

# Call for Volunteers for the Pilot Holistic Review Team



## Application form

This call seeks individuals interested in serving as a volunteer review team member on the Pilot Holistic Review (PHR). The composition of the Review Team ideally will be balanced for diversity and skill. Candidates are asked to submit their application forms by **19 June 2024, 23:59 UTC**.

The contents of this application, excluding contact information, will be published and publically available on the [PHR wiki page](#). If including a Curriculum Vitae / Resume, remove any personal information submitted or please inform us if some of this information should be redacted from the public posting.

### **How to complete your application:**

1. This application is divided in 4 main sections:

- Acknowledgements
- Applicant information
- Skills, expertise, and desired attributes
- Motivation for serving on the review team

2. All sections need to be completed prior to submission of this application. If the given section does not apply to you, answer N/A.

3. In addition to completing this application, you may also submit a Curriculum Vitae / Resume via email to [reviews@icann.org](mailto:reviews@icann.org). *This step is optional and not required for the application process.*

4. Your application must be received by **19 June 2024, 23:59 UTC**.

I accept ICANN's electronic Terms of Service (<https://www.icann.org/privacy/tos>) and acknowledge that my personal data will be processed in accordance with the ICANN Privacy Policy (<https://www.icann.org/privacy/policy>). \*

Yes

No

I acknowledge that if I am selected to the Pilot Holistic Review Team, I will be expected to maintain an up-to-date statement of interest form and such statements of interest will be evaluated to confirm I do not have any conflicts of interest in participation. \*

I acknowledge.

#### Acknowledgement of time commitment

I acknowledge that the PHR is expected to last 14-months, I may be asked to attend calls every other week, lasting 60-90 minutes, and that independent work between calls is required.

#### Applicant Information

**Last Name:** \*

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**First Name:** \*

Chris

**Email Address:** \*

[REDACTED]

**Gender (optional)**

- Female
- Male
- Transgender
- Non-binary

**Country: \***

UK

**Geographic region associated with the domicile of the volunteer \***

- Africa
- Asia/Australia/Pacific Islands
- Europe
- Latin America/Caribbean Islands
- North America

Please confirm the Advisory Committee/Supporting Organization with which you seek a nomination from to serve on the Pilot Holistic Review Team. \*

- ALAC
- GAC
- RSSAC
- SSAC
- ASO
- ccNSO
- GNSO

**1. Current vocation, employer and position: \***

Chair of DNS Capital Ltd.  
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**2. Work performed in (1.) above and declaration of relationships with entities holding a financial (or declarable) interest in ICANN: \***

DNS Capital Ltd provides policy and internet governance advice to Indentity Digital Inc an ICANN registry  
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**3. Please identify any Working Groups or other chartered teams in which you are participating (include acronyms, if applicable): \***

ccNSO Council, ccNSO SOPC WG, ccNSO DASC WG, ccNSO IGLC, GNSO RySG, GNSO Sub-Pro IRT, GNSO DNS Abuse WG, CIP-CGG  
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**3. How many years of ICANN experience do you have? \***

- Less than 3 years
- More than 3 years

**4. Education \***

Law Degree

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**5. Professional Certifications \***

Member of LAW Society England & Wales, Non-Executive Director Diploma

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**6. English Knowledge \***

- Native Speaker
- Fluent
- Conversant
- Basic Knowledge

**7. Skills, expertise, and desired attributes**

Please assess and explain how your knowledge, experience, and expertise address the criteria listed below. Leave the box blank if not applicable to you. \*

- Performance assessment and audits of organizational effectiveness and governance
- Development of methodologies and guidelines for process improvement and measurement
- Data analysis informing fact-based findings and recommendations
- Familiarity with ICANN Reviews, and ICANN structures
- Knowledge of recognized frameworks for organizational excellence
- Principles of accountability applicable to organizations broadly similar to ICANN

As the former CEO of auDA, former ICANN Board member, 24 year ICANN community member, and a non-executive director of numerous companies I have extensive experience in:

Performance assessment and audits of organizational effectiveness and governance

Development of methodologies and guidelines for process improvement and measurement

Data analysis informing fact-based findings and recommendations

Knowledge of recognized frameworks for organizational excellence

The principles of accountability applicable to organizations broadly similar to ICANN –

auDA is a not-for-profit membership-based organisation very similar ICANN. My role as CEO together with my extensive experience at ICANN itself means that I intimately understand

Familiarity with ICANN Reviews, and ICANN structures –

I was a member of ATRT 2. I was Chair of ccNSO when it was first independently reviewed. I was a board member of ICANN during numerous reviews and was the Board lead on the CCWG dealing with the transition.

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Please assess and explain how your knowledge, experience, and expertise address the criteria listed below. Leave the box blank if not applicable to you. \*

- Commitment and time to participate actively for the duration of the PHR
- Understanding of the ICANN multistakeholder model
- Analytical skills
- Team spirit, adaptability, consensus-seeking attitude - willingness to learn and contribute, capacity to reason objectively, putting aside personal opinions or preconceptions
- Good communication skills using multiple methods and tools

- Commitment and time to participate actively for the duration of the PHR  
I am able to make the time commitment required

- Understanding of the ICANN multistakeholder model

I have been in the ICANN community for 24 years. I lead the negotiations that formed the ccNSO, was the founding Chair of the ccNSO, part of the assistance team working on ICANN 2.0 and a board member. I am currently on the ccNSO council, am a member of RySG and participate in numerous WGs.

I believe that my work in the ICANN community over the last 24 years demonstrates my: - ----- Analytical skills

- Team spirit, adaptability, consensus-seeking attitude - willingness to learn and contribute, capacity to reason objectively, putting aside personal opinions or preconceptions
  - Good communication skills using multiple methods and tools
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Please assess and explain how your knowledge, experience & personality meet the desired \* attributes listed below. Leave the box blank if not applicable to you.

- Commitment and time to participate actively for the duration of the PHR
- Understanding of the Multistakeholder community
- Team spirit, adaptability, consensus-seeking attitude
- Willingness to learn
- Readiness to contribute
- Capacity to reason objectively, putting aside personal opinions or preconceptions
- Analytical skills
- Good communication skills using multiple methods and tools

I think my answer to the previous question covers these points.

## 9. Motivation for Serving on Review Team

*Please provide your interest in serving on the Review Team and what you will bring to the team if selected.* \*

I have been involved in many ICANN reviews over the years. I have an intimate understanding of the nuances of the MSM and the various ICANN constituency groups. I believe that this pilot is an opportunity to significantly improve the way that ICANN reviews itself and its constituent parts. I am passionate about ICANN and the model of Internet Governance it uses and understand the importance of regular and consistent reviews. I will bring extensive background knowledge, strategic and analytical thinking, facilitation, mediation and chairing skills, collegiality and passion for ICANN to the team.