

Nominet Foundation

The idea of a Nominet Foundation was floated in 2005 and we are now proposing to create a Nominet Foundation as a charity and company limited by guarantee, with a first year donation of £5m.
Please read the full details of the proposal on Nominet's web site.
This survey contains four questions.

This document contains respondents between 8 and 8 inclusive.

1. What do you think about the proposal for a Nominet Foundation?

Broadly correct. I might add some funds for educating the wider public about Internet security, rather on the lines of current 'Public Understanding of Science' initiatives.

2. What are your views on the types of potential beneficiaries and are there any you would like added to this list?

Largely correct. I would like to see a bias towards funding reserach students, as this increases trained and aware personnel.

3. What projects or organisations are you aware of that could benefit from a grant from the Nominet Foundation?

University research, both into 'hard' security and into people's perceptions/ways of changing them. 'Public Understanding' projects, e.g. 'what does that padlock mean?'.
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4. What other comments do you have?

Generally laudable. It is comparatively hard to find unbiased funding in this area.

5. Please give us your contact details

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