

Applicant Information

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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: NTT. I currently work a a technical Lead to a team of product engineers.**

2. **Education:**

- a. **Master of Cyber Security, Strategy and Diplomacy**
- b. **Bachelor (Hons) Technology Management and Computing**
- c. **Advanced Diploma in Business administration**
- d. **Diploma in Information and Communication Technology**

3. **Please identify any GNSO Working Groups and/or chartered teams in which you are participating: Co-chair IANA Function Review Team (IFRT)**

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 alumni. A fellow in ICANN 60 and 65.
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 have been an active member in GNSO policy development process since joining NCSG in 2017. I have written many public comments on behalf of NCSG during this time.

I am also currently the GNSO appointed co-chair to the IFRT and the NCSG appointed representative.

Seeing that my contribution and knowledge in the GNSO PDP process started as a fellow and that is how it was developed, I believe I could use my personal experience to help and mentor new fellows interested in learning and contributing to ICANN and GNSO in particular.

Strong communication and project management skills are a necessary requirement as a chair to any group, therefore, one could say by default, being a current chair, I do have these skills.

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 am a member of NCSG and one of it's constituencies, NCUC. I am frequently required to verify that decisions made in the group I chair (IFRT) are in alignment to ICANN's mission and model, therefore I do have a strong understanding of the mission and the multistakeholder model.

I am also willing to dedicate the 50 hours required by the program for each meeting and I believe I have a good understanding of what is like, having been mentored myself before.

I have a fairly robust network within ICANN and for those areas areas where it might not be very robust, I know whom to reach out to.

With regards to providing a supportive and open environment, that is the only way I know how to work. I have experience working with people and teams from different cultures, so that should be fine and my project management skills will come in handy with weekly delivery management with the Mentees.

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

My interest as I hope I have expressed in the sections above, is to give back to the fellowship program. To pass on the gift and knowledge the program and other mentors gave to me to the future fellows of ICANN. And that personal experience is what I hope to bring in to the Fellowship Program.