

Dear Election Committee,

I am writing to self-nominate for an At-Large position on the Executive Council of the Internet Society UK England Chapter, to serve until January 2027.

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**Membership Status:** I confirm that I am a current member of the ISOC UK England Chapter.

**Statement of Interest:**

My background combines dual Master's degrees in Business Administration and Library Science with over 25 years of international academic experience in the UK, Singapore, Saudi Arabia, and Pakistan, offering a strategic, global perspective on academic leadership and institutional development. I have a strong track record in advancing open internet principles, artificial intelligence literacy, and digital infrastructure. I've led Open Access publishing initiatives, managed research repositories (including DSpace and PKP), and supported scholarly communication aligned with current digital policy. I bring extensive operational expertise in managing library services, OA funding, staff performance, research budgets, and digital outreach. I have implemented AI-informed systems to enhance access and streamline academic services, while championing equity, diversity, and digital inclusion. Skilled in presenting complex information and leading change, I thrive in dynamic environments and collaborate effectively across stakeholders. My commitment to ethical internet use and responsible AI adoption aligns closely with the Internet Society's mission and values.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards,

Haider Ali