Call for Volunteers for the Third Accountability and Transparency Review (ATRT3)

Guidelines

This call seeks individuals interested in serving as a Volunteer Review Team Member on the Third Accountability and Transparency Review (ATRT3). The composition of the Review Team ideally will be balanced for diversity and skill.

Candidates are asked to fill in, save and submit their application forms to reviews@icann.org by 2 June 2017, 23:59 UTC.

The entire contents of this template, as well as any other supporting documents will be published on the wiki page. Accordingly, please be mindful of any personal information submitted, and please inform us if any of this information should be redacted from the public posting.

How to complete your application:

1. This application form is divided in 4 main sections:
   • Applicant Information
   • Expertise
   • Skills
   • Motivation for serving on the Review Team
2. All sections of each form need to be filled in by the applicant. If given criteria (e.g. expertise) does not apply to the applicant, (s)he will leave the box empty.
3. Once the applicant has completed the form, (s)he will save it on his or her computer/tablet/smartphone.
4. The applicant will create a new email message addressed to reviews@icann.org, attach the form which (s)he previously saved and submit their application for consideration.
5. The applicant shall submit his or her application before 2 June 2017, 23:59 UTC.
Applicant Information

Last Name: SOGBESAN
First Name: ADETOLA
Gender: ○ Female  ○ Male
Country: NIGERIA

Geographic Region associated with the domicile of volunteer:
○ Africa  ○ Asia/Australia/Pacific Islands  ○ Europe
○ Latin America/Caribbean Islands  ○ North America

Confirm the Advisory Committee/Supporting Organization with which you wish to seek a nomination from to the ATRT3 Review Team:
○ ALAC  ○ ASO  ○ Other
○ GAC  ○ ccNSO  ○ GNSO

1. Current vocation, employer and position:
Principal, Chace Systems Limited. I am a Management and ICT Consultant with adequate Internet usage experience that qualifies with me for this opportunity. I am highly skilled in training facilitation and course designs and have the flexibility to travel as may be required with the ability to create training needs, deliver training for teams and project members, as well as building a high performing team.

I have about 20 years' ICT experience (with the last 5 in Internet related activities) and have a passionate belief that strategy, process and people, in right proportion, are key to success in any organisation.
2. Type of work performed in 1 above and declaration of relationships with entities holding a Financial (or declarable) Interest in ICANN:

1. Founded and successfully managed team of ICT experts delivering projects in multiple locations across the Country.
2. Provided required leadership in sales pitch, project management and project implantation delivered to clients on budget, scope and time.
3. Developed and implemented policies, procedures and process improvement initiatives to improve retention rates and increase customer satisfaction.

I am a member of Internet Society, Internet Governance Forum and an ICANN 55, 58 (coach) and 59 (coach) Fellow, with interest in the Business Constituency of ICANN. I have attended several Local, African and Global Conferences where I intervened in Internet Governance, Cybersecurity, Digital Platform Operations, Software Coding for the Youth etc.

3. Identify any financial ownership or senior management/leadership interest in registries, registrars or other firms that are interested parties in ICANN policy or any entity with which ICANN has a transaction, contract, or other arrangement:

N/A
4. Are you, or a company you work for:  
   • An applicant for a new gTLD with a pending application?  
   • Providing advice to any new gTLD applicants with pending applications?  
   • Otherwise involved in an application submitted (and pending) for the New gTLD Program, such as providing service in support of an applicant or having a financial interest in an applicant?  

   If your answer is yes to any of the above, please identify the interest you have in the pending application submitted for the New gTLD Program.  

   NO

5. Identify any type of commercial interest in ICANN policy development outcomes or the outcomes of this ATRT3 review. Do you represent other parties in any PDP or other ICANN related processes?  

   N/A
6. Prior member of the 1st or 2nd ATRT Review Team or was an active contributor to its work
○ Yes ☐ No

7. Education

2017 University of South Africa
Doctoral Candidate: Computer Science - Researching on Sharing Economy
2017 The Centre for Global Enterprise
2012 University of Liverpool
M.Sc. Information Systems Management
Thesis: "Challenges and Opportunities of e-commerce with focus on smart phone offerings: A case study of Nigeria".
2001 Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University
Post Graduate Diploma in Management
Major in Strategy, Minor in Human Resources.
1995 Yaba College of Technology
Higher National Diploma
Electrical Engineering (Electronics / Telecommunication option).

