

ICANN and YOU: A Stakeholder Journey

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Overview of Newcomer Programs

- **Diversity Programs:** Bring in new friends and contribute to the evolution of the multistakeholder model

Fellowship Program

- Launched in 2007 at ICANN29
- Foster opportunities for individuals to become active participants in the ICANN community.
- 21+ years old from underserved & underrepresented communities

NextGen@ICANN Program

- Launched in 2014 at ICANN49
- Invite the next generation to engage with ICANN
- 18-30 year old students from the region where the iCANN meeting takes place

Our Programs



Fellowship

Global Capacity Development Program to support ICANN's Multistakeholder community; online application process is open three times per year to participate in an ICANN Public Meeting (Policy Forum Mtg for Alumni only)



NextGen

Regionally based Program to create awareness and promote future discussions within universities and other regional forums; online application process is open three times per year to attend an ICANN Public Meeting



Newcomer

Program dedicated to those entering the ICANN community. Options are self-study using the Newcomer web page or participation in person or remotely at the Newcomer Day/Newcomer Session at an ICANN Public Meeting

Watch Fellowship and NextGen video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nrV_ZkDEfIQ



Watch Newcomer video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=da1RQt9-e-g>



How NextGen Differs From Fellowship

The **Fellowship Program** focuses on Global capacity development program to support diversity and active involvement in ICANN's multistakeholder community. Online application process is open three times per year. Candidates must be at least 21 years of age, no age cap to participate

The **NextGen@ICANN program** focuses on education, awareness and future engagement. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 30, live and be enrolled in some type of higher learning curriculum in the region where the ICANN Public Meeting is being held.

How Program Funding Works



Fellowship

Travel, accommodations and stipend provided to cover some costs of attending an ICANN Public Meeting



NextGen

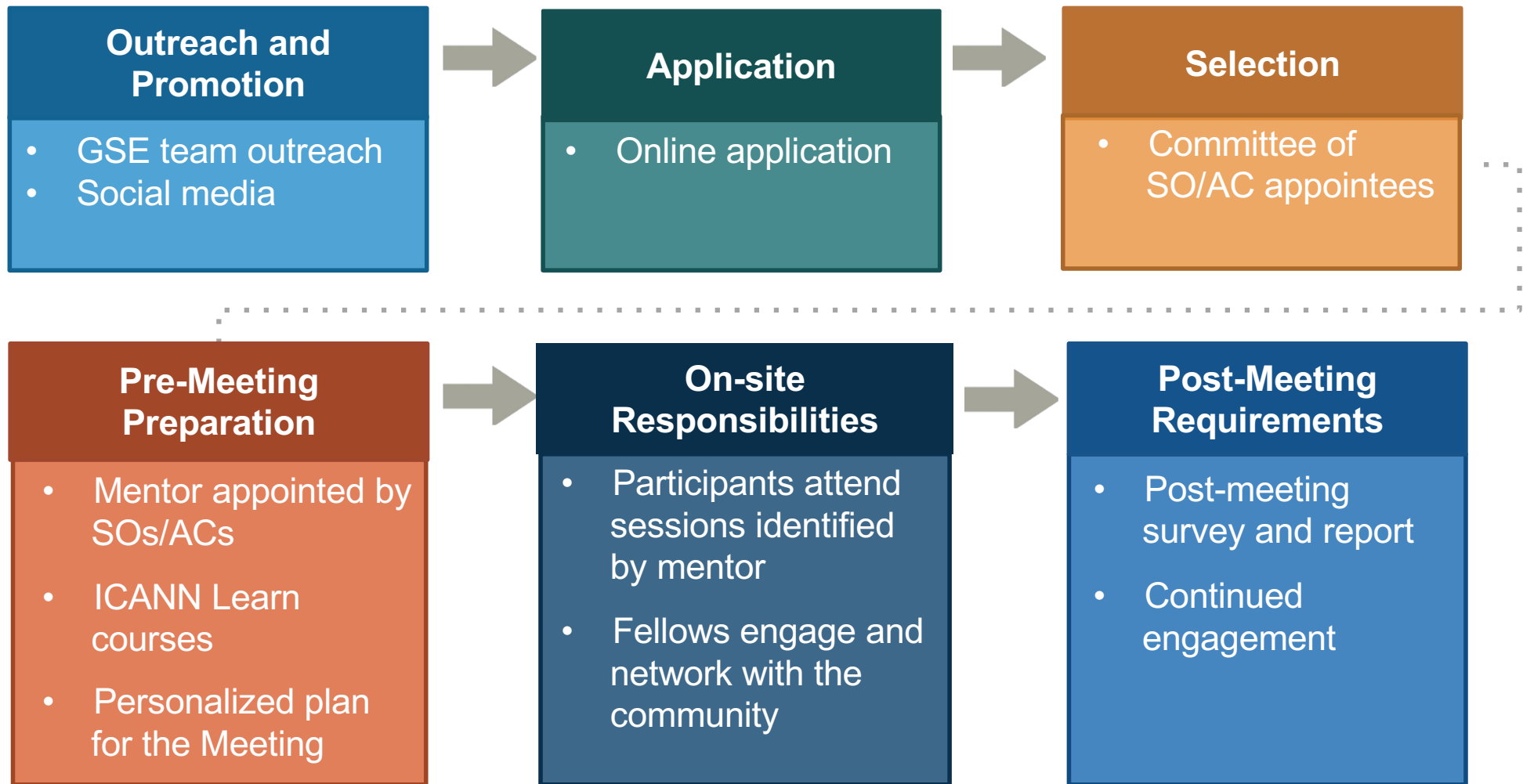
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Newcomer

