

Statement of Interest for the IDN Variant TLDs Issues Project

1. **Your Name:** Hong Xue
2. **Current employer and position:** Professor & Director of Institute of the Internet Policy & Law, Beijing Normal University
3. **Type of work performed:** teaching and research
4. **Identify any financial ownership and/or senior management/leadership that are interested parties in IDN Variant TLDs related topics:**

I don't have any financial ownership and/or management/leadership position in any interested parties related to any IDN variants TLDs.

5. **Identify any type of commercial or non-commercial interest in IDN Variant TLDs related topics. Are you representing other parties? Describe any arrangements/agreements between you and any other group, constituency or person(s) regarding your nomination/selection as a team member:**

I don't represent any party that has any commercial or non-commercial interest in IDN variant TLDs related topics. I don't have any arrangement/agreement with any group, constituency or persons regarding my nomination/selection as a team member. I'm appointed as an independent policy expert on IDN issues.

6. **IDN Variant Case Study Team members are expected to demonstrate knowledge or expertise in aspects related to the IDN Variants. Please, identify any knowledge, expertise or experience you have that would be relevant to the work on IDN Variant TLDs Issues Project:**

I was the founding IDN Liaison of the ICANN At-Large Advisory Committee and was appointed on the ICANN President's Advisory Committee on Internationalized Domain Names. I'm the Chair of Council of Chinese Domain Name Users Alliance. I have been the volunteer legal/policy advisor of Chinese Domain Names Consortium since its established in 2000.

7. **Describe any tangible or intangible benefit that you receive from participation in such processes, for example, if you are an academic or NGO and use your position to advance your ability to participate, this should be a part of the statement of interest, just as should employment by an organization that has an interest in IDN Variant TLDs:**

I don't receive any tangible and intangible benefit from any interested party of IDN variant TLDs. As a full-time professor of Beijing Normal University, I used the telephone, computer and Internet facilities of the University to participate the VIP conference calls and send emails to the VIP mailing list.