# 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 TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO CHAPTER_ (ISOCTT)_____

2. Organisation's email address: _info@isoc.tt

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

   ___(868) 623- 5951_____

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

   ___22 SACKVILLE STREET, PORT OF SPAIN_____

   ___TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO_____

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

   ___WWW.ISOC.TT_____

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: _CINTRA SOOKNANAN_____

   b. Email address: __CINTRA.SOOKNANAN@GMAIL.COM_____

   c. Telephone: ___(868) 683- 7747          _____

7. Secondary Contact:

   a. Name: ___NIRAN BEHARRY          _____

   b. Email address: __NIRAN.BEHARRY@PRO-TT.COM_____

   c. Telephone: ___(868) 782- 9995_____

**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:

See attached Bye laws which at Section 2 Purpose states-
ISOCTT undertakes to:
(a)      serve the needs of any specific, cohesive community of interest and the local Internet community in the context of Internet evolution particularly in education, Internet infrastructure development, Internet standards and experimentation, public policies and regulatory co-ordination regarding Internet content and services, and contributing to Internet governance;
(b)      promote activities consistent with ISOC's purposes in Trinidad and Tobago; and
(c)      encourage the above objectives through projects and initiatives to increase awareness and local participation with associated fund raising activities.

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

    Indicate Yes or No: _NAME RESERVATION APPROVED, AWAITING APPROVAL FROM COMPANIES REGISTRY FOR INCORPORATION

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

 NOT FOR PROFIT COMPANY UNDER THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO COMPANIES ACT 1995 (AS AMENDED)

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

    See attached Bye Laws-
    Section 6 Executive Committee,
    Section 7 ISOCTT Council,
    Section 8 Meetings of ISOCTT Council,
    Section 12 Meetings of Members

    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)

Bye Laws as at January 2012 attached

    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):

See Bye Laws Section 4 Members and Membership Fees
Membership forms also attached

    g.   In what language/s does your Organisation conduct its business?
ENGLISH (UNITED KINGDOM)

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.*

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

Indicate Yes or No: __NO organisations as membership but Bye Laws cater for Organisational Members who are both profit making and not for profit. Zero percentage of total membership at this time. _____

*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?*

    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.*

    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.):

All our members are internet users who are interested its evolution. There is no particular professional background or other interest group as our current membership ranges over a cross-section of students and professionals from entertainers, entrepreneurs, government advisors and attorneys at law.

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

Via our mailing list at isoc-tt@googlegroups.com and the Internet Society Chapter Portal

f.  Approximately how many members, of each type of membership class if you have more than one, do you have?
All individual members - 40 Ordinary Members, 10 Foundation Members

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"): MEMBERSHIP FEES

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):

Do solicit and have received partial support from for profit entities and support from Governmental ministries and the Telecommunication Regulator when holding educational events.

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

Indicate Yes or No: ____YES_____

7.  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.ISOC.TT_____

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

CINTRA SOOKNANAN- CHAIR_____

TRACY HACKSHAW- VICE CHAIR_____

NICOLE FEARON- TREASURER_____

HARAN RAMKARANSINGH- SECRETARY_____

NIRAN BEHARRY- ASSISTANT SECRETARY_____

**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):

Please see Mission http://www.isoc.tt/?page_id=26 and Bye laws Section 2 Purpose

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

New gTLD programme and Joint Applicant Support,
Registry/Registrar Agreement review,
Developing Country Summit and Support,
Capacity Building,
ICANN Academy

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.*

Signature: _Cintra Sooknanan_____

Name:_____Cintra Sooknanan_____

Date: _____27$^{th}$ January 2012_____

Title: _____Chairperson_____