

## **Applicant Information**

**First Name: Kimberley**

**Last Name: Heitman**

**Gender: Male**

**Country of Residence: Australia**

**Stakeholder Group/Constituency Affiliation: NCSG**

## **Questions**

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

Semi-retired University lawyer.

- 2. Education:**

Lawyer and Company Director. Founding director of iiNet Ltd (an Australian Internet Service Provider).

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

Presently none. Previously engaged with AUDA and Civil Society

- 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?**

No. Have attended several ICANN meetings for AUDA and participated in NCUC and NSCG.

- 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**

Founder member of AUDA and board member for 13 years.

Have attended a number of ICANN meetings.

Senior lawyer and former General Counsel of Australian University.

Former chair of Electronic Frontiers Australia, WA Internet Association, Society of University Lawyers and other online groups.

Barrister, Solicitor, Company Director and Commentator. Numerous submissions to Government and several appearances before parliamentary committees.

Online since 1985, have hosted own website since 1987.

**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**

I have been actively involved in Internet governance since the last century, and from Australian experience in "best practice" have been able to make a positive contribution to a non-government stakeholder model of DNS management. However, this governance model requires continuous efforts from civil society stakeholders to ensure that Internet access and management is not subordinated to national restrictions.

I am semi-retired and able to make a time commitment to attend ICANN meetings and spend the time with mentees to encourage their development as Internet activists and enthusiasts.

I am routinely available for chatting with mentees and providing some insights from my decades of involvement with Internet issues and ICANN.

As a former lawyer of many years' experience, I am confident that I can meet deadlines, provide reports on a timely basis and assist younger ICANN participants in maximizing their experience of ICANN meetings.

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

I would like to make a positive contribution to the development of younger Internet enthusiasts to encourage open access, broader reach and promotion of a multi-lateral stakeholder governance model.