- A brief introduction about yourself

I'm Rasim Sen, a seasoned software developer, open-source advocate, and blockchain architect with over 15 years of experience delivering community-driven technology solutions. My work spans cloud computing (AWS, Azure, GCP, Alibaba Cloud), blockchain & Web3 (Ethereum, Solidity, Hyperledger Indy/Sovrin), and AI/ML (LLMs, data pipelines). I'm the founder of zero2hero, a blockchain-powered EdTech platform, and currently serve as a director at Oasis Software Technology Limited.

- Your current professional affiliation or role, please also include any past or present non-profit affiliations and responsibilities

Oasis Software Technology Limited – Director, Principal Architect, leading blockchain and cloud-native initiatives
Internet Society (OSI) – Member; contributed to The Open Source AI Definition v1.0 as an AI License Definition Contributor
Women Who Code – Mentor, coaching and empowering women technologists
IEEE – Professional Member
Mentorship and Coaching – Completed certified mentorship and coaching training in data privacy best practices

- A personal statement why you are a good candidate

Proven Community Builder: I've organized 200+ free technology trainings (Web3, cloud, decentralized identity) and mentored dozens of junior and under-represented developers, demonstrating my ability to galvanize volunteers and foster inclusive learning environments.

Cross-Sector Collaboration: Having worked with global enterprises (HSBC, Deloitte, Credit Suisse, Eurostar) and academia, I understand both corporate imperatives and grassroots needs—critical for bridging gaps between ISOC UK, universities, and industry partners.

Technical & Ethical Duality: Good understanding in emerging technologies (AI, quantum computing, IoT, blockchain), and I appreciate the technical nuances and ethical responsibilities essential to stewarding a secure, open Internet.

- What you hope to bring to the role

Data Privacy Awareness Events – Launch a "Privacy by Design" awareness program for AI, quantum computing, IoT, and edge-AI deployments, partnering with UK universities and research labs to embed privacy principles early in R&D.

Emerging Tech Workshops – Develop a quarterly speaker series on the intersection of Internet infrastructure and new technologies (e.g., AI ethics, quantum-safe encryption, decentralized identity), fostering dialogue among researchers, policymakers, and developers.

Mentorship & Inclusion – Expand ISOC UK's mentorship offerings to ensure that data privacy and security literacy reach a diverse next generation of Internet builders.

I remain committed to safeguarding a free, open, and privacy-respecting Internet, and I would be honored to serve on the ISOC UK Executive Council.
Thank you again for your understanding and consideration.

Thank you,
Regards,
Rasim