

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

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: January 12, 2024

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.

Applicant Information

First Name: Glen

Last Name: de Saint Géry

Gender: Female

Country of Residence: France

Stakeholder Group/Constituency Affiliation: Intellectual Property Constituency

Questions

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

Winterfeldt Intellectual Property Group WIPG

Senior IP Policy Manager

Responsible for helping with paralegal and executive support functions such assistance with the team's ICANN policy and engagement matters, travel, conference and event planning, marketing, and diversity-related activities. Glen brings with her strong organizational skills large-scale events and office management, as well as the ability to work seamlessly with internal and external stakeholders of all seniority levels.

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3. **Education:**

M. Soc Sc, DPMW (accredited by LSE)

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

Currently I do not belong to any working group, but follow the developments in all current working groups as part of my function at WIPG

5. 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 have never been a fellow or served as a program mentor but was involved as the secretary of the GNSO in discussions from the beginning and these came to a head in February 2015 at the ICANN meeting in Singapore.

6. 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 involved as early as 1997 at the time of the Green Paper, Proposal to Improve Technical Management of Internet Names and Addresses and the White Paper issued by NTIA which detailed the US government's policy statement on the Management of Internet Names and Addresses when I was working as a translator and secretary for an Executive at NameBay, the 5 Ways, both companies were planning to be Registrars and were members of CORE, Internet Council of Registrars. At the Montevideo ICANN meeting in September 2001, I officially became the secretary for the DNSO (Domain Name Supportung Organization) which - "At some point of time between 9:10 and 9:40 a.m. Amsterdam time on Sunday [15 December 2002], the DNSO ceased to be (and will, perhaps not unlike a phoenix from the ashes, become the GNSO! I retired from the GNSO at the end of 2017, and took up my present position with WIPG in May 2018.

- During my tenure at ICANN as GNSO secrariat, I built up a strong secretariat group which spread over the ALAC, ccNSO GAC GNSO SSAC which I was also managing until I left ICANN.
- I have good networking skills and have built up an important network over theyears!

- 7. 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**

- **As GNSO Secretariat I know practically all the current members of the GNSO Stakeholder Groups and Constituencies as well as many members of the ICANN staff. I have a good knowledge and understanding of the ICANN's mission, structure, and multistakeholder model.**
- **I am willing to devote the necessary time and resources prior to and during the ICANN meeting**
- **I have the ability to create a supportive atmosphere for mentees by being open, accessible, and approachable, as I am multilingual and multi cultural so have an understanding of different cultures.**
- **I have a very robust network within the ICANN community following all the years I have worked there and have the ability to leverage and share that network.**
- **I taught at Universities in South Africa so have the ability to present information in a manner that is simple and easy to understand.**
- **I will do my best to establish weekly projects and deliverables for mentees using a clear and consistent learning approach**

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

I believe strongly in the Fellowship program which is essential for ICANN to continue its work as a multistakeholder organization to ensure one, unique, interoperable Internet. The Fellowship program has provided active members for the different parts of the organization, to name a few, the ALAC, GAC, GNSO, ccNSO and it is essential that new blood comes into the organization. With the experience I have of ICANN, its development and the current projects I believe that I can be of assistance to the Fellows.