

Expression of Interest – GNSO Nominated Mentor for the ICANN Fellowship Program

Overview:

This call seeks members of the GNSO community interested in serving as a volunteer mentor for the ICANN Fellowship Program.

Please complete, save and submit this form by email to gns0-secs@icann.org. **The deadline is 12 January 2023 at 23:59 UTC.**

How to complete your application:

1. First, read the Acknowledgement and Consent text below. Check the appropriate box and enter the date on page 2.
2. Beginning on page 3, this application includes fields for you to fill in personal details, as well as 7 additional questions.
3. You need to fill in all sections of the form. If a given criteria (e.g. expertise) does not apply to you, leave the field empty.
4. Once you have completed the form, save it on your computer/tablet/smartphone.
5. Create a new email message addressed to gns0-secs@icann.org, attach the form which you previously saved and submit the application.

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Fellowship Program Mentor – GNSO Expression of Interest Acknowledgment and Consent Form

Please read this Acknowledgement and Consent carefully as it contains important details about how your personal information is collected, processed, and published when you submit your application for the Fellowship Program Mentor Position (“Position”).

By completing the Fellowship Program Application Form (“Application Form”), you authorize and consent to Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (“ICANN”, “we”, “us”, “our”) collecting and processing your personal information in accordance with this Consent Form. ICANN is the data controller of your personal information when you submit the Application Form and is responsible for complying with applicable data protection laws.

What We Collect From You

When submitting the Application Form, you understand that you may provide personal information, including your name, contact information, qualifications and professional background, and any other information you voluntarily provide.

You understand provision of personal information with your application is entirely voluntary. You determine the extent to which you provide information as part of your application. However, if you decide not to provide information, you understand that it may affect your candidacy.

It is your responsibility to obtain consent from any individual for whom you provide his or her personal information of as a part of your application.

What We Collect From Other Sources

We may collect information from other sources, including other individuals you identify. We may also collect information from publicly available sources including your personal web pages.

Why We Collect

We only process your personal information when we have a legal basis to do so under applicable law. With your consent, we process the personal information you provide in order to assess your qualifications and candidacy for the Fellowship Program Mentor Position.

Disclosures and Publication of Your Personal Information

Your completed application and all supporting documentation will be published on the GNSO Standing Selection Committee community wiki page at <https://community.icann.org/display/GSSC> for transparency purposes. Please be cognizant of your answers as these will be published.

International Transfers

Based on your consent and for the purposes set forth above, the personal information that you provide will be processed in the United States. ICANN employs adequate safeguards to protect your personal information; however, the United States may not provide you the same high level of protection of your personal information as the laws applicable in your country of residence.

Your Rights and Choices

You freely confirm your consent to all of the above. You understand that you may withdraw your consent to future processing at any time or for any reason by emailing privacy@icann.org. If you withdraw your consent, ICANN will stop processing and delete your information without undue delay, unless there are other legal grounds for processing. Your revocation, however, will not affect any personal information that we have already processed and transferred with your consent.

Subject to applicable law, you are entitled to certain rights with respect to your personal information. You can request to access, rectify, erase or restrict, or object to, the processing of your personal information or make use of the right to data portability by contacting privacy@icann.org. You also can lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority in your country of residence at any time.

CONSENT LANGUAGE

I agree to the above provisions and consent to the processing of my Fellowship Program Mentor Position Application Form to ICANN, as set forth above, and for my Application Form to be published at <https://community.icann.org/display/GSSC> in connection with ICANN's consideration for my candidacy.

I understand the above provisions and do not consent to the processing of my Fellowship Program Mentor Position Application Form to ICANN, as set forth above, or for my Application Form to be published at <https://community.icann.org/display/GSSC> in connection with ICANN's consideration for my candidacy.

Date:

12.01.2024

Applicant Information

First Name: Bolutife

Last Name: Adisa

Gender: Male

Country of Residence: Germany

Stakeholder Group/Constituency Affiliation: Civil Society/ NCSG-NPOC

Questions

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

**Digital Grassroots – Co-founder/ ICANN Representative
Deutsche Börse Group – Information Security Officer**

- 2. Education:**

**BSC- Electrical Electronics Engineering, University of Lagos
MEng – Information Technology, Frankfurt University of Applied Science.**

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

**NPOC – Secretary
TPR – NCSG Alternate**

- 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 kicked-off my ICANN journey as a NextGen participant at ICANN63 Marrakech in 2019, since then, I've been an active member of the GNSO through the NCSG and the Non-profit organisation constituency. I have served in various leadership capacities within the constituency, including being communications chair for 3 consecutive terms and now serving

as NPOC secretary. I have also been an ICANN75 fellow, and all these experiences have equipped me with profound understanding of the fellowship program GNSO and its policy activities.

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**

I have also been an NPOC representative on the NCSG policy committee and I have supported various policy work including being an NCSG alternate for the Transfer Policy Review working group as well as contributing to different public comments and recently being a penholder for the Pilot Holistic Review for the NCSG. Having been a long term active community member, I believe I possess the requisite knowledge and capacity to successfully mentor new fellowship participants as a GNSO representative.

- **Previous experience serving as a mentor, teacher, or learning facilitator is a plus**
I have been a mentor for the digital grassroots ambassadors program for 3 years. I also served as a mentor for the Internet society's youth ambassadors program for 2 terms. I have been a speaker/ facilitator at multiple global events including

- Mozilla Festival, London in 2019
- Internet Governance Forum 2021 in Katowice Poland
- Internet Freedom Festival, Valencia, Spain
- NATO civilian society consultation (Southern direction) in 2019
- Africa IGF 2019, Chad
- West Africa IGF 2019, Banjul Gambia
- UNESCO GCED workshop, Seoul, South-Korea
- Generation Connect Youth Summit, Kigali

- **Strong written and verbal communication skills**

I was communications chair for NPOC for 3 tenures where I contributed to numerous contents on the NPOC.org website and social media handles.

- **Project management and coordination skills**

I served as President for the International society youth Special interest group where I led a group of over 1,800 youths for a 2 year tenure, leaving the group in a much better structure after handing over. We conducted 3 global projects and raised funds from multiple organisations including Google.

I currently serve as Board member at ITU's Generation Connect Visionaries Board.

- **Networking skills**

I have a strong affinity for networking and meeting people, and this has helped me throughout the course of my career.

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

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