

Subject: [Ext] Expression of Interest: ALAC Fellowship Mentor

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From: Alfredo Calderon

To: ICANN At-Large Staff

Dear Staff:

I am interested in applying for the ALAC Fellowship Mentor position as indicated in a recent announcement.

I am presently the ALAC Fellowship Selection Committee representative. Therefore, I would step down from this position for what is left of my two-year term.

I believe I am a strong candidate for the ALAC Fellowship Mentor position. The reasons are:

1. A long career as a teacher and University professor involved in counseling and evaluating individuals for careers in Science, Math.
2. That I was a strong advocate for the format of the new Fellowship format and of some of the stages to prepare selected candidates to participate in the ICANN meetings.
3. As a Fellow and Coach, I have a good perspective of what needs to be done to motivate individuals interested in getting involved in ICANN and its' different communities and constituencies.
4. I would be a good model for the selected mentees of a person that went through the different steps and is currently involved in At-Large and various working groups.
5. My involvement in 'engaging' with different constituencies has enabled me to better understand and communicate the work done. And of course, being able to link individual interests with the corresponding member in the ICANN community.
6. My experience as an ATLAS III volunteer has also given me insight into what some newcomers seek from the ICANN organization and how I can aide them in filling the gaps.
7. My fair skills in speaking and writing in English and Spanish, I believe gives me a sense of the 'Diversity' we in At-Large are seeking. Even though the role of the At-Large Fellowship Mentor, is not to convince individuals to become a member of a RALO, but to expose them of the work done in our Community.

It would be my goal to share with mentees my experience, my passion and how they can find their niche.

If more information is needed, feel free to contact me.

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