

ICANN Community Leadership Digest



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REMINDER: Universal Acceptance Steering Group FY21 Action Plan Available for Community Feedback

From: Sarmad Hussein, Internationalized Domain Names and Universal Acceptance Program

Universal Acceptance (UA) is when all domain names and all email addresses work in all software applications. The Universal Acceptance Steering Group (UASG) was formed in 2015 to encourage the relevant stakeholders to make their applications UA ready. The [UASG FY21 Action Plan](#) is available for community feedback until **Friday, 31 July 2020**.

DEADLINE EXTENDED: Standing Panel for the ICANN Independent Review Process -Call for Expressions of Interest Announcement

On [31 March 2020](#), ICANN opened a call for Expressions of Interest for panelists to serve on the omnibus Standing Panel for the ICANN Independent Review Process (IRP).

Candidates for the IRP omnibus Standing Panel should review the [Expressions of Interest document](#) before submission. The document includes the following information:

- Panel Position Description
- Required or Highly Preferred Skills
- Required or Highly Preferred Experience
- Time Commitment
- Compensation and Selection

Expressions of Interest should be submitted to irp-standingpanel-eoi2020@icann.org by **23:59 UTC on Friday, 31 August 2020**.

REMINDER: Nomination Opens for Dr. Tarek Kamel Award for Capacity Building Announcement

ICANN recently opened a one-month nomination period for the Dr. Tarek Kamel Award for Capacity Building.

ICANN first [introduced](#) the Dr. Tarek Kamel Award for Capacity Building in January to recognize ICANN community members for significant efforts in developing capacity in areas related to ICANN's Mission. The award was established in honor of the late Dr. Tarek Kamel, an Internet pioneer known for his

contributions to global Internet governance. At the time of his passing, Kamel was ICANN's Senior Advisor to the President and Senior Vice President for Government and Intergovernmental Organization Engagement.

Submit your nominations [here](#) by **Friday, 21 August 2020**.

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CLOSES FRIDAY: [Third Accountability and Transparency Review Team \(ATRT3\) Final Report](#)
Close Date: Friday, 31 July 2020

[Enhancing the Effectiveness of ICANN's Multistakeholder Model](#)
Close Date: Sunday, 2 August 2020

[Label Generation Rules for the Root Zone Version 4 \(RZ-LGR-4\)](#)
Close Date: Tuesday, 11 August 2020

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