

Global Academic Engagement Plan Update

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Rationale

For the purposes of this exercise, “academic engagement” is defined as:

The engagement of students, faculty, and staff at institutions of higher learning globally, as well as research organizations unaffiliated with institutions of higher learning whose primary purpose is to educate.

The ICANN community has a number of academic stakeholders currently; however, the field has grown significantly and the organization would like to support the community in making efforts to enhance participation to align it with the breadth of work being done on the ICANN/Internet governance ecosystems.

This effort also puts academic engagement on par with those in the business and civil society stakeholder groups in terms of strategic focus for the org.

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Focus Areas

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- ◉ Integrate subject-matter pertinent to ICANN's Mission into academic curricula
- ◉ Expand and enhance regional engagement with research institutions, unaffiliated with colleges/universities, whose primary mission is to educate
- ◉ Expand and enhance current efforts to raise awareness around ICANN's Newcomers programs (Fellowship/NextGen/ICANN Learn) and the ICANN Grant Program
- ◉ Work with the regional GSE teams to continue engagement and support of Schools of Internet Governance
- ◉ Elevate the web/digital presence of academic engagement at ICANN

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Working Together

Working Together – Community Collaboration

- ◉ Conference Mapping
- ◉ Help Deliver the Message
- ◉ Issue tracking
- ◉ Share Your Experience
- ◉ Participate in engagement events at ICANN Public Meetings
- ◉ Annual Progress Reports and Working Sessions

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Open Discussion and Q&A

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