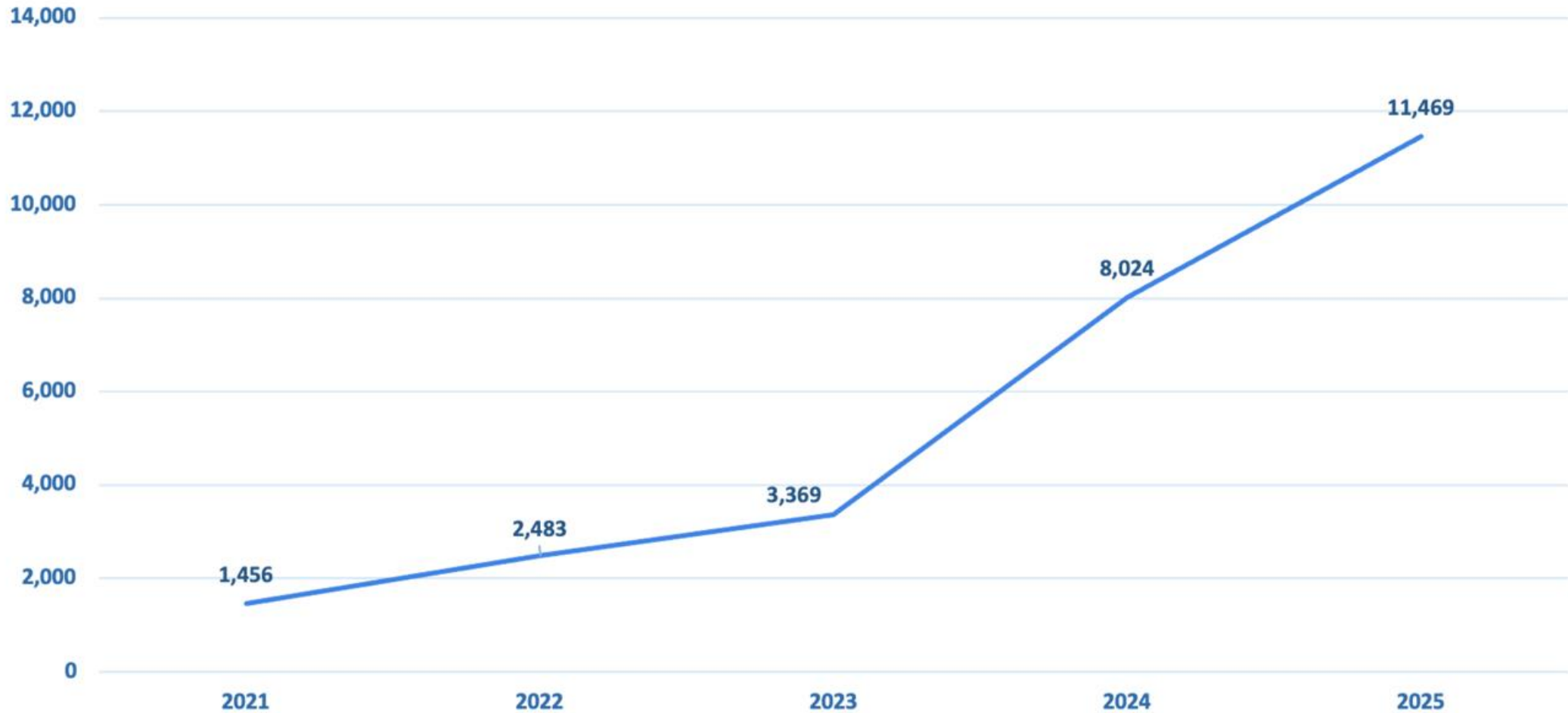
# Internet Society Fellowship Programs



# Training and e-Learning



# Total numbers of learners 2021-2025



**58%** Average completion rate 2025



# ISOC Programs Overview

Comprehensive Learning Ecosystem

**19**  
COURSES

**3-4**  
LANGUAGES

**6**  
ISOC PROGRAMS

## **Foundational Courses** (Self-paced Videos)

What the Internet Needs to Exist

What the Internet Needs to Thrive

Internet Governance



### **COMMUNITY CENTERED TECHNICIAN**

Fundamentals of Designing & Deploying Computer Networks

Community Networks Readiness Assessment

Building Wireless Community Networks



### **AFFORDABLE & RELIABLE ACCESS**

Introduction to NetOps 1.0

Advanced NetOps 2.0

Internet Exchange Points 2.0



### **ONLINE TRUST & SAFETY**

Digital Footprint

Online Privacy

Encryption

Online Trust & Safety



### **OPEN & TRUSTWORTHY INTERNET**

How to write an Internet Impact Brief

MANRS

Disability Leadership in Internet Governance and Digital Rights

Internet Security



### **COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION**

Chapter Management Essentials

Grant Applications Guidelines

**BADGES (PER MODULE) → CERTIFICATES (PER COURSE) → ALUMNI ELIGIBILITY (EACH TRACK COMPLETION)**

# Delivery Methods



Online scheduled  
Online on demand  
Online partners and chapters

In person/hybrid chapters  
