

Dear ccNSO members,

I am honored to be nominated as a candidate of ccNSO councilors for next term. Thanks a lot for the community's kind nomination and seconding.



Please find my candidate statement below.

Candidate Statement

My name is **Jiankang Yao, the sitting ccNSO councilor**. I am deputy director of Department of Research and Development in CNNIC. I joined CNNIC in 2003 after I got my master degree of computer science in National University of Singapore. In CNNIC, I also got my Ph.d degree of Computer Software and Theory in CNIC, CAS (Chinese Academy of Sciences). My main research interests include but not limit to Email Address Internationalization (EAI), Internationalized Domain Names (IDN), DNS, Internet naming and addressing, and technology related policy.

Currently I serve as the Co-Secretary of the Chinese Domain Name Consortium (CDNC) and ICANN SSAC member. I am also the Internet Architecture Board (IAB) member and an IETF Reviewer in Internationalization Directorate (i18ndir). Since the 62nd IETF meeting in 2005, I have been active in the IETF and have experience in working as the IETF WG co-chair and secretary. Especially, I made a lot of contribution to EAI BOF and WG. In order to help to move EAI documents from experimental RFCs to Standards Track RFCs, I did a lot of EAI implementation and testing with many partners.

My first ICANN meeting was in 2007. During that meeting. Since then, I have done a lot of efforts to IDN and EAI related work. In March 2020, I got the Certificate of Achievement by ICANN in recognition of outstanding service to the Internet community as a member of the Chinese Script Generation Panel for “Proposal for a Chinese Script Root Zone LGR”, a group that has contributed to making the Internet multilingual. In November 2020, I was selected as the ccNSO councilor due to the community's kind support. I am the member of ccPDP4-IDN WG and ccNSO Universal Acceptance Committee (UAC).

If I am lucky to be continued to be the ccNSO Councilor, I will devote my energy to the ccNSO work. The followings are some of my considerations:

- Continue to devote IDN and EAI related work in ccNSO.

One duty the ccNSO takes is for developing and recommending global policies to the ICANN Board for a limited set of issues relating to ccTLDs, such as the introduction of IDN ccTLDs. ICANN Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2021-2025 points out that ICANN will encourage readiness for Universal Acceptance and IDN implementation. So IDN is one of the important topics for ccNSO.

- Increase diversity and provide the views from the technology standing point.

The ccNSO Council is an inherently diverse and well balanced body. I have a strong technology background with policy experiences. I can increase the diversity of the ccNSO council. Many policies are related to the technology. I can provide the views from the technology standing point when dealing with the policy issues to help the ccNSO Council to make a better decision.

- Willing to help the ccNSO community's capacity building.

The ccNSO is a good platform for sharing information and encouraging cooperation. I am an open minded man with the team spirit, willing to share my views and use my technical skills and analytic thinking to contribute the ccNSO project, willing to help the ccNSO community's capacity building.

- I promise to commit my time to any duty related to the ccNSO Council member role. Through becoming a council member, I will use my resources and ability to help the ccNSO to be a better platform, bringing benefits to the whole ccNSO community.

Now, I'm ready to continue using my knowledge and experiences to do some contributions to the whole ccNSO community.

Thanks a lot.

Jiankang Yao