



Terms and Conditions
Lifetime Achievement Award
Edition 2025

1. What is the Lifetime Achievement Award?

The Lifetime Achievement Award is a LACNIC program that distinguishes established professionals in the Internet ecosystem in Latin America and the Caribbean. The program highlights the achievements of leaders who have promoted the collaborative model, innovation and the promotion of a common vision for the development of the Internet in the region.

Since its first edition in 2009, the award has distinguished twenty leaders from fourteen countries, who have worked in the development of technical capabilities, the promotion, use and generation of Internet standards, the promotion of connectivity and access to the Internet, education and digital inclusion, governance, among other areas.

2. How to participate in the call and make a nomination?

The Lifetime Achievement Award has an open and public call to the community to make nominations. To do this, interested parties must enter the information requested through the nomination form within the opening and closing date/time.

One or more nominations may be made for nominees who meet the stipulated requirements. The form requires the person who makes the nomination to include some personal data, information about the nominee, and general information associated with the nomination.

[Access the Nominations Form](#)



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3. Which are the nomination requirements?

1. Who can make nominations?

All community stakeholders can nominate one or more people for the Lifetime Achievement Award by entering information requested in the form.

2. Who can be nominated for the Lifetime Achievement Award?

Below are the requirements that will be taken into account:

- a. Impact and results: The concrete impact of the nominee's work, associated with the evaluation criteria (section 6).
- b. Contribution and career: Having at least 50% of the contribution/professional career in Latin America and the Caribbean, specifically in territories of [LACNIC's coverage area](#).
- c. Years of experience/professional career: Having a minimum of 30 years of experience/sustained professional career in the Internet ecosystem in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- d. References: Having valid references in the nomination. The latter will be assessed by the Staff in charge of coordinating the program.

The nominees who overcome the internal screening will go on to the technical evaluation by the Lifetime Achievement Award Jury.

4. What is the role and how is the Jury of the Lifetime Achievement Award composed?

The Lifetime Achievement Award Jury has an essential role in the program, contributing their time, knowledge, expertise and disposition in the evaluation of each nominee. Every member of the Jury is considered based on their professional career, expertise and sustained involvement in the community and the Internet ecosystem. The 2025 edition includes experts from different fields, organizations and countries in the region as detailed below:

- Basilio R. Pérez (Brazil - LAC-ISP - President)





- Carolina Aguerre (Uruguay - Universidad Católica de Uruguay - Professor)
- Flávio Amaral (Brazil - LAC Peering Forum - Co-Chair)
- Luis Arancibia (Chile - LACTLD - President of the Directive Council)
- Luis Eliécer Cadenas (Venezuela - RedCLARA - Executive Director)
- Luis R. Furlán (Guatemala - Universidad del Valle Guatemala - Awardee 2012)
- Tomás Lynch (Argentina - VULTR LLC - Senior Network Architect)

5. How is the evaluation process developed?

The evaluation process consists of 3 phases:

1. Internal screening: determines whether the nominations meet the established general requirements. Nominees who meet the general requirements will be technically evaluated by the Lifetime Achievement Award Jury.
2. Technical evaluation: is in charge of the Award jury. Each member determines whether nominations meet the established technical evaluation criteria and assigns a score based on a quantitative evaluation system.

The evaluation system generates a weighted average of all evaluations and a final ranking, which will be discussed by the jury.

3. Final discussion: the jury will discuss the results and the final ranking.

6. Which are the technical evaluation criteria?

Below are the criteria of the evaluation assessed by the Award Jury:

CRITERIA	DEFINITION	PERCENTAGE
Contributions to the Development of the Internet in Latin America and the	To explain how the nominee's work has had impact and concrete/specific results on the development of the Internet in	35%



