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 gnso-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 **gnso-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**

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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

X 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: 10 January, 2024

Applicant Information

First Name: Mark

Last Name: Datysgeld

Gender: Male

Country of Residence: Brazil

Stakeholder Group/Constituency Affiliation: GNSO/BC

Questions

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

I direct a small Internet Governance and Policies consultancy, Governance Primer, in which I perform international contract work. My two main areas of focus are linguistic diversity and access to health online.

In the Universal Acceptance Steering Group (UASG) I served as Ambassador for 2 years, performing outreach to varied stakeholders, organizing events, and producing communication materials. I subsequently became a contractor for the group's technical projects.

I am also serving my second term as a Board member of the Prescription Justice Institute, an organization that studies and advocates in favor of the access to safe and cost-effective medicines regardless of jurisdiction.

I am finishing my second term in the GNSO Council representing the BC and will step down during the next AGM, freeing up time to dedicate myself to other voluntary activities, of which I would strongly prefer this one.

2. **Education:**

- **BA** in International Relations, Anhembi Morumbi University – 2011-2014
    - Monograph: "From Developmentalism to Sustainable Development: Brazil's Role as a Stakeholder in the Environmental Agenda Between RIO 92 and RIO+20"
- **Master's degree** in International Relations, São Paulo State University (UNESP) – 2015-2017
    - Thesis: "The Role of Internet Governance Within Global Governance: An ICANN Case Study"
- Global Health Policy **specialization**, The University of Tokyo – 2021

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

After the wrapping up of the Small Team on DNS Abuse, I have been focusing my energy on GNSO Council matters until further work on DNS Abuse gets initiated.

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?**

In the start of my ICANN journey, I was awarded the Fellowship 3 times, and subsequently became what was then known as a Fellow Coach (which now gave way to Mentors).

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 active in the ICANN community since 2015, being involved in a variety of activities and groups, most recently those related to DNS Abuse. I have been responsible for dozens of the BC's Public Comments, as well as representing the Constituency in intercommunity interactions, particularly with the ALAC. During the Cancún meeting, I successfully concluded the ICANN Leadership program managed by Sandra Hoferichter.

I have contributed to advancing Univesal Acceptance within ICANN by serving as a bridge between the GNSO and the UASG, being responsible for intermediating communications between both groups and ensuring their alignment.

I am the project manager at the Governance Primer consultancy, and have successfully delivered over 20 complete projects to date.

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**

One of my main voluntary tasks outside of ICANN is the teaching of Internet Governance at no cost for students at the late high school and university level, using didactics that are fun

and easy to understand, but fully retain veracity. As recently as last year[1] this course has been carried out in Brazil, and plans are underway to repeat it soon.

Ever since I have been outside of formal mentoring positions with the NextGen and Fellowship programs, I have maintained an informal support network for entrants. I always attend the initial NextGen meeting and talk to them individually to help them find their path within ICANN. I also look into the Fellowship selectees list every meeting and reach out to the people coming from the private sector to assist them in whatever matter they might need.

I believe I have built over the year a strong relationship with stakeholders from all parts of ICANN, and know at least by name most of the active community members. It is always a personal pleasure to me to be able to put into contact entrants and community veterans, especially when there is clear potential for collaboration.

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

I have already been informally doing an effort for years to help entrants in ICANN, and to formalize this role would be of great help, so that I could benefit more from being in contact with them earlier and actually helping them build their participation plans from the ground up.

I owe a lot of my success to the Fellowship program, and I intend to continue giving back to it for as long as I can.

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[1] https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1X1shKVQrzU