

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:

Pakistan ICT Policy Monitor

2. Organisation's email address: pakistanictpolicy@yahoo.com

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

+92 333 4661290

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

Public Address: http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/pakistanictpolicy

Liaison Postal Address: 242-C, Johar Town, Lahore -Pakistan

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

http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/pakistanictpolicy/

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: Fouad Riaz Bajwa

b. Email address: fouadbajwa@gmail.com

c. Telephone: +92 333 4661290

7. Secondary Contact:

a. Name: Shahzad Ahmed

b. Email address: shahzad@bytesforall.net

c. Telephone: +92 333 5236060

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: URL:
<http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/pakistanictpolicy>. This multistakeholder group is dedicated to discuss, highlight and monitor ICT policy issues in Pakistan. Overall objectives of Pakistan ICT Policy Monitoring group are: - to highlight and capture ICT and development related campaign issues in Pakistan and register civil society perspective to those issues. - to work as a bridge in between ICT and development professionals, technologists, policy makers, academia, media and larger civil society. - to launch policy advocacy campaigns around various ICT policy issues in the country. - to work as an information gateway for ICT and development communities in Pakistan. Pakistan ICT Policy Monitor Network website is accessible at <http://pakistanictpolicy.bytesforall.net/>

- 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

- d. Describe your Organisation's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes): A (online and offline) Multistakeholder Forum that meets and has on the ground activities (nationally advertised) and inclusive of all citizens of Pakistan irrespective of where and when required/necessary including but not limited to: 1. National ICT Policy Consultations, 2. Workshops, 3. Conferences, 4. Awareness and Advocacy Activities.

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

Indicate Yes or No: Yes (We have core objectives defined at: <http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/pakistanictpolicy/>)

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

- 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): Membership is Open to all Multistakeholders from Pakistan and Internationally without any membership charges or mandatory requirements but contributions are moderated to avoid spam and privacy (when identified)

- g. In what language/s does your Organisation conduct its business?
English and Urdu Languages

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 (All members hold the same rights)

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

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

Indicate Yes or No: YES

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? The membership of 265 (and growing still since the last three years) gets together in a non-profit-making environment and is comprised of three key multistakeholder member organizations and individuals. A percentage approximation would be 15% Govt, 55% Civil Society- Researchers-Academia-Journalists-Personal Interest Individuals, 25% Private Sector and 5% international observers-researchers-other similar network members.

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

Indicate Yes or No: Yes

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.: As a Multistakeholder Participation Platform, the Pakistan ICT Policy Monitor brings together an unrestricted form of participation from Civil Society, Consumer Associations, both Internet Consumer individuals and organizations, all the citizens of the country that are affected by the Internet and for those yet to connect to the Internet. The platform acts as a central open and inclusive dialogue forum and is one of the few where issues of national ICT policy have been taken into practical discussion and action between all three Internet Governance stakeholders including the Civil Society, Govt and Private Sector organizations and individuals in their personal capacities who are concerned about the ICT/Internet/Web and it's affects on them from the individual to the national interest.

- 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.): A (online and offline) Multistakeholder Public Forum comprising of Civil Society, Journalists, Researchers, Academia, Govt, Private Sector, Internet Organizations etc. without membership restrictions that meets and has on the ground activities (nationally advertised) and inclusive of all citizens of Pakistan irrespective of where and when required/necessary.

- e. Describe how your Organisation keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest: All constituents/membership engage in Public Discussions in an Open, Inclusive, Collaborative manner through an Online Forum and Recorded further on a public website: <http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/pakistanictpolicy> and <http://pakistanictpolicy.bytesforall.net/>

- f. Approximately how many members, of each type of membership class if you have more than one, do you have? 265

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 otherwise Public

Support and Sponsorships when on ground activities or paid research studies are done but no funding sources.

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?

Indicate Yes or No: Yes (All ICANN information will be posted to all members public through <http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/pakistanictpolicy>)

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

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

Fouad Bajwa - fouadbajwa@gmail.com

Shahzad Ahmad - shahzad@bytesforall.net

Jehan Ara - jeahan.ara@gmail.com

Salman Ansari - salman@super.net.pk

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): <http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/pakistanictpolicy/>
2. What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your Organisation's constituents/membership: WSIS and IGF/Internet Governance, ALAC, Internationalized Domain Names and IDN ccTLD Fast Track Process, New gTLD Program, Contractual Compliance Program, GNSO Improvements and improving Institutional Confidence Consultation, IPv6 Policy, Joint Project Agreement, New Registry Services, Transparency

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://st.icann.org/alac/index.cgi?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.

Signature: Electronically Signed

Name: Fouad Bajwa

Date: 28-10-2009

Title: Member Pakistan ICT Policy Monitor