

Applicant Information

First Name: Amr

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Gender: Male

Country of Residence: Egypt

Stakeholder Group/Constituency Affiliation: NCSG

Questions

1. Current employer and position. Please describe the type of work you perform:

I am an independent consultant providing services in hospital information system design. I also have fixed-term consultancy agreement with CentralNIC, for whom I provide services unrelated to ICANN or the GNSO, as stated in my [GNSO Statement of Interest](#).

2. Education:

Masters of Science in Telemedicine and E-Health from the Arctic University of Norway
Bachelor's Degree in Medicine from Misr University for Science and Technology, Egypt

3. Please identify any GNSO Working Groups and/or chartered teams in which you are participating:

I am currently representing the NCSG on the GNSO Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data. However, I suspect that the EPDP will conclude its work around the same time (give or take) as the term of the mentorship duties begin at ICANN68.

I am also a member of the Registration Data Policy Implementation Review Team implementing the policy recommendations for phase 1 of the EPDP, however, have not been active on it for some time.

4. Please describe any past involvement in the ICANN Fellowship Program, if applicable. For example, have you previously been a fellow or served as a program mentor?

I am an ICANN Fellowship Program alumni member, having been an ICANN Fellow at three ICANN public meetings:

ICANN 36 – Seoul

ICANN 37 – Nairobi

ICANN 40 – San Francisco

I have also served as a coach to Fellows in the past, while I was representing the NCSG on the GNSO Council.

5. Please assess and explain how your knowledge, experience and expertise address the criteria listed below. Leave the response blank if not applicable to you.

- **Active participant in GNSO structures and policy development processes with a track record of engagement**
- **Previous experience serving as a mentor, teacher, or learning facilitator is a plus**
- **Strong written and verbal communication skills**
- **Project management and coordination skills**
- **Networking skills**

I've actively participated in a number of GNSO Working Groups, some of which were Policy Development Process Working Groups, while others were not (such as the GNSO Policy and Implementation Working Group). My main focus in engagement with policy development in the GNSO has involved WHOIS/gTLD Registration Data.

I've also represented the NCSG on the GNSO Council for the better part of two terms (3 years in total), was a member of the GNSO Standing Committee on Improvements Implementation (SCI) and briefly served as a Policy Manager on ICANN staff supporting policy development in the GNSO.

I've served as a coach to ICANN Fellows in the past, but when I was, the program was considerably more light-weight than the current Mentor Program is, in that the details of the requirements and expectations were not documented in as much detail as they now are.

I've managed projects in the past in my professional career, and have managed a team of project managers as well.

I believe my communication skills, both written and spoken, are acceptably adequate to the needs of this program, and also have an added advantage of being fluently bilingual (Arabic and English), which might be helpful, in the event that I am asked to mentor Arabic-speaking Fellows.

I've also been involved at ICANN for 10-years, and my active participation in gTLD policy development has allowed me develop collegial relations and friendships with community members across all GNSO Stakeholder Groups and Constituencies, as well as ICANN SOs and ACs other than the GNSO. If selected to be a part of this program, I believe I have personal access to the necessary network at ICANN public meetings, which would be helpful to introduce Fellows to community members who might be a suitable fit for the interests of different Fellowship participants.

6. Please assess and explain how your knowledge, experience & personality meet the desired attributes listed below. Leave the response blank if not applicable to you.

- **Member of a GNSO Stakeholder Group and/or Constituency**
- **Understanding of the ICANN's mission, structure, and multistakeholder model**

- **Willingness to devote the necessary time a resources prior to and during the ICANN meeting**
- **Ability to create a supportive atmosphere for mentees by being open, accessible, and approachable**
- **Robust network within the ICANN community and ability to leverage and share that network**
- **Ability to present information in a manner that is simple and easy to understand**
- **Ability to establish weekly projects and deliverables for mentees using a clear and consistent learning approach**

As stated above, I am a member of the Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group (NCSG), however, I am not a member of any of its Constituencies, which is not required by the NCSG Charter. As explained above, I have access to a network of both community members and ICANN staff to help guide Fellows in whatever way might be required.

I have a clear understanding of the ICANN Fellowship Program Mentor Guidelines, and will be able to dedicate the required amount of time and resources required to both follow the guidelines, as well as do everything I can to ensure that Fellows I am mentoring will take full advantage of and benefit from the Program.

I also commit to working with ICANN staff supporting the Fellowship Program in whatever way might be necessary, as well as provide updates and feedback to the GNSO.

7. Please explain your interest in serving as a mentor and what you will bring to the Fellowship Program if selected.

I believe that I have taken good advantage of the Fellowship Program myself, and have a personal understanding of the challenges involved in acquiring knowledge and experience at ICANN as a newcomer, having successfully navigated this experience myself. I feel gratitude towards the Fellowship Program for what it has done with my transition from a newcomer with very little understanding of what ICANN does, to someone who now contributes to its mission, and that of the GNSO.

I'm also aware of areas in which the Fellowship Program needs improvement, and following its review, am eager and excited to help the Program achieve its objectives in better serving the needs of both the Fellows, as well as ICANN and its community.

Ultimately, I'd very much like to see any Fellow I assist in mentoring actively participate in furthering the GNSO's mission of developing gTLD policy recommendations, but I know that the actual work of policy development in the GNSO isn't for everyone. There are other ways within the GNSO's Stakeholder Groups and Constituencies by which newcomers to the community can contribute to their objectives. I would very much like to help explain the importance of this to incoming Fellows, as well as guide them through barriers to engagement in this work.