



# The Internet Needs You!

Do you care about:

- How technical protection measures for the Internet's domain name system can help reduce spam, phishing and pharming attacks?
- How the transition to the Next Generation Internet's technical architecture is managed?
- How people who write in non-Latin languages will be able to use their languages in domain names?
- The stability and security of the key systems (domain name and addressing systems) that are the foundations of a single secure, interoperable Internet?
- How these various technological developments and factors will impact non-commercial organizations and Individual Internet users around the World?

If these issues matter to you, consider joining the work of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN"). ICANN is an internationally organized, non-governmental organization that coordinates the global Internet's systems of unique identifiers – such as the IP addresses all computers use to connect to the Internet, and domain names, such as [www.un.org](http://www.un.org).

As part of the re-organization of ICANN's Generic Names Supporting Organization, in the next two months, the ICANN Board will be appointing three new non-commercial representatives to the GNSO Council. These individuals will be called upon to represent unique segments of the non-commercial community who are well-suited to add to the diversity and sustained growth of that community. Volunteers will utilize their community experience and contacts to help ICANN grow these communities and ultimately achieve Constituency status in the GNSO.

In exchange for your volunteer time, you will get the chance to help build the future of the Internet, working with other volunteers from around the world. You will meet bright, interesting people from all walks of life and help to bring a new voice and perspective to work that will transform the Internet for everyone. In short, you will make a difference.

As a private-public partnership, ICANN is dedicated to preserving the operational stability of the Internet. We also help ensure broad representation



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of global Internet communities in the development of policies that affect everyone who uses the Internet every day.

International participation and collaboration are essential to the success and effectiveness of ICANN. Right now, ICANN is looking for a few good men and/or women who will volunteer to participate as leaders in the ICANN process.

**Interested?** If so, you can find more information on the following pages – The official **GNSO Council NCSG Position Notification Form** can be found here:

- [DOC, 71K] <http://www.icann.org/en/committees/improvements/soi-notification-board-ncsg-appointments-04aug09-en.doc>
- [PDF, 60K] <http://www.icann.org/en/committees/improvements/soi-notification-board-ncsg-appointments-04aug09-en.pdf>

It fully describes the duties of the positions and the expectations for GNSO Councilors.

The formal **Statement of Interest Form** that all interested volunteers should submit can be found here:

- [DOC, 54K] <http://www.icann.org/en/committees/improvements/soi-form-ncsg-council-positions-2009-2011-en.doc>
- [PDF, 30K] <http://www.icann.org/en/committees/improvements/soi-form-ncsg-council-positions-2009-2011-en.pdf>

The form includes specific instructions regarding how and where to submit your interest.