No funding offered but opens doors to communication and learning through engagement@icann.org and ICANN Learn

Overview of Newcomer Programs



Three Types of ICANN Public Meetings

Community Forum

- Six days
- ICANN community work
- ICANN Board meeting and Public Forum

Policy Forum

- Four days
- ICANN community work
- Targeted outreach in host region

Annual General Meeting

- Six days
- ICANN community work
- ICANN Board meeting and Public Forum

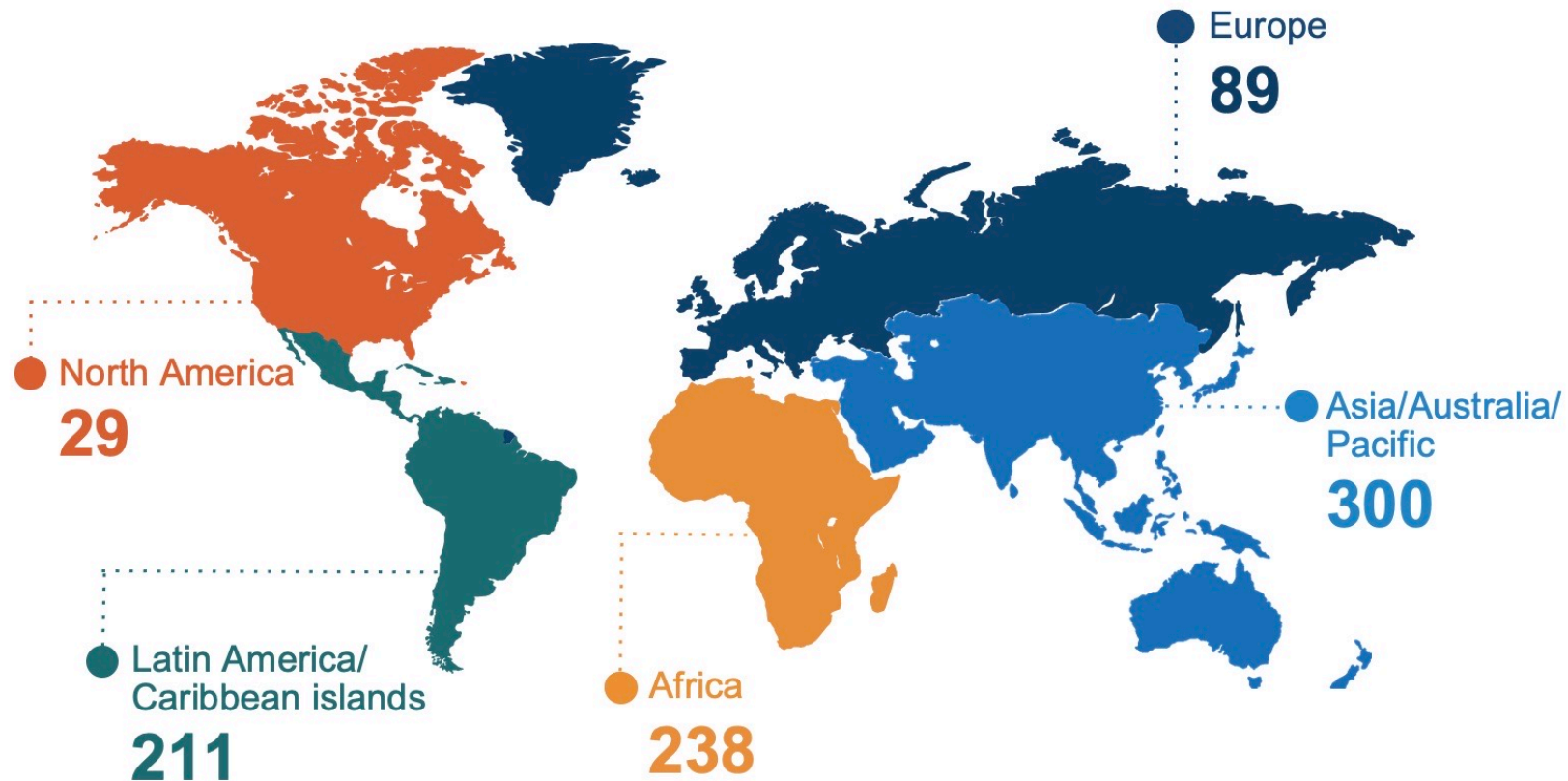
Fellowship Program | At-a-glance

- Global capacity development program to support ICANN's multistakeholder community
- Online application process - three times per year to participate in an ICANN Public Meeting (Policy Forum for alumni only)
- Up to 40 fellows are selected for each round; 5 mentors are appointed by SOs/ACs
- Important source for identifying potential active new community participants and in further honing the skills of returning program participants



