



2018-2022 ISAC SRL Emerging Leader Program Application Form

The ISAC SRL Emerging Leader Program is designed to enhance and develop the next generation of emerging leaders in SRL (Shared Resource Lab) operations, who will serve in leadership roles in ISAC, as well as help to further the field of cytometry. ISAC is seeking SRL Emerging Leaders who are able to demonstrate abilities in education and training, a commitment to the implementation and development of best practices, and a vision for the future direction of SRL membership within the Society and the cytometry community.

Eligibility Requirements - All SRL staff with less than five years of experience in a position in which they have held primary responsibility for the supervision or management of an SRL are eligible to apply. Qualified applicants will include those with titles such as SRL director, manager, assistant manager or a similar position with demonstrable leadership responsibilities. The application form contains a series of questions that will help the selection committee determine eligibility based on relevant experience and responsibilities.

Program Benefits - This five year program provides ISAC SRL Emerging Leaders with a complimentary membership in the Society, an electronic subscription to Cytometry Part A, and complimentary registration and partial travel funds to attend the Society's annual CYTO conference, additional travel support to attend the Leadership Development Day preceding CYTO, and eligibility for one-time funding of mentored training.

In addition, ISAC SRL Emerging Leaders are encouraged to become active members of the Society through committee memberships, advisory boards, and creating educational material to further support the goals of ISAC. Being chosen an ISAC Emerging Leader is an indication that you are recognized for your leadership potential, technical expertise and ability to achieve your career goals.

Leaders or prospective leaders in the field of cytometry whose primary activity is scientific research are encouraged to apply to the [ISAC Marylou Ingram Scholars Program](#). The SRL EL Program Committee reserves the right to forward SRL EL applications to the IMISP.

Five documents must be submitted:

- The online application form, which can be found by visiting: <https://goo.gl/forms/KJueX0Qkxrfzq06H3>
- A full copy of your CV listing all listing all publications, presentations, evidence of technical excellence, honors and awards. Please ensure that your CV accurately reflects your work history and duties and responsibilities as a SRL staff member.
- **Two letters of reference:** one from your supervisor SRL Head/Director which must indicate your current status and number of years in your current position; and one from an ISAC member who is not your supervisor or director.
- A brief (2-4 pages) essay describing your goals within the SRL and how ISAC could assist in these goals, and how ISAC would benefit from your being chosen as an SRL Emerging Leader.

Submission Instructions:

To apply to become a 2018-2022 ISAC SRL Emerging Leader, you must make sure all of your application materials are received by **Monday, November 20, 2017**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Applicants should email their application and supporting documents to Matt Niner, ISAC Program Coordinator (mniner@isac-net.org). You may also mail your application and supporting documents to the ISAC Marylou Ingram Scholars Program, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814.

If selected as an ISAC SRL Emerging Leader, you agree to the following conditions:

- Acknowledge your award as an ISAC SRL Emerging Leader in all publications and presentations during your tenure as an Emerging Leader and for five years thereafter using the format *ISAC SRL Emerging Leader (2018-2022)*.
- Attend the CYTO conferences if possible and assist CYTO Organizers in various participatory roles. If there is a compelling reason not to attend CYTO, attend a regional or an ISAC Affiliated Cytometry Society meeting.
- Remain a member of ISAC for three years after the scholarship is concluded
- Accept at least one invitation to participate on an ISAC Committee
- Complete an annual report outlining your SRL activities, research, funding awards, papers, posters, meetings attended, etc.

SRL Emerging Leaders will be reviewed on an annual basis to ensure that they are meeting the goals and expectations associated with this appointment in order to continue to receive SRL Emerging Leader support. Recipients of this award must remain employed in an SRL to continue in this program.

ISAC will:

- Provide you with a complimentary membership in the Society for five years
- Provide you with a complimentary registration and partial travel grant for CYTO conferences and the Leadership Development Day preceding CYTO
- Acknowledge SRL Emerging Leaders formally at the CYTO conference and provide opportunities for participation
- Integrate SRL Emerging Leaders with other ISAC leaders (and work to provide participatory opportunities).
- Work to provide mentorship and collaborative opportunities.