

THE CANADIAN CONNECTIVITY CHRONICLES

Message from Our President

Dear Internet Governance Friends,

I hope this message finds each of you in good health and spirits.

There are only **19** days left until our first-ever Canada Youth Internet Governance Forum (IGF), in partnership with The Dais at Toronto Metropolitan University on September 27, 2024, in Toronto!

We are excited to share the official **Canada Youth IGF programme**, which you can access using the link below:

<https://www.youthigfcanada.ca/canada-youth-igf-programme/>

The Youth IGF Canada team and I cannot wait to welcome diverse Canadian youth and Internet governance and digital policy stakeholders to the Forum! We look forward to fostering rich communal dialogue to continue efforts in creating a trustworthy and open Internet in Canada.

With gratitude,
Dana



September 27, 2024: Canada's First-Ever Youth IGF

Please mark your calendars for September 27, 2024, when we will be hosting our **inaugural Canada Youth IGF** in Toronto! The Forum will feature four panels on pressing Internet governance topics in Canada, in addition to a keynote speech by the Honourable Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, Arif Virani.

If you haven't secured your tickets for the event as yet, you can still register to attend the Forum by using the following Eventbrite link:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/2024-canada-youth-internet-governance-forum-tickets-978631040787?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>



Member Spotlight: Bianca Salamis

This edition, we are featuring **Bianca Salamis**, one of our **Executive Members**. Throughout her academic career, Bianca has become passionate about addressing internet-related harms affecting youth in British Columbia. Currently completing her Master of Public Policy at Simon Fraser University, Bianca's research concentrates on Canadian policy issues related to digital inequity, privacy, and internet governance. Her thesis will focus on finding alternative ways for governments to adopt victim-centric policy solutions to effectively mitigate the impacts of technology-facilitated violence. You can learn more about Bianca here:

https://www.linkedin.com/in/bianca-salamis-50b3041b0?utm_source=share&utm_campaign=share_via&utm_content=profile&utm_medium=ios_app



Upcoming Opportunities in Internet Governance



What's in it for you?

- Shape Your Future and the Internet's**
Contribute to global Internet policies that shape the Internet's future, stability, and interoperability while building your community and forming a strong professional network to launch your career.
- Explore ICANN**
Learn about ICANN's unique role in the Internet's global ecosystem, and its multistakeholder governance model where businesses, civil society, the technical community, governments, and more, all participate.
- Expert Coaching & Travel Support**
ICANN has funded several NextGenICANN participants travel to the training, mentorship, and practice programs. ICANN also offers community members other options and resources to join the ICANN community.

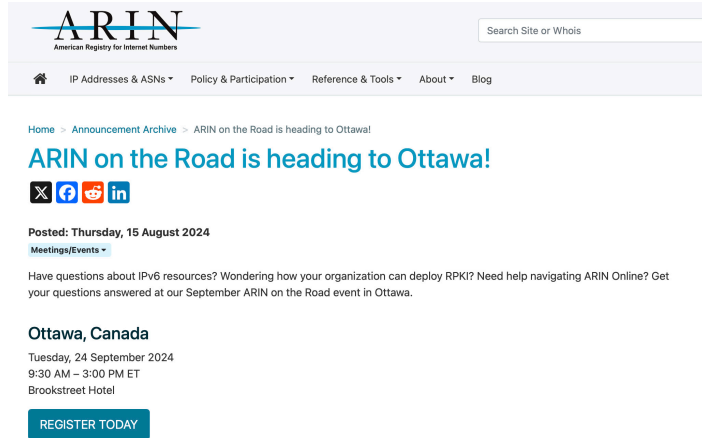
Are you between 18 and 30, living and studying in Canada or the US? If so, this is your chance to dive into the world of Internet governance!

At ICANN, we're committed to supporting future leaders who will shape global Internet policy. We do this by providing the next generation to participate in Internet governance and disrupting an often-overlooked part of the Internet ecosystem.