Fellowship Program | Diversity

1,515 fellowships **867** fellows **161** countries represented



NextGen@ICANN Program | At-a-glance

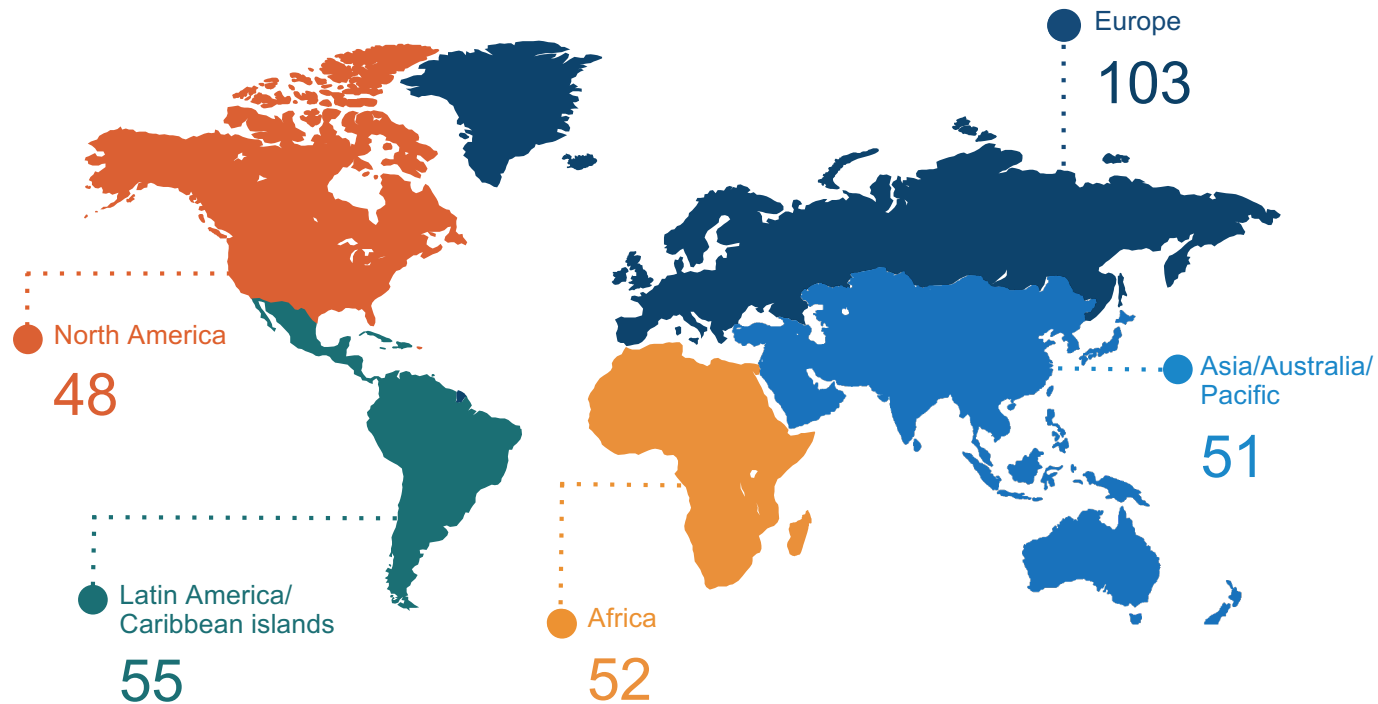


- Important source for identifying potential new community participants and for bringing new perspectives from universities across the world.
- Up to 12 slots per ICANN meeting to individuals who are living and studying within the region where the ICANN meeting is taking place.
- 3 Additional previous NextGen serve as Mentors
- Participants are encouraged to share ICANN information post meeting with their universities in conjunction with their GSE regional representatives.

NextGen@ICANN Program | Diversity

309 participants

176 countries represented



Resources for newcomers



Free online courses on ICANN Learn: <https://learn.icann.org>

- Learn about ICANN groups and processes
- Build skills to enhance participation
- Discuss concepts with fellow learners



ICANN org Regional Newsletters: <https://info.icann.org/LP---Regional-Newsletter.html>



ICANN Social media



ICANN Meetings schedule: <https://meetings.icann.org/en/icann77>



Other useful webpages:

ICANN for Beginners webpage: <https://www.icann.org/en/beginners>

ICANN Acronyms and Terms: <https://www.icann.org/icann-acronyms-and-terms/en/nav/A>

ICANN Communities: <https://www.icann.org/community>

Policy Development Support: <https://www.icann.org/policy>

Technical Functions: <https://www.icann.org/technology>

Regional opportunities for newcomers

- **Regional DNS Forums** - annual events open for anyone to attend either in-person or remotely
- **Schools on Internet Governance**
- **Capacity building programs/webinars/workshops** on DNS Operations, DNSSEC, DNS Security Threats, Universal Acceptance, Policy Development, etc.
- Attendance of **regional seminars/webinars** such as ICANN Meetings Readout Sessions and Thematic Webinars

Learn More

Fellowship

icann.org/fellowshipprogram

NextGen

icann.org/public-responsibility-support/nextgen

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Beginners**

<https://www.icann.org/en/beginners>



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