



## FY18 COMMUNITY REQUEST FORM

All questions and completed forms should be sent to [controller@icann.org](mailto:controller@icann.org). Please remember that the deadline for FY18 Budget consideration is 30 January 2017.

### REQUEST INFORMATION

Title of Proposed Activity		
History of Noncommercial Participation in ICANN		
Community Requestor Name	Chair	
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### REQUEST DESCRIPTION

1. Activity: Please describe your proposed activity in detail

This is the 17<sup>th</sup> year of the NCUC/NCSG. New members often ask our more experienced members questions about the history and evolution of noncommercial representation in ICANN. Many of the original noncommercial participants in ICANN are still active in the community. Some have retired. Some have died.

If we are to capture this history for generations to come we need to do this now.

The NCSG proposes to partner with the Department of History at the University of Southern California to produce "The History of the NCSG". This monograph will be researched and written by students in the Department of History at the University of Southern California.

The NCSG will provide access to our members, our archives and anything else we can produce to assist in the research. What we need to ask ICANN to provide is travel support so the USC student researchers can attend ICANN and NCSG meetings over the course of one academic year. This would include any intersessional meeting that may take place.

The student would use this support to access NCSG members and long time members of other ICANN groups, as well as staff past and present, or oral interviews. We would also ask, as practical, ICANN to assist the students in doing this research by granting access to ICANN and materials in Los Angeles.

USC is the ideal institution to partner with for this activity. USC was ICANN before ICANN and



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there remains tremendous institutional history relating to Jon Postel and pre-ICANN history there. The location of ICANN in Los Angeles is another asset possessed by this institution, also located there.

Time moves on. If we are ever to capture the history of noncommercial participation in ICANN, something that makes this corporation unique, we need to do so now. Once completed the monograph can be used as a recruitment and motivational tool.

2. Type of Activity: e.g. Outreach - Education/training - Travel support - Research/Study - Meetings - Other

Education / Training / Travel support

3. Proposed Timeline/Schedule: e.g. one time activity, recurring activity

One time event, over one academic year.

## REQUEST OBJECTIVES

1. Strategic Alignment. Which area of ICANN's Strategic Plan does this request support?

4.3 Participate in the evolution of a global, trusted, inclusive multistakeholder Internet governance ecosystem that addresses Internet issues.  
5.3 Empower current and new stakeholders to fully participate in ICANN activities.

2. Demographics. What audience(s), in which geographies, does your request target?

The entire ICANN community and beyond. Posterity.

3. Deliverables. What are the desired outcomes of your proposed activity?

A monograph depicting the history of the NCSG / noncommercial participation in ICANN.

4. Metrics. What measurements will you use to determine whether your activity achieves its desired outcomes?

Production of monograph, quality and reviews thereof.

## RESOURCE PLANNING – INCREMENTAL TO ACCOMMODATE THIS

Staff Support Needed (not including subject matter expertise):

Description	Timeline	Assumptions	Costs basis or parameters	Additional Comments



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**Subject Matter Expert Support:**

none

**Technology Support: (telephone, Adobe Connect, web streaming, etc.)**

none

**Language Services Support:**

none

**Other:**

Travel support as follows:

One USC faculty member supervisor to ICANN 61.

One USC student researcher to ICANN 61, 62, 63 and any intersesional meeting that may be held.

**Potential/planned Sponsorship Contribution:**

Department of History, University of Southern California

Will provide student researchers / research template/ will produce final report