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Sessions of Interest for NIXI Fellows

Introduction

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This flyer highlights the key ICANN85 sessions of interests for first-timers via three tracks: Policy Development, Technical Training, and the New gTLD Program: 2026 Round. The first page lists the common sessions of interest while the second page shows the specific sessions for each track. All times are in Indian Standard Time (IST), UTC +5:30. For acronyms and terms, please refer to the [dedicated webpage](#).

Recommended Sessions for All Tracks

Monday, 9 March 2026

- 09:00: [Welcome Ceremony](#)
- 15:00: [Q&A with ICANN org Executive Team](#)

Tuesday, 10 March 2026

- 10:30: [APAC Space](#)

Thursday, 12 March 2026

- 10:30: [ICANN Public Forum](#)



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New gTLD Program: 2026 Round Track for NIXI Fellows

Sessions for New gTLD Program: 2026 Round Track

Sunday, 8 March 2026

- 16:30: [2026 Round: 2026 Round Internationalized Domain Name and Variant Applicant Journeys with Q & A](#)

Monday, 9 March 2026

- 16:30: [2026 Round: 2026 Round .Brand Applicant Journey with Q and A](#)

Tuesday, 10 March 2026

- 09:00: [How It Works: Internationalized Domain Names](#)
- 13:15: [2026 Round: TLD Application Management System Introduction & Demo](#)
- 16:30: [2026 Round: Geographic Names and Reserve Names Applicant Journeys with Q and A](#)

Wednesday, 11 March 2026

- 09:00: [GNSO: NCSG Next Round Applications and HRIA](#)
- 10:30: [At-Large Preparations for 2026 Next Round of New gTLD Applications](#)
- 16:30: [2026 Round: 2026 Round Community Applicant Journey & Registry Voluntary Commitments/Public Interest Commitments with Q and A](#)

Thursday, 12 March 2026

- 09:00: [2026 Round: 2026 Round Wrap Up and Open Q & A](#)



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