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<p>Caribbean</p>	<p>their local context and in the region. This could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Geographic area ● Technical developments and/or products at a technological level ● Enhancement/Improvement in services provided ● Development of knowledge at a practical and/or academic level ● Others 	
<p>Leadership in Regional Processes</p>	<p>To include examples that demonstrate the nominee's ability to lead initiatives/programs and/or processes to develop and strengthen the Internet at the regional level.</p> <p>This area could include the active participation and positioning of the LACNIC community in regional processes and spaces.</p>	<p>25%</p>
<p>Community Building</p>	<p>To describe how the nominated person has collaborated with different actors on common objectives, aimed at promoting the Internet, whether with the technical community, academia, the private sector, the public sector, civil society.</p> <p>Additionally, to include concrete examples of active participation in community-building spaces:</p>	<p>25%</p>



	whether as a reference, speaker, volunteer, or others.	
Impact on Users	<p>To provide an estimated percentage and describe the impact of the work performed by the nominee on a given population or users.</p> <p>To briefly describe the extent of the benefits generated (directly or indirectly) on the Internet and in society at large.</p>	15%

7. How is the selection of the awardee developed?

The selection process is in charge of the LACNIC Board of Directors. Once the technical evaluation by the Jury is completed, the Board of Directors will meet to take note of the ranking, as well as the inputs prepared by the jury. The Board of Directors will define the nominee to be awarded and/or may consider that the nominees defined in the ranking do not present the conditions to be awarded within the Program's framework, declaring vacant the corresponding edition.

8. What is the frequency and date of the award presentation?

The Lifetime Achievement Award is held every two years. If an awardee is selected, the ceremony will take place during the LACNIC event in the month of October.

9. Which are the incompatibilities to consider?

Individuals who have developed more than 50% of their professional career outside LACNIC's coverage area, may not be nominated. The following may also not be considered for nominations:



1. Active members of the LACNIC staff at the time of the call.
2. Active members of the LACNIC Board of Directors at the time of the call.
3. Active members of LACNIC commissions or members of the Jury of the Lifetime Achievement Award in this call.

In order to be considered, the nominee who has acted in any of these functions, may only be nominated once more than twelve months have elapsed from the moment they left their position.

10. How is the collected information managed?

Those directly or indirectly involved in the Lifetime Achievement Award, such as: the Team in charge of organizing the program; the edition Jury; The LACNIC Board of Directors, as well as others who may come into contact with information about the process, are obliged to keep confidential all information accessed or provided within the framework of the Lifetime Achievement Award Program. The obligation of confidentiality will subsist even after the termination of the Program.

Additionally, the processing of personal data received by any means by LACNIC and/or persons involved in the LACNIC Lifetime Achievement Award process will be carried out in all cases in accordance with the applicable regulations in the Eastern Republic of Uruguay (Law No. 18,331 and its regulatory decree No. 414/009 and other applicable regulations), and with the sole purpose of carrying out the evaluation, selection and dissemination corresponding to the Lifetime Achievement Award and/or the potential awardee, obtaining the consent and/or authorizations that may apply in a timely manner.

11. How does the awards process work?

The awardee of the Lifetime Achievement Award will receive information regarding the award during the month of September 2025. LACNIC will coordinate their participation in the LACNIC 44-LACNOG 2025 Event to be held from October 6 to 10, 2025 in San Salvador (El Salvador).



LACNIC will cover the costs related to the airfare - round trip - from the person's place of residence to the Event, their accommodation during that week and travel expenses in accordance with the provisions of LACNIC's internal policies.

All information related to the person selected as an awardee under the LACNIC Lifetime Achievement Award Program, must be kept strictly confidential until the organization makes it public during the award ceremony. The winner will be responsible for following the instructions of the team in charge of the program, as well as LACNIC's Staff, in order to guarantee the correct development of the instance.

12. Which are the relevant dates of the program?

Opening of the nomination period: July 14, 2025.

Closing of the nomination period: August 14, 2025 at 23:59 (UTC-3).

Evaluation and selection process: August 15 to September 15, 2025.

Announcement of awardee (if applicable): October 6 to 10, 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact trayectoria@lacnic.net



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