

ICANN Community Leadership Digest



The ICANN org Policy Development Support team publishes this twice-weekly digest to help ICANN community leaders track requests and updates.

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DUE TOMORROW: FY21 SO/AC Additional Budget Request Process

Executive: Xavier Calvez, Chief Financial Officer

INFORMATION SHARING

The Fiscal Year 2021 (FY21) Supporting Organization and Advisory Committee (SO/AC) Additional Budget Request process has begun. This additional budget approval process is part of the overall ICANN annual budgeting process that is for the review of specific requests from the community that are not already included in the budget but serve to further the key objectives of the requesting community group. Your active participation and adherence to procedural guidelines is greatly appreciated.

Information concerning the FY21 SO/AC Additional Budget Request process, including timeline and request template can be found on the [Finance community wiki](#). Additional Budget Requests are due **Friday, 31 January 2020**.

Please email any questions that you may have to planning@icann.org.

We look forward to your continued engagement on the SO/AC Additional Budget Request process for FY21.

DUE TOMORROW: ICANN Fellowship Program Mentors

Executive: Sally Costerton, Senior Vice President, Global Stakeholder Engagement

INFORMATION SHARING

ICANN's Supporting Organizations (SOs) and Advisory Committees (ACs) are [invited to nominate](#) one individual each (total of seven) to serve as a mentor in the ICANN Fellowship Program.

Mentors will serve a term that includes three consecutive ICANN Public Meetings, beginning with ICANN68. They will provide extensive pre-meeting preparation and on-site support for their assigned fellows, as well as complete a survey after each meeting.

Mentors are expected to follow [Fellowship Program guidelines](#) to help ensure consistency in capacity development opportunities for fellows. They also play an important role to help fellows actively participate in ICANN's work. Mentors will receive travel funding support.

Mentors cannot serve on the [Fellowship Program Selection Committee](#) at the same time they are serving as mentors. For more information on the guidelines and expectations for mentors, please read about the program [here](#).

SOs/ACs should first select their respective Fellowship Program mentor by **Friday, 31 January 2020**, and notify fellowshipconsultation@icann.org. Individual self-nominations will not be considered.

NEW: Participate and Make Your Voice Heard on ICANN's Future!

Executive: Theresa Swinehart, Senior Vice President, Multistakeholder Strategy and Strategic Initiatives

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ICANN org is seeking your input on the Draft FY21-FY25 Operating and Financial Plan and the Draft FY21 Operating Plan and Budget. Both plans include descriptions of the work ICANN org will assume to achieve its [strategic plan](#). ICANN org also seeks your input on the annex, "Evolving ICANN's Multistakeholder Model Work Plan," as part of the FY21-FY25 Operating and Financial Plan. Over the years, ICANN's multistakeholder model has evolved, addressed important issues, and developed policies for the Internet's domain name and numbering resources. Review the full documents and participate in the via [Public Comment](#). The Public Comment proceeding closes on 25 February 2020.

NEW: ICANN66 Fellowship Program Post-Meeting Report Now Available

Executive: Sally Costerton, Senior Vice President, Global Stakeholder Engagement

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The [ICANN66 Fellowship Program Post-Meeting Report](#) has been released. The report is authored by fellows, provides information on their pre-meeting activities, meeting highlights, and plans to stay involved. The goal of post-meeting reports is to increase program transparency and provide the community with more data and information on the activities of the ICANN fellows. Community leaders may be particularly interested in the "What is Next?" section, which contains information from each fellow on the community groups/activities they are interested in joining.

REMINDER: Register for ICANN67 Prep Week Webinars

Executive: David Olive, Senior Vice President, Policy Development Support

INFORMATION SHARING

ICANN org released the schedule for [ICANN67 Prep Week](#), which features a series of nine webinars to prepare the community ahead of the upcoming Community Forum. Register and submit questions by **Friday, 14 February 2020**.

REMINDER: Nomination Period for ICANN Community Excellence Award 2020 Now Open

From: David Olive, Senior Vice President, Policy Development Support

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The nomination period for the ICANN Community Excellence Award 2020 is now open. Formerly known as the Multistakeholder Ethos Award, the ICANN Community Excellence Award recognizes ICANN community members who substantively contribute to policymaking within the ICANN ecosystem and who are deeply invested in developing consensus-based solutions within ICANN's multistakeholder model. Learn more about the [nomination process](#) and submit your nominations [here](#).

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Executive: David Olive, Senior Vice President, Policy Development Support

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Print-Only Deadline

If you only need your ICANN67 publication printed (meaning your publication is ready to send directly to the printer and needs no translation or design/layout modifications), please provide the file along with the quantity you want printed and dimensions of the publication by **Friday, 7 February 2020**.

Please work directly with your support staff to submit these requests to chantelle.doerksen@icann.org and liana.teo@icann.org.

REMINDER: Opportunity for Strategic Outlook Trends Identification Sessions at ICANN67

Executive: Theresa Swinehart, Senior Vice President, Multistakeholder Strategy and Strategic

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ICANN org will hold Strategic Outlook Trends Identification sessions with the community at ICANN67. To prepare for that exercise, ICANN org will be seeking community feedback on possible formats and arrangements which will be sent through each community group's leadership.

The [Strategic Outlook program](#) is a joint effort among ICANN org, the community, and ICANN Board to identify and track trends that relate to ICANN and its mission and to make sure that relating opportunities and challenges are incorporated into ICANN's current and future strategy. New trends or shifts in existing trends impacting the operating plans (five-year or annual), and/or budget, will be factored into the annual iteration of those plans as appropriate. Significant shifts could also result in adjustments to the strategic plan.

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