[Call for Applications] Onboarding Program - 1 New Mentee Slot

Hi All,
ICANN has a great program called The Onboarding Program which connects experienced Mentors to Mentees from Constituencies and Advisory Committees. NCUC was a founding member of the pilot program and now we seek a New Mentee to join us!

The Onboarding Program aims at helping Members of NCUC (newcomers or longtime members) engage more deeply in the policy-making process of ICANN.
These Members of NCUC who have already some professional or academic background and contributions which make them familiar with ICANN's policy-making work. You should be interested in one or more areas of policy development currently taking place.

The team is formed by 2 mentees and 1 mentor, we are currently looking for 1 mentee, the team meets for a day before the ICANN meeting starts with the full Onboarding Program of ICANN, and then continues its discussions and work as an NCUC team between meetings.

Any NCUC member interested, please send in your application until Dec 8 to raquino@gmail.com and maryam.bakoshi@icann.org. We ask you to include:
   - A summary of your background and areas of experience,
   - Your areas of interest in policy development of ICANN, and
   - Your work-to-date in policy development at ICANN, including what Working Groups you are have joined (as a member or observer) and what comments you have written (in whole or participated in).

If you want to "dig deeper" in the ICANN policy making process, please let us know!

See more below,

Thanks

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ICANN61 Call for Nominations

Community Onboarding Pilot Program Call for Nominations by SOs/ACs

ICANN is pleased to announce the call for nominations for the Community Onboarding Pilot (COP) Program for ICANN61. The COP seeks to improve ICANN community newcomer engagement and retention rates through mentorship and knowledge and experience sharing.

Interested Supporting Organizations (SOs) and Advisory Committees (ACs) should nominate two representatives: one individual shall serve in the role of mentor and the other in the role of mentee.

The program defines a mentor as an experienced member of the community best suited to share knowledge of and experience in ICANN. A mentee is defined as a relatively new member of the community who has demonstrated both the potential and desire to actively engage and participate in ICANN's advice and policymaking activities.

The COP can accommodate up to three participants from each community.

Both the process and the decisions concerning the selection of program participants will be determined by each respective community. COP participants are expected to contribute in the following ways:

Actively participate in calls and discussions leading up to ICANN61

Attend face-to-face meeting on 10 March 2018 in Puerto Rico

Develop materials and tools to support community newcomers

Engage in capacity development activities

Share knowledge and experience

More information https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2017-11-20-en