

Personal Statement for the Role of Communications Team Lead at CIGRE UK NGN

Dear CIGRE UK NGN Selection Committee,

I am writing with great enthusiasm for the Communications Team Lead position at CIGRE UK NGN. My experience with the team, beginning earlier this year, has been immensely enlightening and rewarding.

Upon assuming the Interim Communications Team Lead role in August, I was immediately faced with significant challenges. The team had been experiencing a period of instability and discontinuity, which had led to a noticeable gap in our functions and effectiveness. This challenging environment required not only a quick understanding of the existing issues but also the formulation of a strategic approach to address them effectively.

My tenure has been marked by a steadfast commitment to turning these challenges into opportunities. With the invaluable support of our leadership and core team members, we have made notable strides in stabilizing and revitalizing the team's operations. We are now more focused and aligned with our goals than ever before.

Looking ahead, my vision for the Communications Team is to fully restore and enhance its role within CIGRE UK NGN. I am determined to elevate our influence and synergize with other teams to organize impactful activities. The goal is to build an influential, dynamic, and vibrant organization.

I am committed to fostering a collaborative environment that empowers every team member, working closely with core members like Yiliang Fan to strengthen our team. Expanding our presence in various universities and recruiting fresh members are among my top priorities.

The journey to overcome the past year's challenges has been a transformative experience for both myself and the team. I am ready to lead with renewed energy and a clear vision to ensure our team's success and contribution to the broader objectives of CIGRE UK NGN.

Thank you for considering my application. I am eager to apply my passion, determination, and leadership skills to the role of Communications Team Lead, making a meaningful impact in our team and the organization.

Best regards,

Wei Gan

Interim Communication Team Lead, CIGRE UK NGN