

## IPA Child Health Emerging Leaders Program: Call for Applications

Overview: The IPA is accepting applications for the Child Health Emerging Leaders Program (Child HELP), a novel leadership development program tailored to the needs of pediatricians seeking greater influence on child health priorities within organizations, health systems and global development agendas. The Child HELP program is made possible with an educational fund from Johnson & Johnson.

Child HELP will launch during the Panama Congress, where participants will attend formal leadership training sessions, network with senior IPA and member society leaders, and engage in activities designed to showcase and foster collaboration among participants. Between in-person meetings in Panama and Glasgow, regular web-based convenings will enable the group to work together on an ongoing basis, discussing leadership training modules, sharing successes, and identifying strategies for addressing leadership challenges and barriers to project implementation.

Funding to attend Child HELP trainings in Panama and Glasgow will be provided, as well as seed money to support the design and implementation of required individual leadership projects.

Eligibility Requirements: Applicants must have completed training within the past ten years, be fluent in English, and endorsed by leaders of the sponsoring IPA member society. Participants must commit to fulfilling all requirements of the 2.5-year program, including: attending in-person leadership trainings at Panama (March 16-17, 2019) and Glasgow IPC (August, 2021); core background readings and online curricular modules; participation in quarterly web-based group convenings; and completion of an individual leadership project, supported by mentor(s) from their professional society.

Application Checklist: The following must be submitted for consideration of your application:

1. Completed application form.
2. Letter of support from one of the leaders of your pediatric society.
3. Personal statement (max 250 words) explaining what you hope to gain from the program, ways in which leadership training will help you advance child health, and any preliminary ideas you have for an individual leadership project.
4. CV highlighting your education, training, current career responsibilities, leadership roles, scholarship, and engagement within local or national pediatric societies.

Deadline: Given time constraints re: booking travel and housing for the IPA Panama Congress,

**Applications must be received by Monday, January 28 to be eligible for consideration.**