

# Nine Open Leadership Positions in ICANN

- waiting for you and your friends -

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ICANN 2023 Nominating Committee

# Relevant URLs

- Apply Now for ICANN and PTI Leadership Positions
  - Announcement made on 11 January 2023
  - <https://www.icann.org/en/announcements/details/apply-now-for-icann-and-pti-leadership-positions-11-01-2023-en>
- ICANN | NomCom Candidate Portal
  - Application form
  - <https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/icann-nc-submission-portal-2023>
- 2023 ICANN Nominating Committee
  - <https://www.icann.org/nomcom2023>
  - Sophie Mitchell (auDA) and Hiro Hotta (JPRS) are among NomCom members



# Why should we be interested in various positions in ICANN community

- It's not just for ICANN's sake.
- It's not just for your sake.
- It's for our sake.
- It's for the whole community's sake.
- In our GLOBAL and NETWORKED space, we cannot develop, or even cannot survive, without
  - Exchange of knowledge with diverse communities
  - Exchange of experience with diverse communities
  - Exchange of view with diverse communities
  - Discussion with diverse communities
  - Collaboration with diverse communities
- Diving into other communities is one of the ways to do so

# Current ICANN Board Members

- AF = Africa 2
- AP = Asia/Australia/Pacific 3
- EUR = Europe 6
- LAC = Latin America/ Caribbean 2
- NA = North America 7

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| total | 20 |
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# Open Positions

**2**

**Members for the ICANN Board of Directors**

**1**

**Member for the Public Technical Identifiers (PTI) Board of Directors**

**3**

**Regional Representatives to the At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)**

**2**

**Members of the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Council**

**1**

**Member of the Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO) Council**

# Characteristics of the positions

- Why should you apply?
  - Influence global Internet policy.
  - Help guide the evolution of the Internet.
  - Enhance your professional skills.
  - Collaborate with a diverse group of industry leaders.
  - Engage with a global community.
- What qualifications do you need to apply?
  - Fluency in English.
  - Critical thinking.
  - Cultural awareness.
  - Knowledge of the Internet ecosystem.
  - Board or executive experience.
  - Relevant experience in the legal, finance, government, technology, business, or nonprofit sector.

# Questions to you : Q1

- Do you agree AP region should be more visible in ICANN, ccNSO, and other Internet-related arena?
  - Strongly Yes
  - Yes
  - So-so
  - No
  - Strongly No

## Questions to you : Q2

- Are you or someone you know possibly interested in the leadership positions?
  - Strongly Yes
  - Yes
  - So-so
  - No
  - Strongly No



# Questions to you : Q3

- What makes us hesitant to apply for such positions?
  - Language barrier
  - Shyness
  - Time commitment
  - Topics are high-level
  - Others [free description]

# Application period

11 January – 23 March 2023

<https://nomcom.icann.org>



**Deadline to apply:  
23 March 2023 at 23:59 Universal  
Coordinated Time (UTC)**