

ISAC

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

2027-2030 ISAC LDP Application

Welcome to the 2027-2030 ISAC Leadership Development Program application.

All ISAC Leadership Development tracks are for individuals committed to engagement in the Society and likely to make substantial contributions to the cytometry community.

For more information about eligibility, benefits, and expectations, see the [ISAC Leadership Development Information page](#).

Anyone may apply to any of the Application Tracks. In the case that an applicant does not match suggested track themes, they should note this and emphasize how their application is a fit.

Applicants will only be evaluated by one Application Track.

To apply, five (5) documents must be submitted:

- 1) This completed online application form.
- 2) A full copy of your CV. See next sections for any track-specific formatting details.
- 3) Letter of Reference from a recent supervisor or director. The letter from your supervisor or director must indicate your current job status and the number of years you have been in that status. Letters can be uploaded during the application process or emailed to ldpapplications@isac-net.org.
- 4) Letter of reference from an ISAC member who is not your supervisor or director. Letters can be uploaded during the application process or emailed to ldpapplications@isac-net.org.
- 5) An essay (no more than 2 pages) describing your goals and how you can engage with ISAC during your time in the LDP and throughout your career.

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submit a new application on the same browser. If multiple applications are received from the same individual, we will use the last submitted (but please contact ISAC in this case to avoid confusion).

Membership in ISAC is not a requirement to apply to the Leadership Development Program. However, for the Scholar and SRL EL tracks, strong applications will note evidence of participation in ISAC.

All applications received by October 1, 2026, will be considered.

*** 1. Your Information:**

Name	
Company/Institution	
Address	
Address 2	
City/Town	
State/Province	
ZIP/Postal Code	
Country	
Email Address	
Phone Number	

*** 2. Job Title:**

*** 3. Are you an ISAC Member?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

4. If yes, how long have you been a member?

*** 5. Have you attended any CYTO conferences?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

6. If yes, which year(s) have you attended CYTO?

- ☐ 2026
- ☐ 2025
- ☐ 2024
- ☐ 2023
- ☐ 2022
- ☐ 2021 (virtual)
- ☐ 2020 (virtual)
- ☐ 2019
- ☐ 2018
- ☐ 2017
- ☐ 2016 and prior

7. Please identify your membership in other Scientific Societies, including cytometry and ISAC Associated Societies.

8. List any ISAC-related activities that you have participated in or contributed to:

*** 9. Scientific Background (check all that apply)**

- ☐ Biomedicine
- ☐ Technology
- ☐ Chemistry
- ☐ Engineering
- ☐ Bioinformatics
- ☐ Microbiology
- ☐ Environment
- ☐ Biotechnology
- ☐ Physics
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Business
- ☐ Other (please specify)

10. Skills:

11. Areas of Interest

12. Identify any ISAC Committee where you have been active in the last 5 years:

- ☐ Education Committee
- ☐ Finance Committee
- ☐ Governance Committee
- ☐ Membership Services Committee
- ☐ Mission Continuity Committee
- ☐ Nominations Committee
- ☐ Scientific Communications Committee
- ☐ CYTO Innovation Committee
- ☐ Data Committee
- ☐ Leadership Development Committee
- ☐ Meetings Committee
- ☐ SRL Committee
- ☐ Other (please specify)

- ☐ None of the above

13. Please upload one letter of reference from a recent supervisor. Alternatively, letters can be emailed to ldpapplications@isac-net.org:

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*** 15. Have you confirmed with your place of employment that you are able to participate in the Leadership Development Program, should you be selected?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

* 16. **What program are you applying to?**

- ☐ International Innovators
- ☐ Marylou Ingram Scholars
- ☐ SRL Emerging Leaders

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ISAC International Innovators

The ISAC International Innovators track is a 4-year leadership program for early-career innovators working to bring new cytometry technologies to the scientific community. We welcome applicants from academia, industry, start-ups, government, non-profits, and clinical settings. Supported innovation activities include inventing new technologies, applying existing technologies in new ways, developing new means of commercializing and deploying tools, and translating novel techniques into clinical practice. Applicants with backgrounds in engineering, chemistry, physics, life sciences, biomedical technology, and computer science are especially encouraged to apply. The program is designed for individuals who have demonstrated innovation impact early in their careers and who are poised to become future leaders within the cytometry community. Applicants should generally be within 8 years of their highest earned degree or equivalent professional training. However, career stage will be evaluated holistically. We recognize that career paths vary and welcome applicants who are still in the developmental phase of their leadership journey, regardless of age or career interruptions. The program is intended for developing leaders rather than individuals already serving in established senior leadership roles.

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Please answer the following questions:

* 27. Please briefly highlight evidence of what you see as your top 3 contributions to innovation in cytometry or adjacent fields, such as: peer-reviewed publications, patents or patent applications, open-source software, or other evidence of commercial or entrepreneurial activity. Please include additional details in your essay if needed.

* 28. Please briefly highlight what you see as your top 3 leadership activities in the scientific community, either in a professional/academic role or in a volunteer capacity (e.g., through ISAC or other societies). Please include additional details in your essay if needed.

* 29. Since receiving your terminal degree, for how many years have you been involved in cytometry innovation

- ☐ 0-4 years
- ☐ 5-8 years
- ☐ 9 years or more

* 30. **Please upload an essay (no more than 2 pages) describing your goals and how you can engage with ISAC during your time in the LDP and throughout your career.**

In your essay, please describe your professional goals as an innovator, how your innovation track record demonstrates your potential to achieve those goals, and how participation in the LDP will help those goals come to fruition. In addition, please outline how you hope to contribute to ISAC's growth, and how your track record of leadership and community involvement demonstrates your potential as a leader in the society.

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* 31. **Please upload a full copy of your CV.**

Make sure to include listing all publications, including full author names with your name underlined; granted or pending patent applications; research grants, if applicable; entrepreneurial funding or grants, if applicable; selected presentations; selected abstracts; selected honors and awards.

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* 32. Are you open to being considered for a different track based on the committee's assessment of your experience and interests?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

33. Please share any questions you may have here: