Applications Received for the Mentor Pilot Program

Application for The Mentor

1. Dr. Tatiana Tropina

Dr. Tatiana Tropina (t.tropina@mpicc.de)

Dear Peter,  
My name is Tatiana Tropina, I would like to try to be a mentor.   
Briefly about me: I am a Russian passport holder, living and working in Germany in the field of cybersecurity and crime (legal/policy aspects). I have been active in the CCWG-Accountability and CCWP on on ICANN's Corporate and Social Responsibility to Respect Human Rights.   
I can confirm that I am ready to commit necessary time to this program.  
Best regards  
Tatiana

2. Remmy Nweke

2016/1/25 5:24

Dear Peter

Weldone on your service to humanity, especially for the Asia nation.

Please if you still in need of Mentor from Africa, I may be of help.

Regards

3. Kathy Kleiman

2016/1/25 10:13

Kathy Kleiman (kathy@kathykleiman.com)

Hi All,  
As you probably know, the Washington DC area has been under two feet of snow this weekend so I have been digging out!  
Tx to Peter for posting. I would be delighted to be a mentor in the Mentor Pilot Program. This sounds like an importantprogram, and after so much time in ICANN, we (I) have much to share.   
Best,  
Kathy

Application for The Mentee

1. Soumya Iyer

Soumya Iyer (i.saumya12@gmail.com)

2016/1/24 0:04

Dear Peter,

Please consider this as my application for becoming a sincere and dedicated mentee.

I'm Soumya Iyer. I have been a member of NCUC since the past 2-3 months. I have a very keen interest in the field of internet governance and ICANN and I would like to work whole-heartedly toward any ICANN activities in India, where I live. I have been a part of NCUC monthly meetings and have always wanted to participate and contribute productively towards ICANN's missions and goals but I did not know where to start. I have always felt the need of a mentor to guide me to take the first steps.

I applied to ICANN Fellowship in October 2015 and  to ICANN CCT-Review Team in November 2015 but got to know in December 2015 that I had not made it to the list in Fellowship or CCT-Review Team as I did not have adequate exposure to get into the team. Every NCUC call i attend, i always wish someone could guide me to contribute my best toward the workings of it. And I learn that i cannot even apply for ICANN56 as it restricts to members who have already participated in earlier meetings.

Today, I see that this is an opportunity that would really allow me to wholly take my first steps into the world of ICANN and its workings and with the help of a mentor who will help me do it.

Why should i be selected?

1) I'm ready to dedicate more than 1-2 hours that has been mandated every week in your email. I'm ready to dedicate 1 hour every day to contribute and work for ICANN and its goals for the rest of my life

2) I really wish to take up voluntary work which can help in creating awareness and take up work to empower and engage people in India towards ICANN participation

3) I'm young girl from a developing country but I have the requisite passion and enthusiasm to work for the greater good of the internet space in my country and represent it and bring it at par towards the world

4) I have tried to educate myself in internet governance and have a brief idea about it being a member of ISOC. I have done my homework properly

I sincerely request ICANN to help me take my first steps and I assure that I would contribute to the best of my abilities to the work and spirit of ICANN as it is something I'm truly passionate about. I think that where there is a will, there is a way.

Thanks so much!

Yours sincerely,

Soumya Iyer,

91-9879543764.

2. Patrick Lenihan

2016/1/24 2:19

Hello to Each and All,

Mr. Zuan/Peter Green has informed me of the opportunity to participate in

ICANN's Mentor Pilot Program.

I hope to participate as a Mentee.

I have been a member of NCUC for 2 years.  I was an observer of the

working group process for the Translation & Transliteration Working Group.

I did so in order to learn how working groups operate and function.

I will be a participating member of the RDS PDP working group that begins

on 26/01/2016.

As a newcomer to ICANN and its constituencies, the sheer amount of

accumulated knowledge is daunting and difficult to digest....

I would benefit greatly from the tutelage of a Mentor.  I have ample time

to devote to these studies and I am an apt pupil.

As a non-commercial user of the internet, I have been an international

teacher in multiple cities in China, Libya (North Africa) and Ukraine/Crimea.

I understand the difficulties and challenges of internet usage in many countries.

At present, I am a USA citizen, living in Nova Scotia, Canada. I am free to travel to Marrakesh if chosen for this special opportunity to learn from an expert.

To Each and All, please advise me regarding anything else that I need to do to apply myself to this opportunity.

Many thanks for your time and attention!

Warmest regards,

Patrick Lenihan

3. Isaque Joaquim

Isaque Joaquim (isatex20@gmail.com)

2016/1/24 14:33

DEAR PETER  
I would like to be considered for the position of Mentee.  
  
I am Mozambican and I am and academician and I know nothing about IT  
unless using computer and some social networks. I am currently living  
in Jinan City of China. I've been a newcomer for the ICANN 52 in  
Singapore.  
I am Mozambican, and I am part of one of those countries which  
under-represented and even not known in ICANN.  
  
\* My goals as a Mentee would be to continue overturning the lack of  
access of information (which I am doing now) to ICANN initiatives by a  
great deal of CSO of Mozambique due to language barriers, cultural  
differences and simple misinformation about ICANN programs and how to  
go on to participate on it.  
  
It's now 2 years I've been advocating for the increase in connectivity  
in schools and universities and professional development programs for  
teacher w/ technology.  
  
I kindly thank you  for the space in which to put forward those plans  
and I ask for your consideration of this nomination to Mentee

4. Ayden Fabien Férdeline

2016/1/24 20:03

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| Dear colleagues, please find below my expression of interest in participating in this pilot programme in Marrakesh as a mentee. I would greatly appreciate your support, comments, and advice; and please do get in touch with me if you have any questions or concerns regarding my suitability. Thank you for your time.  My Nomination  My name is Ayden Férdeline, and I am posing my candidature for the ICANN Mentor Pilot Programme in Marrakesh. I am a new member of the NCUC community who would benefit greatly from hearing the lessons and successes of a mentor's past experiences.  I joined the NCUC in December 2015 after participating in the NextGen@ICANN programme in Dublin in October 2015. At ICANN 54, I attended three GNSO sessions and asked questions at sessions on [privacy & human rights](https://links.mixmax.com/b/ZCnyMSDxytcfk7N7K?rn=&re=ISbvNmLslWYtR3boB0cu9Wa0F2Yp5Wdt12bjtWZlNnI) (see page 35-36 of transcript, linked), among others. I have since volunteered to serve on the PDP Working Group established to develop a policy framework for a next-generation gTLD Registration Directory Service. I am very much motivated by the opportunity to further engage with the NCUC but lack a sounding board where I can test my ideas and discuss my views with an interested party before I pitch them to the wider community.  Outside of ICANN, I am helping the Youth Coalition on Internet Governance to identify its focus and overarching mission by volunteering on its Charter Review Working Group on Vision & Mission. I also conduct policy research for the London-based Media Reform Coalition, among other nimble, future-focused organisations whose missions I am passionate about.  I acknowledge that I am not the most experienced member of the NCUC community, but through my recent studies in media and communications policy, paired with my enthusiasm from participating in ICANN 54 and witnessing the good work accomplished through the multi-stakeholder process, I believe that through mentoring I will be able to make more meaningful contributions to the NCUC.  You can read a bit more about who I am on my [LinkedIn](https://links.mixmax.com/b/njRmbFVHuw2SXQdSg?rn=&re=ISbvNmLslWYtR3boB0cu9Wa0F2Yp5Wdt12bjtWZlNnI) and [Twitter](https://links.mixmax.com/b/Dw20twPvRhxmG9DxP?rn=&re=ISbvNmLslWYtR3boB0cu9Wa0F2Yp5Wdt12bjtWZlNnI) profiles. The short answer: I've recently turned 25, am based in the United Kingdom (but have previously lived in Australia, Argentina, Canada, and Indonesia, and studied abroad briefly in South Africa), male, identify as a member of the LGBT community, and am genuinely interested in topics around internet governance.  Thank you for your time and consideration.  Best wishes,  Ayden Férdeline |

5. Benjamin Akinmoyeje

2016/1/24 21:38

Dear Peter,

Thank you for this opportunity, I do not see Ayden's application but I will like to apply for the mentees.

As an advocate for the Mentoring program who is also a member of the Membership Affair Team, I am excited to show my indication to join the pioneer Mentor Pilot.

I do like to apply as a mentee and experience how an official mentor will pass on their experiences and wisdom in order for me to participate fully in ICANN.

I genuinely look forward to playing active roles in policy development.

I believe I meet the requirement stated for this program such as diversity, time and willingness to write reports and feedbacks of my experience.

Thank you,

Benjamin

6. Sana Ali

Sana Ali (sana.ali2030@gmail.com)

2016/1/25 1:29

Hi Peter,

Absolutely am making a formal application.

Here is some information about me.

I am a recent graduate from the London School of Economics. My background is Pakistani, but I have lived all over the world, including the US, Canada, UK, and UAE. I completed a Masters in Media and Communications Governance, with a specialization in internet governance. I was first introduced to ICANN as a NextGen in Dublin. It was there I found my interest and desire to become a long time part of the community. Since then, I have joined the NCUC and the NCSG. I am hoping to volunteer with ICANN and eventually become an important voice and a hard worker in the community. I am passionate about privacy, openness, and freedom of expression on the internet.  I would benefit greatly from being taken under the wing of an ICANN native, as the environment can be a little overwhelming for a newcomer at times. Despite the complexity that often comes with it, I am a champion of the multistakeholder model of governance that is being pioneered at ICANN and I would be very grateful for the opportunity to help shape it. An investment in me now, will not go wasted. I thank you for considering me for this opportunity.

Warm Regards,

Sana Ali

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7. Melaku Girma

2016/1/25 4:24

Hello Zuan/Peter

I am interested to participate as Mentee. I am member of NCSG of ICANN and APC, which works around internet governance. I am aware of what ICANN and IANA  and Institutions are doing around Internet. I am enthusiastic to be chosen as Mentee.

Kind regards,

Melaku Girma, PhD Student in Software Engineering Track, Addis Ababa University, Lecturer at School of Information Science, Addis Ababa University. P.o.Box 673 Addis Ababa Ethiopia Tel. +251-911-737249 E-Mail: melaunity@yahoo.com melakugrm@gmail.com Never tell your problems to anyone...20% don't care and the other 80% are glad you have them. Lou Holtz When one door closes, another opens; but we often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door that we do not see the one that has opened for us. Alexander Graham Bell

8. James Njoroge Gitau

2016/1/25 10:42

Dear NCUCers  
Hopefully we are all doing well! I have been a member for quite some time now, as some of us are aware I have tried several times to apply for ICANN fellowship in vain, I have also applied for for travel support through the EC again in vain?   
  
This clearly shows that I lack most of what it takes to become an active ICANNist. In this regard I now kindly request for nomination for the ICANN mentee program of which I believe I have your support I have read and understood the criteria for selection and I hereby confirm that I have all the time and materials required to participate in the program.   
  
I thank you all in advance as you consider my nomination I am in African region I. e Nairobi Kenya  
  
Regards;   
  
James Njoroge Gitau

9. Renata Aquino Ribeiro

2016/1/25 11:54

Hello  
I'd like to apply as a mentee for this program  
I'm a new addition to NCUC (2 months) but I've been trying to become  
more acquainted with it since ICANN53  
I do not have a mentor in mind, I hope it is possible for the program  
to appoint me one  
I am Brazilian so I don't need a visa to Morocco  
I will be in Barcelona prior to the meeting in Marrakesh and then back  
to Fortaleza, Brazil  
  
Thank you very much for any reply  
  
Renata Aquino Ribeiro  
CV:

<https://pesquisaeducacao.wordpress.com/in-english-bio-and-etc/>