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History project SOI

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Dear recipients,

I kindly ask you to consider my application for NCSG history project.

Several years back it would have never occurred to me that I would be interested in ICANN history, and here we are.

SOI

Note to trolls on Twitter: You don't scare me. I was on USENET.

- John Scalzi, science fiction author, 31 Dec 2017

I still don't know what it is exactly that ICANN does.

- anyone within a set of 5 ICANN people within any given moment

The first rule of the Finnish Mafia is that no-one mentions the Finnish Mafia

- Anonymous quote on Finnish input within ICANN

1. History

History formed around actual issues that motivated people to join and to branch.

In turn, these issues should be concisely addressed keeping an eye on Internet history as a whole where non-commercial element was present from the very beginning.

ICANN history is motivated by different interests, technical issues and people who disagree with each other. Chronicle should also mention humor, sheer coincidence and Game of Thrones level politics.

2. Interviews

I see this project as a good way to get to know NCSG members while discussing relevant topics since small talk never made any sense to me.

New and old members should be asked specific relevant questions, in addition to having a free opportunity to share.

ICANN stakeholders from outside the NCSG should also be interviewed for broader perspective.

3. Design and Implementation

A boring writeup should be avoided by all means possible.

3.1 Implementation ideas

I suggest:

- adding media: video clips, author voices reading bits of documents or relevant discussion on the mailing list
- solid referencing: we are running a transparent operation, let's use it to our advantage
- archive in a database that can be easily updates; all interviews should be transcribed and included in the archive

- if any public materials are to be pulled for the archive, there will be automation and under no circumstances will there be any copy pasting or time-wasting manual labor, occurring on many levels within ICANN internal works

Finally, I would strongly prefer doing all of it using free and open options and running our own services.

If selected, I would like to either have a say in this - or be compensated for implementation, in (crypto) currency of your choice.

3.2 Timeline

- I suggest breaking up this project to three stages: writeup backbone, gathering and transcribing information and implementation
- None of the above should be done in a rush, a year is a realistic timeline for the final deliverable
- A good start is enough and history project should be open to the community to modify and comment on

4. Funding

I do not need travel funding: I already have funding for Puerto Rico or Panama.

If selected, I propose to allocate funding to visiting ICANN HQ, having access to good tools and implementing cool technical ideas.

I propose to make a short history-policy publication that can be disseminated to relevant groups.

5. Outcome

History project is of interest to present NCSG members, and it can be both inspiring and entertaining for new people if it is well-written.

6 Motivation

NCSG history project should be written by someone genuinely excited about both the issues. It should not be given to "I am hoping for a career in governments or NGOs" people under any circumstances.

I am looking forward to the selection results.

Your fellow constituent,

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