

Application for "At-Large Structure" (ALS) Designation



Applications should be submitted electronically to staff@atlarge.icann.org. Please address any questions about the applications process to this address.

The form can be downloaded from <http://www.atlarge.icann.org/files/atlarge/als-application-form-en.doc>

Organisation Contact information

1. Organisation's Name:

University Community Partnership for Social Action Research

Organisation's email address: ucpsarnet@ucpsarnet.org

2. Organisation's phone number (include country/city codes):

___+1-480 965 - 6253_____

3. Organisation's address (location and postal address, if different):

950 McAllister, Tempe, Arizona, AZ 85287 -1104, USA

4. Organisation's website (URL) (if available):

___www.ucpsarnet.org_____

Primary and Secondary Contact for Organisation:

If accredited, the primary contact will be assumed to be that person who will cast any votes required, with the secondary person being the alternate – though your Organisation may at any time change its voting and alternate representatives.

5. Primary contact:

a. Name: ___Dr. Marek wosinski_____

b. Email address: ___dr.marek@asu.edu_____

c. Telephone: ___+1.480 965-6253_____

6. Secondary Contact:

a. Name: ___Ganeswar Sahoo_____

b. Email address: ___gs.oneworld@gmail.com_____

c. Telephone: ___+39-3319782685_____

Description

1. Structure and Governance:

- a. Is your Organisation constituted so that individual Internet users who are citizens or residents of countries within the Geographic Region in which your Organisation is based control your Organisation?

Indicate Yes or No: Yes

- b. Please explain the answer above in sufficient detail so that a person not familiar with your Organisation would be able to understand the reasons for your answer, and attach or reference the URLs where any statutes or operating principles or other supporting information related to this question can be found:

- c. Is your organization formally incorporated or organized under a national legal jurisdiction?

Indicate Yes or No: Yes

IF YES: Please describe what legal recognition it has and indicate the place of legal incorporation or registration

UCP-SARnet has been developed and sponsored by the [Department of Psychology](#), at [Arizona State University](#) (USA) in close collaboration with the [Centre for Community Based Research \(CCBR\)](#) in Kitchener (Canada), [Warsaw School of Social Sciences and Humanities](#) in Warsaw (Poland), and other international partners. Initially co-sponsored by the [Centre for International Governance Innovations \(CIGI\)](#), UCP-SARnet is currently co-sponsored and hosted by IGLOO in Canada. UCP-SARnet is also a member of the Global Alliance on Community Engaged Research and is represented at the [Global Alliance for ICT and Development](#).

- d. Describe your Organisation's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes):

The network is governed by the international [Leadership Team](#) composed of [Facilitator](#), [Assistant Facilitators](#), [Regional Coordinators](#) and Members of the team responsible for specific administrative projects. Leadership Team is supported by the [Advisory Board](#).

- e. Does your organization have written bylaws or other constitutional instruments?

Indicate Yes or No: N/A

IF YES: Please provide a copy along with your application (in English if available)

- f. Explain the eligibility requirements (if any) for your Organisation's constituents/membership (if you provide a written application for admission as a member, you may attach a copy):

- g. In what language/s does your Organisation conduct its business?
English

2. About Your Members

- a. Do you have individual members with the ability to vote in or otherwise control the management of the organization?

Indicate Yes or No: NO

IF NO: Describe what role individuals have in the management and work of the organization.

The network is build of [Individual Members](#) (students, community activists/professionals, university faculty and governmental officials), [Organizational Members](#) (local community organizations and national research centers that are in any way involved in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals) and [Knowledge Partners](#)(organizations with international outreach: universities, research institutes, global online networks, international associations and foundations.)

- b. Do you have organisations as all or part of your membership?

Indicate Yes or No: Yes

IF YES: Describe whether they are profit-making, non-profit-making, a mixture of both, and/or what proportion of the total membership each type of private sector organization is. Please also describe what the nature of the organizational members is: For example, are they all of a similar type or interested in a similar activity or policy area?

All organizations are non-profit making.

Knowledge Partners: <http://ucpsarnet.iglooprojects.org/partners/kp>

Organizational Members:
<http://ucpsarnet.iglooprojects.org/partners/organizationalmembers>

Sponsor: <http://ucpsarnet.iglooprojects.org/partners/spo>

- c. Do you have governmental bodies, or quasi-governmental bodies, as members of your organisation?

Indicate Yes or No: __ Quasi -governmental bodies such as universities

[ASU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)

[ASU Department of Psychology](#)

[Warsaw School of Social Psychology](#)

INTERNATIONAL BODIES:

Global Alliance for ICT and Development

United Nations Foundation

IF YES: Please describe their nature and role in the decision-making and work of your organization, and the proportion of the total membership made up of these types of organization.

