

Application for "At-Large Structure" (ALS) Designation



Applications should be submitted electronically to staff@atlarge.icann.org. Please address any questions about the applications process to this address.

The form can be downloaded from <http://www.atlarge.icann.org/files/atlarge/als-application-form-en.doc>

Organisation Contact information

1. Organisation's Name:

Internet Society (ISOC) Pakistan Islamabad Chapter

2. Organisation's email address: info@isocibd.org.pk

3. Organisation's phone number (include country/city codes):

Not Available

4. Organisation's address (location and postal address, if different):

House No. 20, Street No. 39,

F6-2, Islamabad – 44000

Pakistan

5. Organisation's website (URL) (if available):

www.isocibd.org.pk

Primary and Secondary Contact for Organisation:

If accredited, the primary contact will be assumed to be that person who will cast any votes required, with the secondary person being the alternate – though your Organisation may at any time change its voting and alternate representatives.

6. Primary contact:

a. Name: Dr Amir Qayyum

b. Email address: vicechair@isocibd.org.pk

c. Telephone: +92 321 8568723

7. Secondary Contact:

a. Name: Dr. Muhammad Yousaf

b. Email address: vicepresident@isocibd.org.pk

c. Telephone: +92 321 600 79 22

Description

1. Structure and Governance:

- a. Is your Organisation constituted so that individual Internet users who are citizens or residents of countries within the Geographic Region in which your Organisation is based control your Organisation?

Indicate Yes or No: Yes

- b. Please explain the answer above in sufficient detail so that a person not familiar with your Organisation would be able to understand the reasons for your answer, and attach or reference the URLs where any statutes or operating principles or other supporting information related to this question can be found:

ISOC Pakistan Islamabad Chapter was chartered in June, 2013. The members of the community residing in Islamabad and surrounding areas [nonexclusive basis] are eligible to join ISOC Pakistan Islamabad chapter. At present, there are 150+ members.

The General Assembly is the sovereign body of the Chapter that includes all its members.

ISOC Pakistan Islamabad Chapter works under by-laws prepared by Chapter and approved by ISOC HQ and chapter's general assembly.

Bylaws are available here http://isocibd.org.pk/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/FINAL_Bylaws-of-ISOC-Islamabad-information_Chapters-Ver.-1.0.pdf

More details can also be sought here <http://isocibd.org.pk/>

- c. Is your organization formally incorporated or organized under a national legal jurisdiction?

Indicate Yes or No: No

IF YES: Please describe what legal recognition it has and indicate the place of legal incorporation or registration

N/A

- d. Describe your Organisation's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes):

The Council shall serve as the governing body giving strategic direction to the Chapter and oversee the functioning of the officers.

Chapter operations are managed by four members of executive council i.e. President, Vice President, General Secretary and Treasurer.

- e. Does your organization have written bylaws or other constitutional instruments?

Indicate Yes or No: Yes

IF YES: Please provide a copy along with your application (in English if available)

Bylaws are available at chapter's website

http://isocibd.org.pk/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/FINAL_Bylaws-of-ISOC-_Islamabad_in-formation_Chapters-Ver.-1.0.pdf

- f. Explain the eligibility requirements (if any) for your Organisation's constituents/membership (if you provide a written application for admission as a member, you may attach a copy):

All members of the Internet Society Pakistan Islamabad Chapter shall also be global members of the ISOC.

Members register through Internet Society website and then after becoming a global member indicate for membership in the local chapter. Once they show their interest in the chapter, the online application request comes to the Chapter Administrator for his approval.

On approval in system, the ISOC global member becomes the member of the chapter.

- g. In what language/s does your Organisation conduct its business?

English

2. About Your Members

- a. Do you have individual members with the ability to vote in or otherwise control the management of the organization?

Indicate Yes or No: Yes

IF NO: Describe what role individuals have in the management and work of the organization.

N/A

- b. Do you have organisations as all or part of your membership?

Indicate Yes or No: No [Not Yet but we are planning to have]

IF YES: Describe whether they are profit-making, non-profit-making, a mixture of both, and/or what proportion of the total membership each type of private sector organization is. Please also describe what the nature of the organizational members is: For example, are they all of a similar type or interested in a similar activity or policy area?

