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Universal Acceptance Steering Group

Help Wanted... Document Review – UASG005 & UASG007

Application Deadline: **23:00 UTC 21 June 2018**
Send Applications to: don.hollander@icann.org
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Background

Universal Acceptance is the idea that all domain names and all email addresses work in all applications. It's a foundational requirement for a truly multilingual Internet, one in which users around the world can navigate entirely in local languages.

The Universal Acceptance Steering Group is an Internet community team working to share this vision for the Internet of the future with those who construct this space: coders. The group's primary objective is to help software developers and website owners understand how to update their systems to keep pace with an evolving domain name system (DNS) and relevant standards developed by the IETF.

The UASG has published a number of documents (www.uasg.tech/documents). It has a policy of regularly reviewing them.

The Work

The work is to provide and facilitate a review and, if necessary, remediation of two core documents: UASG005 – our Quick Guide to Universal Acceptance and UASG007 – our Introduction to Universal Acceptance.

The work will include reviewing the documents in detail, facilitating discussion among members of the UASG community as well as relevant technical experts, and if necessary revising the documents based on the review and discussions. The result will be a revised pair of documents.

This Help Wanted notice is to identify individuals or organisations with specialty knowledge in Universal Acceptance (UA), IDNs (International Domain Names), EAI (Email Address Internationalisation) and/or CIO & Developer communities.

We expect this work to cost less than US\$3,000.

Desired Characteristics

- You must be technically proficient and able to write clearly in English
- An understanding of the DNS, Unicode and the IETF IDN and EAI RFC series is vital
- An understanding of email systems, components and software including EAI is important.



- An understanding of IDNs and non-English based scripts is preferred.
- An understanding of variants used in Internet identifiers is important.
- Experiences with software development and website development are important.

Next Steps

Please provide us with:

- A brief statement of interest and why you want to do this work and why we should want you to do this work.
- A CV
- A sample of similar writing
- Full contact details
- Two references
- A price for the performance of the work and the basis for the price. If the price is not a fixed price an estimate of the effort you expect this to take. Please note that the UASG is an open group and community participation can be expected.

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Send completed expressions to: don.hollander@icann.org

If you have any questions, please send those to don.hollander@icann.org. Please allow 24 hours for answers.

We expect to reach out to a short list of candidates within one week of the closing time.



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