

# **2023-2024 Leadership Development Program Asia Pacific**

## **REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (RFA)**

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**Application Deadline: October 31, 2022**

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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 to a group of emerging leaders in the Region. Participants are 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 programs and teams, build relationships with leaders within their countries and abroad, and lead within their own societies, institutions, and ASCO.

**Program Objective** – Create 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 cancer control 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 an in-person workshop to be held August, 2023 in the region.
- Meet English language fluency requirements

NOTE: The LDP-Asia Pacific includes mandatory participation in the in-person workshop to be held prior to the Breakthrough Meeting in Japan, August 1-2, 2023. A second in-person workshop will be organized August 2024 in Asia. Travel expenses will be provided.

### Key Dates

Online Application Open:	August 1, 2022
Application Due:	October 31, 2022
Notifications:	January 31, 2023
Program Period:	August, 2023 - August 2024
In-person Seminars:	August 1-2, 2023, Japan August, 2024, Asia

### Application Process – Online Application

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

The online application opens **August 1, 2022**, and must be submitted by **11:59pm EST on October 31, 2022**. 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 **October 31, 2022**.

Finalists will undergo a phone interview in **December, 2022**, and notifications will be sent to applicants by **January 31, 2023**.

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, if Supervisor is no

#### 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 that you completed your oncology training. If you have a faculty appointment enter the start date of the appointment. 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
- Volunteer civic and Community Engagement activities

#### **Health Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion**

The ASCO Regional Council for Asia Pacific will work to advance [ASCO's Health Equity Policy Statement](#) which calls for bolder, more aggressive steps to achieve equity for all individuals with cancer. This statement serves as a blueprint for the Society's activities to ensure that all patients, no matter who they are or where they live, can receive the highest quality equitable cancer care. ASCO and Conquer Cancer are committed to fostering health equity in cancer research by improving diversity and inclusion in the oncology workforce, funding research focused on health disparities and bolstering funding for investigators from underrepresented populations in medicine and low and middle-income countries.

If you have questions about Leadership Development Program Asia Pacific or the application process, please email [international@asco.org](mailto:international@asco.org).

## 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
- Niue
- Norfolk Island
- Northern Mariana Islands
- Palau
- Philippines
- Pitcairn Islands
- Salas y Gomez Island
- Samoa
- Singapore
- Solomon Islands
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- Timor-Leste
- Tokelau
- Tonga
- Tuvalu
- Vanuatu
- Vietnam
- Wake Island
- Wallis and Futuna