



2019-2023 ISAC Marylou Ingram Scholars Program Application Form

The ISAC Marylou Ingram Scholars Program (IMISP) is a five-year career development program designed to enhance the scientific and leadership experiences of research leaders in the field of cytometry. ISAC is seeking candidates specializing in state-of-the-art biomedicine, technology, and other areas of emerging sciences relevant to cytometry. The IMISP is foremost a community of approximately 25 cytometrists at similar stages in their careers. It provides leadership training, mentorship with another Society (ISAC) member, presentation opportunities, a complimentary membership in ISAC, a subscription to Cytometry Part A, complimentary registration and partial travel funds to attend the annual CYTO conferences, and other valuable professional development activities.

ISAC Marylou Ingram Scholars are expected to be an integral part of the Society through committee memberships, advisory boards and various taskforces, reviewing manuscripts submitted to Cytometry Part A (the official journal of ISAC), and creating educational material to further support the goals of ISAC. Being chosen as an ISAC Marylou Ingram Scholar is an indication that you are recognized for your scientific skills, research accomplishments, leadership potential and ability to achieve your career goals.

Individuals who have received their relevant doctoral degree within six years of the date of the application are eligible to apply. These requirements may be waived in exceptional circumstances to be evaluated on an individual basis. Awards of ISAC Marylou Ingram Scholars are highly competitive and awardees are chosen by the ISAC Marylou Ingram Scholars Program Committee (IMISPC). Unsuccessful applicants are encouraged to reapply for the next year provided they continue to meet eligibility criteria.

Leaders or prospective leaders in the field of cytometry whose role is primarily operating a shared resource laboratory or educational program should instead apply to the [Shared Resource Laboratory Emerging Leaders \(SRL EL\) Program](#). The IMISPC reserves the right to forward applications to the SRL EL Program.

Five documents must be submitted:

- A completed online application form, which can be found at: <http://bit.ly/2vK8bX8>
- A full copy of your CV listing all publications, including full author names with your name underlined; title and inclusive pagination; grants supporting your work with indication of your level of participation within the grant, its monetary value and the years of financial support; presentations; abstracts; honors and awards.
- **Two letters of reference:** one from your supervisor or director and one from an ISAC member who is not your supervisor or director. In addition, the letter from your supervisor or director must indicate your current status and the number of years you have been in that status (e.g. graduate student, postdoctoral fellow, junior faculty).
- A brief (2-4 pages) essay describing your goals as a scientist and how ISAC can assist you in achieving these goals.

Submission Instructions:

To apply to become a 2019-2023 ISAC Marylou Ingram Scholar, you must make sure all of your application and supporting materials are received by **Tuesday, October 30, 2018**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Applicants should email their application and supporting documents to Matt Niner, ISAC Membership and Marketing Communications Manager (mniner@isac-net.org). You may also mail your application and supporting documents to the ISAC Marylou Ingram Scholars Program, 4601 North Fairfax Dr. Suite 1200, Arlington, VA 22203.

If selected, ISAC Marylou Ingram Scholars agree to the following conditions:

- Acknowledge their Award as an ISAC Marylou Ingram Scholar in all publications during their tenure as a Scholar and for a minimum of five years after the end of the Award.
- Attend the CYTO conferences if possible and assist CYTO Organizers in various participatory roles. If there is a compelling reason to not attend CYTO, then you are encouraged to attend a regional or an ISAC Associated Society cytometry meeting.
- Attend the ISAC Leadership Development Day preceding the annual CYTO congress.
- Publish at least one paper as a first or last (senior) author in Cytometry, Part A every three years
- Accept at least one invitation to participate on an ISAC Committee or Task Force
- Complete an Annual Report consisting of your complete CV with the year's accomplishments outlining your research progress, including publications, funding awards as PI, Co-PI or Co-Investigator with monetary value and length of the award, posters and presentations at meetings, etc., all noted in bold.
- From time to time, provide other information about your ISAC-related activities and accomplishments in a timely fashion as may be requested by the IMISPC.

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.
- Acknowledge ISAC Marylou Ingram Scholars formally at the CYTO conference and provide opportunities for participation, mentoring and collaboration.

ISAC Marylou Ingram Scholars 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 in the program.