

Applicant Information

First Name: Taiwo Peter

Last Name: Akinremi

Gender: Male

Country of Residence: Nigeria

Stakeholder Group/Constituency Affiliation: NCSG and NCUC

Questions

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

As the CEO and Founder of Compsoftnet Technologies Ltd (CSN), I provide compliance and digital solutions services. This includes advice on how to deal with the growing cybersecurity risk, information security and data protection and privacy risks.

2. Education:

- Master's degree from the National Open University – 2023
- Postgraduate Degree (PGD) from the University of Calabar – 2015
- Higher National Diploma (HND) from the Polytechnic Ile - 2012

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

- Transfer Policy PDP
- IDN PDP
- Nominating Committee (Nomcom), ICANN

4. Please describe any past involvement in the ICANN Fellowship Program, if applicable.

- I have been privileged to observed the fellowship training during an ICANN meetings.

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 for at least two years with a track record of engagement. Experience engaging in Cross-Community Working Groups is also desirable.**

My participation in the GNSO structure and PDPs has been demonstrated as an active member of PDP WGs, Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group (NCSG) and Non-Commercial User Constituency (NCUC). As the NCSG Vice PC chair, I collaborate with the PC chair and engage in policy discussion and activities. As the immediate past member and Vice chair of the Standing Selection Committee (SSC), I was able to contribute to the SSC objectives. And being on the Nominating Committee for consecutive 2years has further

equipped me with the necessary exposure and experience needed for this volunteer role.

- **Track record of being an active contributor during ICANN public meetings.**

I have always been an active contributor during ICANN public meetings be it onsite or remote participation. A typical example of this is engaging and contributing to discussions via the chat and speaking during Q/A. This is not limited to ICANN public meetings but in any ICANN session at the IGF meetings

- **Enough experience with specific sector(s) of the Internet ecosystem including, but not limited to, technical Internet issues; government, academia, commercial or non-commercial issues; I* entities; underserved and/or under-represented communities and/or Internet related development, or other fellowship programs, to be able to evaluate candidates' answers in the ICANN context.**

I have a rich and broader experience that would be useful in candidate evaluation as related to ICANN context. The experience on the standing Selection Committee, ICANN Nominating Committee and on several positions (AC SIS board, IGC Nomcom, etc.) outside of the ICANN environment in candidate evaluation and selection confirmed my deep understanding and attribute of a good evaluator. In addition, I bring to the table, deep ICANN experience, and both commercial and noncommercial background that the fellowship program needs to evaluate candidate in the context of ICANN

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.**
Both NCSG and NCUC
- **Willingness and ability to devote the necessary time to this role.**
I have the time to serve in this capacity.

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

Serving on the selection committee requires someone to be neutral and objective. This I have demonstrated as the NCSG Rep to the GNSO Standing Selection Committee (SSC), Nominating Committee (Nomcom), as well as Internet Governance Caucus Nomcom several times.

My flexible engagement gives me the ample time to dedicate to fellowship program activities. I believe my experience and demonstration of integrity, openness and sound judgement would be useful to the committee. In addition, my experience in leadership positions makes it a soft landing to relate with a large group of people from different cultures and backgrounds. I submit that I am a person who can engage in a neutral and objective manner without any fixed personal commitment whatsoever.

I clearly understand that this is a volunteering role, and I am willing to participate as such. Having participated in ICANN activities and meetings for several years, I can confidently say I understand the potential impact of the fellowship on ICANN's activities on the broader internet community. With this understanding, I would be able to participate in fulfilling the fellowship committee responsibilities.