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. *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: *

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Email Address: *

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Gender (optional)

○ Female

○ Male

○ Transgender

○ Non-binary

Current physical address <u>including country</u> *

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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: *

Tufts University, Visiting Scholar

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

Research and Teaching Information and Computer Security, no interest.

3. Please identify any Working Groups or other chartered teams in which you are participating (include acronyms, if applicable): *

SSAC

3. How many years of ICANN experience do you have? *

☑ Less than 3 years

☐ More than 3 years

4. Education *

D.Phil, M.Phil, M.Sc., BA.

5. Professional Certifications *

CISSP, CISM, CISA, CRISC, CCSP, HCISPP, CIPT, CIPM, CIPP/EU, CIPP/US, ISO27001 Officer.

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

- I was a vice chair of SSR2.
- I have experience with process engineering.
- My research touched on complex, socio-technical systems.
- My PhD included statistical modeling, I have collected and worked with empirical data.

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

- I have been part of a review before, so I am very aware of the time commitment, including the very
"bursty" nature of some of the time commitment.
- I was a nextgen, fellow, and review vice chair, giving me insights into the ICANN model.
- As vice-chair, I needed to help the team get to conclusions.
- As a lecturer and teacher, communication with different audiences is something I am experienced in.

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

- While I cannot predict the future, I expect to contribute regularly.
- As stated, I have had different vantage points into ICANN and the multi-stakeholder community.

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 a mixed background of technology, operations, academic and empirical research (including on ICANN), especially from a security angle. Having worked in small and large organizations, I understand the complexities of processes that span technology and social aspects. As an advisor to key security and anti-abuse groups, I am aware to the importance of the DNS and the central role that trust in the DNS, ICANN, and its governance plays. (My PhD thesis was all about how to assure trust and trustworthiness).

As a previous vice chair of an ICANN review, I am also aware how these reviews run and how tricky things can become. From that experience, I know how to balance discussion and "getting things done" in an ICANN context.