American Society of Clinical Oncology
Leadership Development Program
Asia Pacific

2021 REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (RFA)
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ASCO Leadership Development Program Asia Pacific

The ASCO Leadership Development Program for the Asia-Pacific region (LDP-AP) teaches culturally-relevant skills in leadership, advocacy, communication, presentation skills, media skills, and conflict management. Participants will be selected based on their commitment to improving cancer care and potential for leadership. At the conclusion of the program, participants will be better able to lead successful advocacy efforts, to build relationships with leaders within their countries, and to lead within their own societies, institutions, and ASCO.

Program Objective – Bring together a diverse pan-Asian interdisciplinary group of emerging leaders in oncology who are empowered to identify and fill leadership roles in oncology, to engage in advocacy efforts, and to promote interdisciplinary collaboration across the region and within ASCO.

Program Highlights

Participants will learn skills through both virtual and in-person sessions. They will participate actively in small group discussions, small group projects, and a 2-3 day in person workshop.

To apply for the ASCO Leadership Development Program Asia Pacific, applicants must:
- Be an ASCO Member (or submit a membership application in conjunction with the application) from the Asia-Pacific Region (eligible country list below)
- Commit to participating in monthly virtual learning sessions, small group projects, and one in-person workshop to be held August 25-27 in Japan.
- Meet English language fluency requirements

NOTE: The Leadership Development Program Asia Pacific includes mandatory participation in the in-person workshop to be held at the Breakthrough Meeting in Yokohama, Japan, August 25-27, 2022. Travel expenses for participants will be provided.

Key Dates

Online Application Open: May 18, 2021
Application Due: June 30, 2021
Notifications: September 10, 2021
Program Period: November 2021 - November 2022
In-person Seminar: August 25-27, 2022 (Breakthrough in Yokohama Japan)

If you have questions about the ASCO Leadership Development Program Asia Pacific, please email international@asco.org.

Application Process – Online Application

All applications must be submitted online at [https://asco.smapply.org/prog/LDP-AP](https://asco.smapply.org/prog/LDP-AP) and in accordance with the requirements and instructions in this Request for Applications.

The online application opens May 18, 2021 and must be submitted by 11:59pm EST on June 30, 2021. Applicants are not required to complete the entire application at one time. Applicants can save and return to the application until the deadline at 11:59PM EST on June 30, 2021.

There is a grace period for uploading the two Letters of Support until 11:59pm EST on July 15, 2021.

Finalists will undergo a brief phone interview in August, and notifications will be sent to applicants by September 10, 2021.
The online application includes the following sections:

1. Contact Information
2. Training and Appointment Dates
3. Organization Name
4. Applicant Information
5. Short Answer Questions
6. Current Curriculum Vitae
7. Statement of Purpose
8. Letter of Support from Supervisor
9. Letter of Support from ASCO Member

**Contact Information**
This section requires contact information about the applicant including:
- Name
- Gender
- Ethnicity
- Address
- Phone Number
- Email Address
- ASCO Member ID
- Organization Information

**Training and Appointment Dates**
Please enter the date of your oncology training completion. If you have a faculty appointment, please enter the date the appointment began. If you do not have a faculty appointment, please click N/A.

**Uploads**
- Current Curriculum Vitae (CV). (Upload - 5 Page Maximum)
- Statement of Purpose
- Letter of Support from Supervisor
- Letter of Support from ASCO Member

**Short-Answer Questions**
- Professional Experience
- Society, ASCO, and Institutional Activities
- Civic and Community Engagement activities

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**Commitment to Diversity**

The LDP-AP group will represent diverse countries, resource settings, gender, and specialties. Where appropriate, priority will be given to candidates representing minority or indigenous groups in the region.
Asia Pacific Region

List of Eligible Countries

- American Samoa
- Australia
- Brunei
- Cambodia
- China
- Christmas Island
- Cocos Islands
- Cook Islands
- Easter Island
- Fiji
- French Polynesia
- Hong Kong
- Guam
- Indonesia
- Japan
- Kiribati
- Korea
- Laos
- Malaysia
- Macau
- Marshall Islands
- Micronesia
- Mongolia
- Myanmar
- Nauru
- New Caledonia
- New Zealand
- Nihue
- Norfolk Island
- Northern Mariana Islands
- Palau
- Philippines
- Pitcairn Islands
- Salas y Gomez Island
- Samoa
- Singapore
- Soloman Islands
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- Timor-Leste
- Tokelau
- Tonga
- Tuvalu
- Vanuatu
- Vietnam
- Wake Island
- Wallis and Futuna

Questions about eligible countries? Please contact: international@asco.org