

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



Organization Contact information

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Description

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

Yes, Internet Society Nepal is constituted under the Organization Registration Act, 1976 at Kathmandu District Office, Kathmandu. All

Nepali citizens are eligible to become member of the Society. Annual General Meeting is highest body of the Society that controls the affairs of the Society and consists of all the members.

- b. Please explain the answer above in sufficient detail so that a person not familiar with your Organization 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:

Internet Society Nepal was registered in 11 November 2009 Earlier, it was established as a loose network of individuals and received Chapter recognition by USA based Internet Society in 2007. At present the chapter has 405 individual members. This chapter works as per the by-laws prepared by chapter and approved by Government of Nepal. Any individual Internet user can become the member of the Society.

Most of the chapter activities focus includes organizing program to aware the government, organizations and other stakeholders towards the recent developments and trends and its implications in the future. Also, the chapter exerts the pressure towards an implementation/creation of IT standards and policies. So far, the chapter has organized numerous programs with the aforementioned objectives.

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

Yes.

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

- ❖ An Eleven Member Executive Committee governs Internet Society Nepal. Immediate Past President is permanent Invitee of the Executive Committee. President, Vice President, General Secretary Treasurer, secretary and 6 other members constitutes the Executive Committee. They constitute the executive Committees. All decisions are taken by the consensus of the executive Committees and President is the head of the Executive Committees.
- ❖ There are committees below the Executive Committee that are formed from the membership. The various standing committees are Technology and Innovation Committee, Information Security Committee, Law and Policy Committee, Membership Committee, Media Committee.
- ❖ Members send proposals to the Executive Committee and once they are passed in the Committee, they are delegated to the Standing Committees for execution. The leaders of the committees are part of the every executive committee meeting.

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

Yes. (Being sent along with application)

- 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- Nepal Chapter shall also be members of the Internet Society; they register in the Internet Society website and then after becoming a global member indicate for membership in the 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?

Nepali and 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?

Yes

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

No

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

No

- 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. Most of the members are from business organizations, lawyers, Government, academics, Individual internet Users, Parents, Technical community.

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

ISOC Nepal main Discussion list <discuss@isoc.net.np>

Members of Internet Society Nepal Chapter are added once they become a member of Nepal Chapter. This discussion group is open for post, discussions by members of the chapter. They are added to this group once their membership is approved for the chapter in the Internet society membership portal.

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

Internet Society Nepal has different types of Members, all together we have 405 online plus chapter members. Below are the different Category of membership;

Founder Member: Members who are signatories of the incorporation document are Founder Members.

General Member: All the Nepali Internet users are eligible for the General Membership. General Member shall renew their membership annually.

Life Member: Any Nepali Citizen may receive a life membership after payment Life Membership fee.

Associate/Institutional Membership: Any registered institution can be member of the Internet Society Nepal.

Honorary Member: Executive Committee may award Honorary Membership to any Nepali Citizen who has significant contribution in the development of Internet.

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):

Yes

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

The annual chapter funds received from Internet Society Head quarter against event, and grants received are the source of funding. Also local sponsors are there who provide in kind sponsorship in various events.

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):

No

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

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)?

Yes, www.internetsociety.org.np

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

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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 overall purpose of the Internet Society Nepal Chapter will be to:

- ❖ **To promote the use of Internet in every aspects of life and be supporting part of worldwide internet**
- ❖ **Standardization of internet from every prospect of use, infrastructure, awareness and its operation**
- ❖ **Facilitating the governing body with policy recommendations and amendments at national level according to the global needs**

- ❖ **Providing a better platform of coordination between the public and private sector**
- ❖ **To organize effective trainings and seminars in the field of internet development and new innovation-s**
- ❖ **Effective policy recommendation and voicing the need of better internet governance**
- ❖ **Increase internet penetration, awareness and benefit of Internet in rural areas.**

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

ISOC Nepal is a nonprofit organization that works for the policy advocacy as well as it is a consumer 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?

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?

Yes

Signature

Signature: Bikram Shrestha

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Date: June 08, Nepal

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