

ICANN GRANT PROGRAM

Launch of Applicant Guide

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ICANN Grant Program: Provides funding for projects that are consistent with ICANN's mission and aligned with the objectives of the ICANN Grant Program.

Types of initiatives:

- Benefitting the development, distribution, and evolution of the services and systems that support the Internet's unique identifier systems.
- Providing capacity development.
- Advancing developments, innovation, and open standards for the benefit of the Internet community.
- Contributing to diversity, participation, and inclusion across stakeholder communities and geographic regions.



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Key Documents: Applicant Guide (Published 8 January 2024)

Provides instructions on how eligible organizations can apply to the program. <https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/icann-grant-program-applicant-guide-08jan24-en.pdf>

Grant amounts: Applications can be submitted for grant awards between \$50,000 and \$500,000

Project duration: The maximum project duration is 24 months

Eligibility: Charitable organizations (reference the ICANN Grant Program Applicant Guide, Sections 4(ii) and 4(iii) for more detailed information on eligibility.)

How many applications? Applicants are welcome to submit as many applications as they wish and are welcome to collaborate with other applicants on additional submissions



Grant Life Cycle Tentative Timeline

Grant platform opens for application submission	25 March 2024 at 15:00 UTC
Grant platform closes for application submission	24 May 2024 at 20:00 UTC
Admissibility and eligibility checks	June-July 2024
Independent Application Assessment Panel review	August-October 2024
Expected ICANN Board decision on final slate of successful applications	December 2024
Grant agreement negotiations	January 2025

Thank you



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