

Date: 11 May 2026
TO: Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
12025 Waterfront Drive, Suite 300
Los Angeles, CA 90094-2536 USA

Dear Sir/Madam,

Self-Certification for gTLD Application: Question 212

In accordance with the requirements of the New gTLD Program: 2026 Round Applicant Guidebook, the Cardano Foundation, a foundation established under the laws of Switzerland with its principal place of business at Dammstrasse 16, 6300 Zug (the "Applying Entity"), hereby submits this formal self-certification for Application Question 212.

The Applying Entity, through its undersigned authorized officer, represents and warrants the following:

1. SC4.2-1.1 - The applying entity and/or a QPE will fund the startup and long-term operation of all applied-for gTLD strings and (if applicable) currently operated gTLDs of a QPE.
2. SC4.2-1.2 - The applying entity or QPE has at a minimum of USD 50,000 plus 25% of the application base fee for each applied-for gTLD string in Cash and Cash Equivalents on the balance sheet of the provided financial statements, up to a maximum of USD 300,000, designated to support the startup and operation of all of the applying entity's applied-for gTLD strings.
3. SC4.2-1.3 - The applying entity and/or its officers are bound by law in its jurisdiction to represent financial statements accurately and the applying entity is in good standing in that jurisdiction.

Sincerely,
Cardano Foundation



12 May 2026, 07:12:31 UTC

Stephen Wood
Chief Financial Officer



12 May 2026, 07:15:47 UTC

Nicolas Jacquemart
Chief Legal Officer