In person/hybrid partners  
In person led by staff

Track learning



# What makes our courses unique



Content developed  
by industry experts



Practical hands-on  
content



We fill a gap between  
academic learning  
and employment



Vendor neutral

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Gives access  
to a community



Delivered by experts  
(for the in-person  
bootcamps)



We train people  
where they are



Free of cost



# Alumni Network Overview

TOTAL ALUMNI

517

Global Network (Feb 2026)



# ALUMNI

67

Who supported Internet Society Programs in 2025



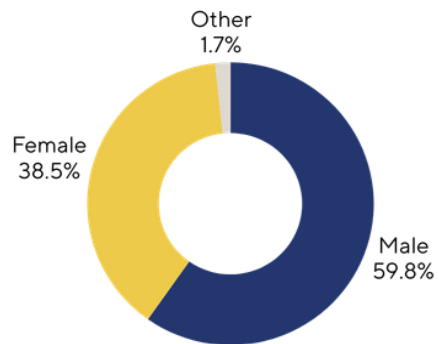
ACTIVE ALUMNI (YTD)

49%

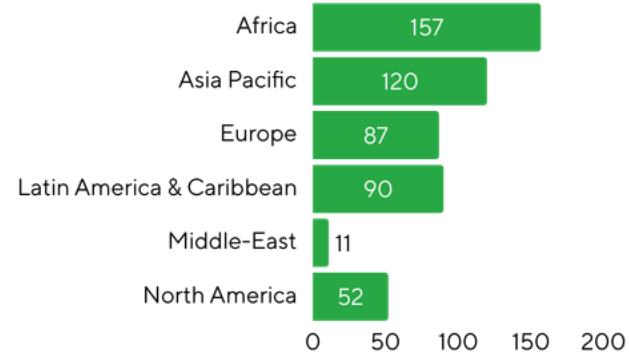
Global Network (Dec 2025)



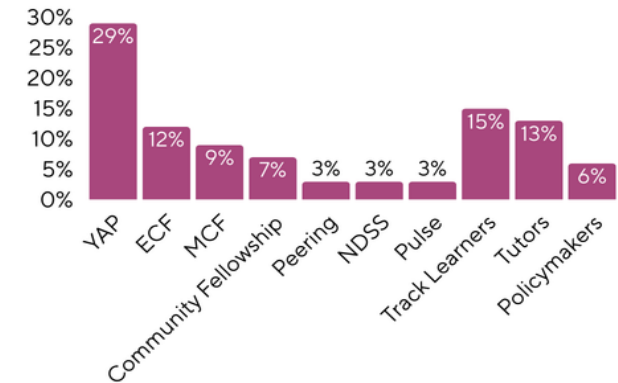
## Demographics (Gender)



## Global Reach (Region)



## Program Distribution



### GENDER BALANCE

We see more women are applying to our programs, with the current Youth Ambassador cohort having 86% women.

### REGIONAL STRENGTH

Africa and Asia Pacific represent over half of the entire network (53%), reflecting the organization's focus on emerging digital ecosystems.

### PROGRAM FOCUS

The Youth Ambassador Program (and its previous versions) remains the primary driver, accounting for 29% of alumni.



# Thank you.

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