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ICANN Continues the Pandemic Internet Access Reimbursement Program

Interested ICANN community members must apply in advance of ICANN77, and those who meet the eligibility requirements will be selected to participate. The application process opens **17 May 2023**. The application **deadline is, 05 June 2023 at 23:59 UTC**. The goal of this program is to facilitate participation in ICANN Public Meetings during the pandemic. It offers community members who have limited Internet capacity financial assistance to increase their Internet bandwidth.

Since ICANN77 will be conducted as a hybrid meeting, only applicants that attend virtually are eligible for this program.

Please contact internetreimbursement@icann.org for more information

[Program Webpage and Application Link](#)

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REMINDER: Calling for NextGen@ICANN Applications for ICANN78

ICANN is calling for [applications](#) for the [NextGen@ICANN Program](#) for the ICANN78 Annual General Meeting.

ICANN wants to hear from university students living and studying in the European region who are interested in the future of the Internet and in participating in the ICANN78 Annual General Meeting. ICANN78 is scheduled to be held in Hamburg, Germany from **21–26 October 2023**.

The NextGen@ICANN Program application window will remain open until **19 June 2023**.

[Read more.](#)

Action Items

❑ ACTION ITEM: Call for Expressions of Interest: 2024 ICANN NomCom Chair and Chair-Elect

ICANN is seeking Expressions of Interest for the Chair and Chair-Elect of the 2024 Nominating Committee. For additional information on the positions, please refer to the Call for Expressions of Interest [here](#). Expressions of Interests, which will be maintained as confidential, should be sent to NomComChair2024@icann.org no later than **12 June 2023**. A suggested form for submitting an Expression of Interest is available [here](#).

❑ ACTION ITEM: ICANN Invites Applications for Asia Pacific Internet Governance Academy 2023

ICANN announced that the applications for the Asia Pacific Internet Governance Academy (APIGA) 2023 will open on **Monday, 1 May 2023 00:00 KST (UTC+9)**. Hosted by ICANN and the Korea Internet and Security Agency (KISA), APIGA will be held from **24–28 July 2023** in Seoul, Republic of Korea.

[Read more.](#)

❑ ACTION ITEM: Register for the Asia Pacific Domain Name System Forum 2023

ICANN and the Hong Kong Internet Registration Corporation (HKIRC) invite interested participants to [register](#) for the Asia Pacific (APAC) Domain Name System (DNS) Forum 2023 in Hong Kong, China. A dedicated [website](#) has also launched to provide more information about the forum.

The APAC DNS Forum 2023 will be held **4–5 July 2023** as a hybrid event at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (HKCEC).

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Public Comment

CLOSES TODAY: [Proposed Renewal of the Registry Agreement for .NET](#)

Open for submissions date: 13 April 2023

Closed for submissions date: 25 May 2023

CLOSES MONDAY: [Bylaws Amendments and Documents to Implement the NomCom2 Review](#)

Open for submissions date: 17 April 2023

Closed for submissions date: 29 May 2023

[Phase 1 Initial Report on the Internationalized Domain Names EPDP](#)

Open for submissions date: 24 April 2023

Closed for submissions date: 05 June 2023

[ISPCP Constituency Charter Amendments](#)

Open for submissions date: 09 May 2023

Closed for submissions date: 26 June 2023

[PTI / IANA Governance Proposal](#)

Open for submissions date: 16 May 2023

Closed for submissions date: 05 July 2023

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