8. Professional Certifications


9. Language

English: ○ Native Speaker ☐ Fluent ○ Conversant ○ Basic Knowledge
Expertise

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
• Good governance and board performance
• Performance measurement
• Process improvement
• Knowledge of recognized frameworks for organizational excellence
• Principles of accountability applicable to organizations broadly similar to ICANN

20 years in ICT and Management Consulting, Multi-National exposure and Business Formations.

A broad knowledge thinker with logical mind approach to problem solving and drive to see things through to completion. Proficient in managing large multi-disciplinary teams to deliver complex, multi-faceted projects, I combine excellent strategic planning abilities with strong communication skills to ensure client projects are delivered on time and within budget. Consulting / facilitation engagements cover cross section of Public, Private, Professional and Not-for-Profits in Nigeria and several Countries across the Continents. I am eager to learn, I enjoy overcoming challenges, and I have a genuine interest in leading Business Management teams.

Establishes and maintains collaborative professional relationships. Discusses, acknowledges and considers client’s and organization’s range of internal and external priorities in terms of the organization’s mission and goals when providing guidance, counsel and advice on best practices that help achieve desired results and are in the best interests of the organization.

• Evaluates the relationships and interrelationships of all the issues across organizational boundaries (as needed) and shares knowledge and critical thinking process to achieve mutually agreeable outcomes. Provides oversight for a formal, on-going program/project(s) and all related activities (people and process) associated with an intended outcome and timeline. Identifies and develops objectives, methods and quality control measures and takes action to improve process and program results, as needed.

• Accountable for ensuring work is performed to achieve the results of the project/program.
Skills

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
• 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

I will endeavour to participate actively and serve the interest of the community as best as I can. I stay current with developments and trends, related organizational, political and legislative changes, and business disciplines and strategy. I am committed to continuous improvement with high willingness to learn and use contemporary technology (hardware, software, equipment and processes). I am a broad knowledge thinker with logical mind approach to problem solving and drive to see things through to completion. Proficient in managing large multi-disciplinary teams to deliver complex, multi-faceted projects, I combine excellent strategic planning abilities with strong communication skills and ability to reason objectively in the best interests of assignment without prejudice or personal opinions.
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 am motivated to serve on the Review Team having observed outstanding results on different tasks and dedication and commitment of stakeholders at the meetings I attended as a Fellow.

In the first instance, I have been active in the area of social services with JCI (www.jci.com). I served as President, recording various achievements and as Chairman, JCI–Nigeria Training Institute (National umbrella), National Executive Vice President, and General Legal Counsel.

I was certified as International Training Fellow (#121) by the JCI University, USA in 2009, and I am a member of Nigeria Institute of Management. My training exploits and services earned me an appointment on the JCI HQ board for 2010, as the Training Commissioner for Africa and the Middle East.

I have served on the National Board of Information Technology Association of Nigeria (ITAN) –
- three terms-, Board Member / Chair, Global Public Policy Committee of Africa ICT Alliance (AfICTA) – second Term.

- Activities included representing the then President to present a paper titled “IANA TRANSITION, IMPLICATION FOR NIGERIA at the NIGF, held in Lagos, June 2014.
  - Participant at the 3rd Edition of Africa Internet Governance Forum, July 2014
  - Participant at the Wes Africa IGF, 2015
  - Participant at the NIGF 2015, held in Abuja – “Internet Economy” Track.
  - ICANN 55, 58 and 59 (Last two as Coach) Fellowship.
  - Participant at the NIGF 2016 held in Abuja – Chaired the “Connecting the Next Billion Track”.

My interest in the doctoral research area is the fact that e-Government depends primarily on the Internet and I will combine my Fellowship experience to pursue how the people get their rights protected in the course of using the Internet.

I look forward to being awarded the Fellowship.
How did you hear about the ATRT3 Call for Volunteers?

As part of our ongoing effort to better position our outreach and messaging for future Review Team announcements, we would value your feedback on how did you hear about the ATRT3 Call for Volunteers. While this is optional, we kindly invite you to select below which communication channel notified you about the ATRT3 Call for Volunteers. Please select as many that apply.

Communication Channels

☐ ICANN Community Constituent Groups (see https://www.icann.org/community#groups/)
☐ ICANN.org
☐ ICANN Facebook
☐ ICANN LinkedIn
☐ ICANN Twitter
☐ ICANN Wiki
☐ ICANN Newsletters
☐ ICANN Conference
☐ Other:

Thank you for your Application to join the ATRT3 Review Team.