



Universal Acceptance

2021 UASG Election of Chair & Vice Chairs Accepting Nominations

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The process for accepting nominations for Universal Acceptance Working Group (UASG) leadership positions has started, interested candidates should send a self-nomination with a Statement of Interest (SOI) to the email: UAsg@icann.org before 23:00 UTC on 28th February 2021.

The SOI should include the following:

- Name of the nominee
- The position contesting for (UASG Chair or UASG Vice-Chair)
- A short bio of the nominee, covering current position, relevant UA experience, motivation, expression of interest and any other relevant information.

The final list of candidates and their Statements of Interests (SOI) will be published on 2nd March 2021.

Open Positions for Election:

- One Chair of the UASG
- Vice-Chairs of the UASG (two to three positions)

The UASG Structure:

The Universal Acceptance Steering Group (UASG) is overseen by one Chair and three Vice-Chairs who will be appointed to two-year terms with the possibility of one reappointment so that Chairs and Vice-Chairs will serve for a period of no less than two years and no more than four.

The UASG will be tasked with undertaking activities that will effectively promote the Universal Acceptance of all valid domain names and email addresses. These efforts will at least target Universal Acceptance (UA) of all ASCII domain names, ASCII email addresses, Internationalized Domain Names (IDN) and email using Email Address Internationalization (EAI).

For details, please see [the Chair responsibilities](#), [the Vice-Chair responsibilities](#), and [the UASG Charter](#).