

ICANN GRANT PROGRAM



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As the independent, trusted, multistakeholder steward of the Internet's unique identifiers, ICANN is dedicated to serving its mission and acting in the global public interest. The ICANN Grant Program offers an opportunity for ICANN to maximize its impact by supporting creativity and innovation that furthers our vision of a single, open, and globally interoperable Internet.

What is the ICANN Grant Program?



The ICANN Grant Program is a competitive, global program open to applications from eligible organizations for projects that are consistent with ICANN's mission and align with the objectives of the Grant Program.



The ICANN Grant Program will make a difference in the Internet ecosystem and positively impact people across the globe by investing in creative and innovative solutions that further our vision of a single, open, and globally interoperable Internet.



The expected outcome will be a broader and more diverse user base with greater capacity to further develop and improve the Internet around the world.

How will the Grant Program Operate?

The ICANN Grant Program will operate in cycles until all funding is used

Each cycle, an allocated portion of available proceeds will be made available for grants

During this first cycle, up to \$10 million will be made available for grants to successful applicants

Awards of between \$50,000 and \$500,000 will be available



Cycle 3, 4, 5...

Cycle 2

Cycle 1

Up to **\$10m**

For future cycles, these amounts and the total amount allocated for the next cycles may differ

Who can apply?

Applications may be submitted by eligible organizations from across the globe. For the first cycle, applicants must:

Be a charitable organization

Meet all applicable U.S. trade laws and regulations and must not be the subject of any U.S. sanctions

Have no conflicts of interest with ICANN

Meet all applicable standards for reputation and background checks

Have a bank account in the organization's name

What activities are eligible?

• A variety of activities may be proposed for consideration.
• However, all proposed activities must:

Be consistent with ICANN's mission

Not duplicate activities already funded by ICANN

Must support ICANN's legal status as a nonprofit public benefit corporation:

- No political or lobbying activity
- No activity that may lead to private financial benefit of individuals
- No unlawful activity according to the country where the applicant is based

Application Window

Opening
25 March 2024

Closing
24 May 2024

Upcoming Key Dates

15 Mar 2024

Grant Program Applicant Guide V.3 released in English with Privacy Policy and Grant Platform Guide.

APPLICANT GUIDE V.3

25 Mar 2024

Call for proposals and application opens in grant portal until 24 May 2024.

APPLICATION WINDOW

Jun-Oct 2024

Admissibility and eligibility initial checks + Independent Panel Assessment.

APPLICATION ASSESSMENT

Nov 2024

Final eligibility checks on successful applications.

FINAL CHECKS

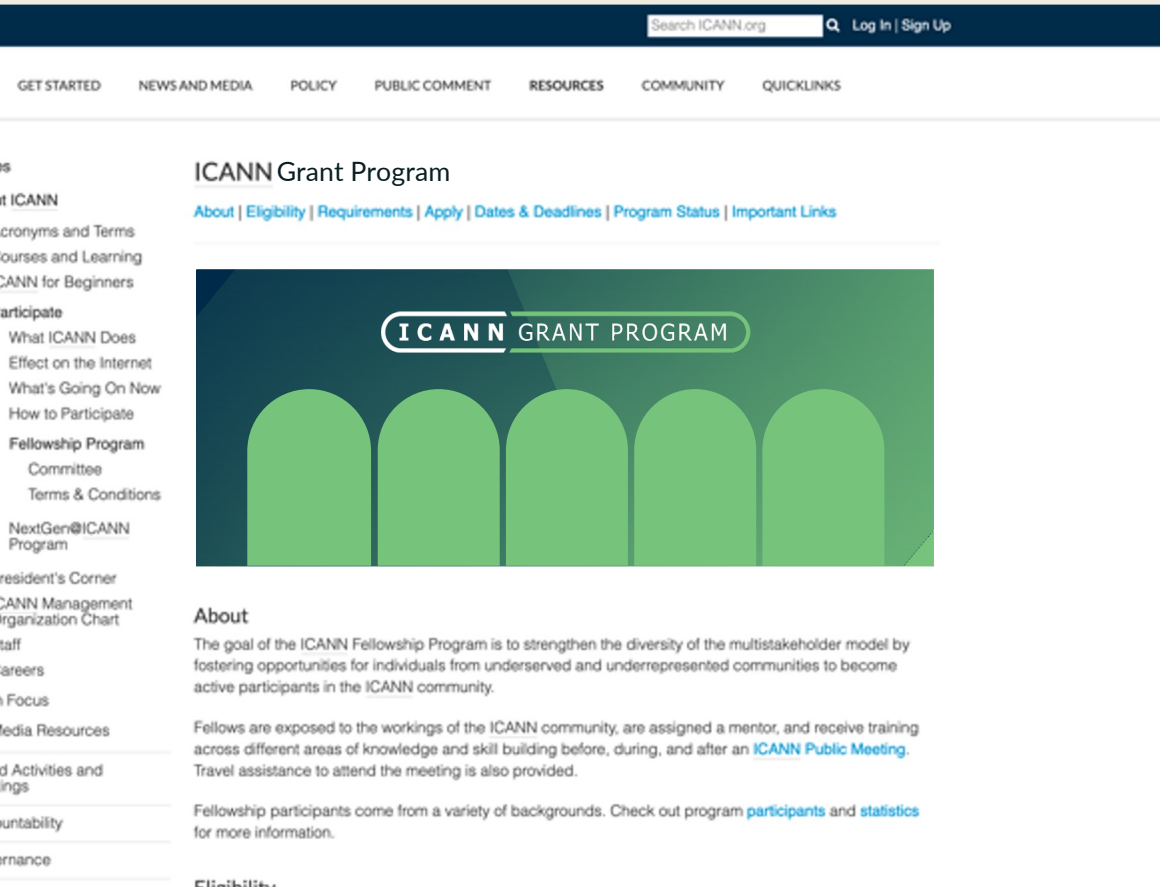
Dec 2024

Slate of successful applications delivered to the Board.

EXPECTED BOARD RESOLUTION*

*Subject to dependency on Recommendation 7 language refinement and Fundamental Bylaws amendment process.

Where can I stay up-to-date?



Visit the ICANN Grant Program webpage at: <https://icann.org/grant-program>

I have questions, who can I contact?



For any comments, questions, or feedback regarding the Grant Program, please contact grantprogram@icann.org or the ICANN Helpdesk at <https://www.icann.org/en/help>

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