

MDS LEAP



Program Eligibility

Eligible candidates must be current members of the International Parkinson and Movement Disorder Society (MDS); be in the early stages of career development (ages 30-40), and hold an interest in developing leadership skills and applying these leadership skills to MDS service.

2019 Applicant Selection Criteria

Personal Statement:

The committees will evaluate the candidate's leadership experience, their personal commitment to leadership development, and overall potential as a transformative leader. The most desirable candidate will have demonstrated exceptional leadership experience, commitment and growth for their career stage and setting with an outstanding potential for transformative leadership.

Personal Goals:

The committees will evaluate the strength of the candidate's personal goals in terms of vision, practicality, and potential impact. The goals should demonstrate a significant degree of thought and should be reasonable for the duration of the program and the candidate's current position. The most desirable candidate will demonstrate an outstanding vision, planning and potential impact.

MDS Commitment & Engagement

Committee will evaluate the candidate's prior engagement and participation in MDS activities (committees, subcommittees, work groups, publications, presentations, meetings, etc.) and alignment with the Society's vision and mission. The most desirable candidate would have a demonstrated record of outstanding engagement with MDS and a demonstrated commitment to its vision and mission.

Submitted form of Recommendation:

Utilizing the online form the recommendations should articulate the degree to which the author of the recommendation is familiar with the candidate and whether the comments truly provide insight into the unique character and qualities of the candidate.