

Applicant Information

First Name: LIA

Last Name: HERNÁNDEZ

Gender: Female

Country of Residence: Panamá

Stakeholder Group/Constituency Affiliation: NCUC / LACRALO

Questions

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

I am the Executive directress of the digital rights and civil society organization IPANDETEC based in Panama but working in Central America.

- 2. Education:**

Bachelor in Law – University of Panama

Master in Informatic Law – Università di Bologna

Master in Telecommunication Law – University Carlos III of Madrid

Lawyer in Panama and Spain

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

Former NCUC Executive Committee for Latin America and the Caribbean

- 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 have been fellow in the following meeting

San Juan 2018

Barcelona 2018

Marrakesh 2019

and ... I have also organized some side event with different constituency for the Policy Forum in Panama City in 2018.

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

Yes, former NCUC EC for Latin America.

- Previous experience serving as a mentor, teacher, or learning facilitator is a plus

No.

- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Project management and coordination skills
- Networking skills

About the last three criteria. As an Executive Directress of a regional NGO in Latin America, I have very strong communication, coordination and networking skill based in the approach that I have with the different multistakeholders actors in my country and region.

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

Yes, LACRALO. My NGO is the first panamanian organization in LACRALO.

We are also member of NCUC as individual and organization as well.

- Understanding of the ICANN's mission, structure, and multistakeholder model.

Yes, I understand perfectly the organization of ICANN.

- Willingness to devote the necessary time a resources prior to and during the ICANN meeting

Yes.

- Ability to create a supportive atmosphere for mentees by being open, accessible, and approachable.

Yes. Listening the point of view of my colleagues.

- Robust network within the ICANN community and ability to leverage and share that network

Yes. Trying to incorporate new actors to the ICANN community.

- Ability to present information in a manner that is simple and easy to understand

Yes. Prepare paper or presentation to explain some matters.

- Ability to establish weekly projects and deliverables for mentees using a clear and consistent learning approach.

Yes. Create a channel to establish a fast and clear communication with the mentees.

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

As ICANN fellow and active member of differents constituencies in ICANN (NCUC and LACRALO), I want to share my experience and knowledge as a civil society member to other members of our community and region in the ICANN meeting where I will have the opportunity to be a mentor :)