

## **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

Dear Sirs, Madame,

My name is Maritza Aguero Minano, from Peru and I would like to be considered as a potential candidate to the At-Large Fellowship Mentor position due to the experience I have and the compromise I have been demonstrated during the years I have been involved to the ICANN Community.

My ICANN journey started in the Durban meeting (ICANN 47) when I was selected to participate in the Fellowship Program and I get engaged within this Community. After that, I have been selected to participate in the ICANN 50 meeting (London) as a fellow, ICANN 53 meeting (Buenos Aires) as leader of the ICANN Information Booth and ICANN 55 meeting (Marrakech) as Fellowship Coach. Also I have been LACRALO Secretary from March 2016 (after Marrakech meeting) to October 2018 (ICANN 63, Barcelona). This Regional Leadership position allows me to understand, interact and work with all the community members, participate in policy making in my Region, capacity building within the different initiatives made and the Mediation Process held in two phases: 2017 in Los Angeles and 2018 after the Puerto Rico meeting (ICANN 61).

My professional background is Law and Political Science and I held two Masters Degrees. My first Master Degree is in Economics and Consumer Rights from Castilla La Mancha University (Spain) and the second one is in Management and Politics in Science, Innovation and Technology from Cayetano University (Peru). I have been scholarship holder from different governmental agencies to held overseas training in Intellectual Property Rights, Innovation and Technology: Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), WIPO (World Intellectual Property Organization), Ministry of Culture of Spain and University of California, Davis - Silicon Valley, among others.

Nowadays I am a Professor and the Director for Extension Programs at the Faculty of Law from San Martin de Porres University where also I am the President of the Internet Governance Center (<https://www.facebook.com/CGIUSMP/>). This position allows me to develop different activities to promote capacity building in the Internet Governance local ecosystem also, to participate and organize local activities such as the Peruvian Internet Governance Forum (<http://gobernanzadeinternet.pe/edicion-2019/videos/>) and the contribution to the Report of the High Level Panel of the Secretary General of the United Nations on the future of digital cooperation "The era of digital interdependence" (<https://cutt.ly/5rYHxh6> ).

For the above mentioned reasons, I present my nomination to the At-Large Fellowship Mentor position in order to contribute and support in the future the efforts of the Program to serve newcomers and returning fellowship alumni. Please note that my native language is Spanish and I can communicate fluently in English.

Kindest regards,

Maritza Aguero