

Letter of Motivation
SSR2 Review Team
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I am interested in participating in the SSR2 Review Team. As a IT specialist myself, I aspire to make serious contributions for developing internet security policy. Moreover, I think it shall be a rewarding chance to work within a team which is endeavoring to provide creative ideas to facilitate access and the use of Internet to all people and to keep internet secure, resilient, stable and independent.

It is my personal interest to support the secure internet all around the world and in my area, the Middle East. Internet can be a useful instrument to promote reforms, peace, reconciliation, democracy, and human rights

I am interested in become one of SSR2 Review Team as I have an excellent academic training and an excellent technical expertise. This comes in line with my academic qualifications and merits, that I have a strong background to understand the internet concepts (hardware and software). I have a B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering (emphasis in Communication Systems & Computer Science), and M.Sc. in Scientific Computing from Birzeit University in Palestine. Besides, I have worked as teacher and research assistance for four years in Computer Engineering Department at Birzeit University in Palestine.

Moreover, in the technical field, I worked as a Computer Networks Engineer in many companies. Currently I am working as an IT manager at Palestine Medical Council (PMC). Also, I have several certificates in computer networking such as MCSA, MCSE, and CCNA. Additionally, I am an active member ISOC-Palestine Chapter. In the civil society, I am working in the fields of IT management and Security within the contexts of a health sector. I am in phase of preparing Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) which I supposed to attend next January.

As a result, joining SSR2 Review Team will help me identifying issues facing DNS security in order to select a topic and write a proposal which I am supposed to submit in order to pursue my PHD study next year.

Sincerely,

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