Apply now!
Don't miss your chance to be a part of this transformative journey!
[Click here to apply.](#)
For more details, visit the [NextGenICANN](#) website.

This round of the NextGenICANN Program is open to students residing and studying in Canada and the United States of America, including American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, and the US Virgin Islands.

NextGen Program: <https://www.icann.org/public-responsibility-support/nextgen>
Applications: https://webportalapp.com/sp/login_saml/nextgen_prod



ARIN on the Road is heading to Ottawa!

Posted: Thursday, 15 August 2024
Meetings/Events ▾

Have questions about IPv6 resources? Wondering how your organization can deploy RPKI? Need help navigating ARIN Online? Get your questions answered at our September ARIN on the Road event in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Canada
Tuesday, 24 September 2024
9:30 AM – 3:00 PM ET
Brookstreet Hotel

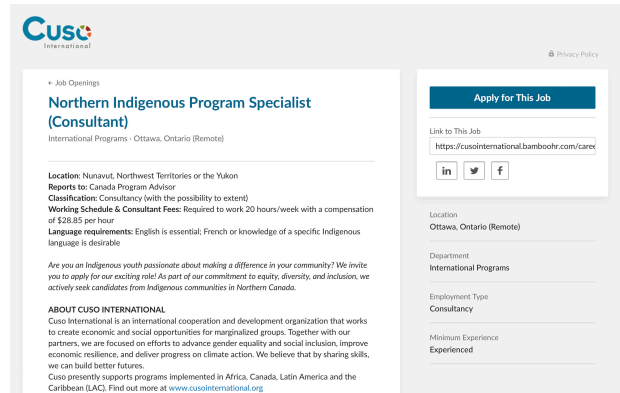
[REGISTER TODAY](#)

ARIN Registration: <https://arin.swoogo.com/aotrotawaca>

Alert - Job Opportunity

We want to highlight a job opportunity from **Cuso International**, who is currently looking to hire a **Northern Indigenous Program Specialist (Consultant)**. The role is based in Nunavut, Northwest Territories or the Yukon. To learn more about and apply to this position, please click on the link below:

<https://cusointernational.bamboohr.com/careers/197>



Northern Indigenous Program Specialist (Consultant)
International Programs - Ottawa, Ontario (Remote)

Location: Nunavut, Northwest Territories or the Yukon
Reports to: Canada Program Advisor
Classification: Consultancy (with the possibility to extend)
Working Schedule & Consultant Fees: Required to work 20 hours/week with a compensation of \$28.85 per hour
Language requirements: English is essential; French or knowledge of a specific Indigenous language is desirable

Are you an Indigenous youth passionate about making a difference in your community? We invite you to apply for our exciting role! As part of our commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion, we actively seek candidates from Indigenous communities in Northern Canada.

ABOUT CUSO INTERNATIONAL
Cuso International is an international cooperation and development organization that works to create economic and social opportunities for marginalized groups. Together with our partners, we are focused on efforts to advance gender equality and social inclusion, improve economic resilience, and deliver progress on climate action. We believe that by sharing skills, we can build better futures.
Cuso presently supports programs implemented in Africa, Canada, Latin America and the Caribbean (LACL). Find out more at www.cusointernational.org

Looking Ahead

After the Forum on September 27, we, at Youth IGF Canada, will be writing a post-Forum report of what was expressed at the Forum. This is part of our recognition as Canada's Youth National/Regional Initiative (NRI) Coordinator with the United Nations Global IGF. For those who are unable to attend the Forum, we will have an option for you to watch a recording and submit your comments on the Internet's development and evolution in Canada. Keep an eye out for this at the start of October in this newsletter, on our website, and along our social media channels.

Wellness Tip

While digital media play a significant role in many of our daily lives, we encourage you to remain mindful in making time for other hobbies to maintain an adequate work-life balance.

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