

2020 ILAE Leadership Development Scholarship

Apply Early, Space is Limited

The International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE) has created the Leadership Development Award to support the preparation and advancement of emerging early career physician leaders selected from ILAE chapters around the world.

Award Description:

The Leadership Development Program is a unique and exclusive opportunity to receive leadership development training and network with rising leaders from around the globe. In 2020, the program's fifth year, approximately 30 candidates will be selected to participate.

Session topics will include: Strategic Planning, Conflict Resolution & Negotiation, Planning and Management of Operational Budgets, Effective Advocacy, Successful Management of International Collaborations, Running an Effective Meeting, Assessing and Leveraging Your Leadership Style, and Opportunities to Lead within ILAE. Participants will also participate in open Q & A forums with leaders.

Awardees will be provided:

1. Admission to the invitation only leadership face to face development 1.5 day training course: September 23rd (13.00 – 18.00) & 24th (8.30 – 18.00)
2. Admission to the 1st North American Epilepsy Congress, from September 25th – 27th, 2020;
3. Lunch with ILAE Executive leaders; and
4. Certificate of completion.

Limited travel and lodging support may be available for some awardees.

Submission Requirements:

Interested applicants are required to submit the following items:

1. Brief statement describing why you are interested in the program and how you would benefit from participation (250 words or less);
2. Abbreviated CV that highlights your involvement in ILAE activities including ILAE chapters (e.g. AES, CLAE, etc.)
3. Letter of support from an ILAE or Regional Commission leader. This includes leaders who are ILAE chapter members (e.g. American Epilepsy Society, Canadian League Against Epilepsy, etc.).

Applications should be submitted electronically to leadershipdev@ilae.org as a .pdf file no later than April 20th, 2020. Candidates will be notified of decisions on or before June 1, 2020.

Eligibility

Any current, active ILAE member (e.g. member of a national ILAE chapter) is welcome to apply. Strong preference will be given to emerging early to mid-career leaders. Please note, this program seeks to those contributing to ILAE and affiliated regionals and local chapters. While not required, preference may be granted to candidates also submitting abstracts to the Congress. Please direct any questions to:

leadershipdev@ilae.org.