N/A

- c. Do you have governmental bodies, or quasi-governmental bodies, as members of your organisation?

Indicate Yes or No: No

IF YES: Please describe their nature and role in the decision-making and work of your organization, and the proportion of the total membership made up of these types of organization. N/A

- d. Describe the general membership – are they predominately of one (or more) professional background or interest group? (e.g. journalists, online rights activists, consumer organizations, individual consumers, etc.):

The membership is diversified and well spread. To name few, we have, business organizations, lawyers, Government, academics, Individual internet Users, journalists, technical community, activists etc.

- e. Describe how your Organisation keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest:

Website and Social media i.e. facebook page, linked page and twitter handers is being used. Discussions are open for everyone.

- f. Approximately how many members, of each type of membership class if you have more than one, do you have?

158 Members as of December 7, 2013.

Founding members = 25

Individual Members = 133

3. Provide support for the statement that your Organisation is self-supporting (by answering "yes" you confirm that it will not rely on ICANN for funding):

Indicate Yes or No: Yes

4. What is the primary source, or sources, of funding for your Organisation? (if unfunded/entirely voluntary simply indicate "N/A"):

N/A as of December 7, 2013.

5. Do you receive any funding from government agencies or for-profit entities? If so, please describe below and describe their involvement in the activities of the organization (if they so participate):

N/A

6. Does your Organisation commit to supporting its individual constituents'/membership's informed participation in ICANN?

Indicate Yes or No: Yes

6. Does your Organisation post on the Internet publicly-accessible, current information about your Organisation's goals, structure, description of constituent group(s)/membership, working mechanisms, leadership, and contact(s) (if this information currently is available, provide URLs)?

Indicate Yes or No: Yes, www.isocibd.org.pk

7. Provide information on your Organisation's leadership (leaders' names, positions, emails):

ISOC Pakistan Islamabad Chapter

Ameen Sharif - Chair Executive Council

Dr Amir Qayyum - Vice chair Executive Council

Mr Ammar Jaffri - Member Executive Council

Mr Humayun Zafar - Member Executive Council

Mr Muhammad Haroon ur Rashid - Member Executive Council

Mr Muhammad Saud Khan - Member Executive Council

Mr Muhammad Noman Sarwar - Member Executive Council

Mr Muhammad Umair - Member Executive Council

Syed Talha Habib, President - ISOC Pakistan Islamabad Chapter

Dr. Muhammad Yousaf, Vice President - ISOC Pakistan Islamabad Chapter

Sohaib Saleem, General Secretary - ISOC Pakistan Islamabad Chapter

Sheneela Naz, Treasurer - ISOC Pakistan Islamabad Chapter

Objectives

1. Please describe your Organisation's mission and purpose (please attach any mission or policy statement for your Organisation, if in writing, or provide a URL, if posted):

The Chapter specific objectives are:

a. Protecting the open and innovative use of Internet.

b. Engaging and educating the next generation of Internet users and helping them shape the evolution of Internet.

c. Providing multi stakeholder forum for the exchange of views and experiences on Internet.

d. Engaging in a wide range of Internet educational initiatives.

e. Promoting the expansion of Internet access at all levels of the local community.

f. Providing forum for professional networking and knowledge sharing.

2. What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your Organisation's constituents/membership:

ISOC Pakistan Islamabad Chapter is a nonprofit organization that works for the policy advocacy as well as it is a forum of internet users which works for and by the rights of internet users.

3. If your Organisation is accredited, will it commit to participating actively in the Regional At-Large Organisation (RALO) for the region in which your Organisation is based?

Indicate Yes or No: Yes

4. If your Organisation is accredited, does it or will it agree to adhere to the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the other ALSes in your Geographic Region and ICANN, as if it were an original signer of that document?

Indicate Yes or No: Yes

The texts of the MoUs can be found at:

<https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/Reference+Texts>

Signature

Include the name, and title, if applicable, of the individual who is authorized by your Organisation to sign this application and commit your Organisation to comply with ALS criteria.

chair@isocibd.org.pk

Signature:



Name: Ameen Sharif

Date: December 7, 2013

Title: Chair Executive Council - ISOC Pakistan Islamabad Chapter