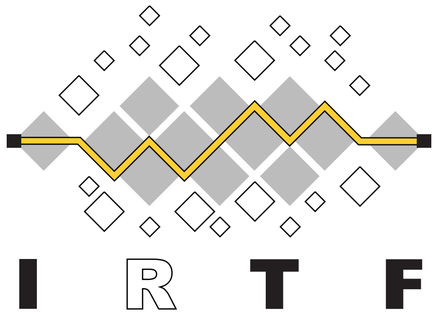


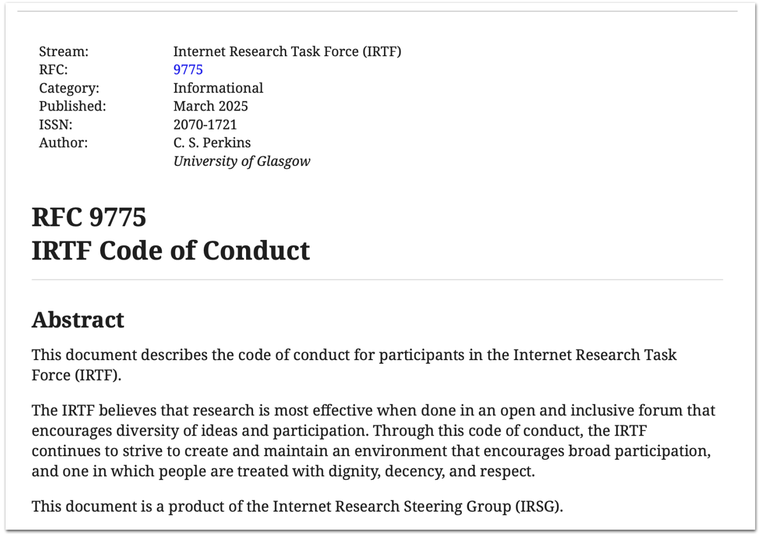
Internet Research Task Force Plenary Report

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IRTF Code of Conduct

- The code of conduct for the IRTF, **RFC 9775**, was published recently
  - The IETF code of conduct (RFC 7154) is focussed on effective conduct of the standards process; this new IRTF code of conduct considers effective conduct of research
  - Both reference the same anti-harassment policy, ombudsteam, inclusive language guidelines, etc. – all the common content is in these guidelines



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IRTF Code of Conduct

Abstract

This document describes the code of conduct for participants in the Internet Research Task Force (IRTF).

The IRTF believes that research is most effective when done in an open and inclusive forum that encourages diversity of ideas and participation. Through this code of conduct, the IRTF continues to strive to create and maintain an environment that encourages broad participation, and one in which people are treated with dignity, decency, and respect.

This document is a product of the Internet Research Steering Group (IRSG).

- Thank you to the IRSG and all others who contributed to this important document

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Research & Analysis of Standards Processes

SUSTAIN
Sustainability and the Internet

UFMRG
Usable Formal Methods

DINRG
Decentralised Internet Infrastructure

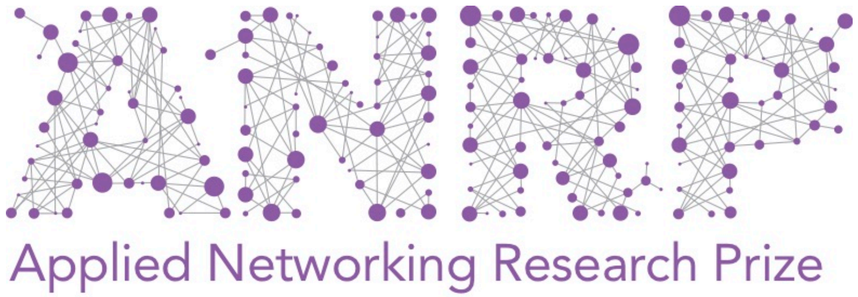
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One significant rechartering
Two groups closed

COINRG
Computation in the Network

NWCRG
Network Coding for Efficient Network Communications

Focus on new topic areas – with a goal to broaden the scope of IRTF





Raising profile of IRTF in the research community

Supporting high quality research

Bringing the next generation of participants and ideas to the IETF

Thank you!

- Research group chairs and IRSG at large members
- ANRW chairs and programme committee
- ANRP award committee
- IAB and IESG
- Internet Society
- Secretariat and LLC

- …and to everyone else who contributed!

Welcome to Incoming IRTF Chair

Dirk Kutscher

- Professor at HKUST
- Long-standing IRTF research group chair and participant in IETF and IRTF
- https://dirk-kutscher.info/











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- and upcoming people that are likely to have an impact on Internet standards and technologies

ANRP

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Two ANRP award talks tomorrow

- **Changjie Wang** for his work on the use of large-language models to support network configuration



- **Henry Birge-Lee** for his work on secure collaborative path control in BGP



Papers and slides at **https://www.irtf.org/anrp/**



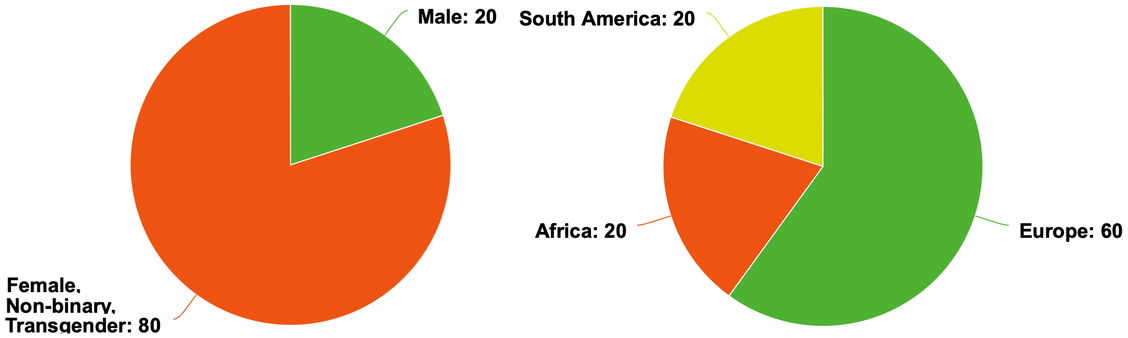
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Paper submission deadline 15th April 2025

The IRTF is pleased to offer travel grants to support early career academics and PhD students from under-represented groups to attend the IRTF meetings co-located with the IETF



Deadline for travel grants for IETF 123 Madrid: 21 March 2025

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