- d. Describe the general membership – are they predominately of one (or more) professional background or interest group? (e.g. journalists, online rights activists, consumer organizations, individual consumers, etc.):

Rights activists, social organization

- e. Describe how your Organisation keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest:

Memorandum of Agreement and Organizational Communication

- f. Approximately how many members, of each type of membership class if you have more than one, do you have? Yes

3. Provide support for the statement that your Organisation is self-supporting (by answering "yes" you confirm that it will not rely on ICANN for funding):

Indicate Yes or No: YES

4. What is the primary source, or sources, of funding for your Organisation? (if unfunded/entirely voluntary simply indicate "N/A"):

Funding from sponsors. <http://ucpsarnet.iglooprojects.org/partners/spo>

5. Do you receive any funding from government agencies or for-profit entities? If so, please describe below and describe their involvement in the activities of the organization (if they so participate):

We are in the process of getting approval from

United States Agency for International Development (www.usaid.gov)

United Nations Development Program (www.undp.org)

UN names ASU sustainability dean a 'Champion of the Earth'

https://asunews.asu.edu/20120604_UNchampionlaureate

6. Does your Organisation commit to supporting its individual constituents'/membership's informed participation in ICANN?

Indicate Yes or No: Yes

6. Does your Organisation post on the Internet publicly-accessible, current information about your Organisation's goals, structure, description of constituent group(s)/membership, working mechanisms, leadership, and contact(s) (if this information currently is available, provide URLs)?

Indicate Yes or No: ____ Yes _____

<http://ucpsarnet.iglooprojects.org/aboutus>

7. Provide information on your Organisation's leadership (leaders' names, positions, emails):

Dr. Marke Wosinski, Facilitator, email: dr.marek@asu.edu

Osee Romeo Njacheun, Associate Facilitator, email: oseeromeo@yahoo.ca

Ganeswar Sahoo, Assistant Facilitator, gs.oneworld@gmail.com

Full list of International Leadership Team can be found here:

<http://ucpsarnet.iglooprojects.org/aboutus/facilitators>

Objectives

1. Please describe your Organisation's mission and purpose (please attach any mission or policy statement for your Organisation, if in writing, or provide a URL, if posted):

The goal of UCP-SARnet is to build a global community of students, university faculties, community activists and members of local governments engaged in the search for solutions to the most pressing global issues of our time articulated in the United Nations Millennium Development Goals.

We contribute to the education of community leaders by inspiring partnerships between universities, community organizations, governments and corporate businesses, promoting community engaged research, compiling a library of online resources and utilizing ICT to facilitate cross-sector collaborations and multi-cultural dialogues.

<http://ucpsarnet.iglooprojects.org/aboutus/ourmission>

2. What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your Organisation's constituents/membership:

UCP-SARnet utilizes information and communication technologies (**ICT**) to educate and empower current and future community leaders by helping them effectively address the pressing global issues of our time, articulated in the United Nations Millennium Development Goals. We facilitate networking among our individual members, organizational members and knowledge partners. Finally, we help develop partnerships between universities, community organizations, local governments and corporate businesses. Besides, we organize various workshops and events where ICT plays a vital role in delivering our organizational services such as community courses

<http://ucpsarnet.iglooprojects.org/communityrelatedcourses>

Virtual Events "Bridging the World". The purpose of Virtual Meetings is to create an opportunity for multicultural dialog by bringing together in a virtual forum community leaders, community activists and students from different countries to the country hosting the event. The purpose of the event is to create a platform for sharing the best examples of effective work toward meeting the MDGs conducted in various cultural, social and political contexts. As the first two meetings of this kind were organized by UCP-SARnet at SIAS International University in China and were a great success, we want to make them one of our major international educational activities.

The **EmPeace LABS 2012** International Leadership Training workshop will inaugurate 5 years long project [Empowerment for Peace through Leadership in Agribusiness and Sustainability; Eradicating Poverty in Rural Areas \(EmPeace LABS\)](#) and will bring young people from around the world to co-design and implement pilot projects that leverage local natural and human resources in building sustainable communities.

<http://ucpsarnet.iglooprojects.org/projects/labs2012>

3. If your Organisation is accredited, will it commit to participating actively in the Regional At-Large Organisation (RALO) for the region in which your Organisation is based?

Indicate Yes or No: ___Yes_____

4. If your Organisation is accredited, does it or will it agree to adhere to the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the other ALSes in your Geographic Region and ICANN, as if it were an original signer of that document?

Indicate Yes or No: ____ Yes _____

The texts of the MoUs can be found at:

<https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/Reference+Texts>

Signature

Include the name, and title, if applicable, of the individual who is authorized by your Organisation to sign this application and commit your Organisation to comply with ALS criteria.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Title: _____