



SGIM
LEAHP
Leadership in Health Policy

2020-2021
Program Application

SGIM Leadership in Health Policy (LEAHP) Program

The targeted learners for this program are the members of SGIM, particularly, but not limited to those at an entry or junior level, with no prior health policy experience necessary. Entrance into the program will be through a competitive application process with an acceptance of approximately 20 individuals per program year. **All applicants MUST be SGIM members at the time of application in order to be considered for the program.**

Applicants must be committed to attending two consecutive SGIM national meetings (May 6-9, 2020 in Birmingham, AL and April 21-24, 2021 in Boston, MA), one local advocacy experience (time and place of participant's choosing), and to participating in independent and online study during the year between meetings. We encourage applicants to meet with leadership at their institution (e.g. Division Head, Department Chair or Dean) to advise and review their professional goals and to discuss how the LEAHP Program can benefit the applicant and their institution.

To complete your application, please submit the following materials as **PDF files by 5:00pm Eastern time on November 15, 2019.**

1. A brief statement of interest in the LEAHP program (limit: one page). In your statement, please address your area of health policy and advocacy interest, your health policy or advocacy experience to date (if any), your personal goals for the program, and your plans regarding how the program will benefit you and your institution;
2. Your current CV; and
3. A letter of support from a leader at your institution (e.g. Division Head, Department Chair or Dean). This letter should address:
 - a. The rationale for the applicant's participation in the LEAHP program;
 - b. A statement indicating sufficient funding is available to cover the applicant's cost for application in the program;
 - i. LEAHP program fee (\$1000, payable once the application has been accepted)
 - ii. Travel and registration expenses for two SGIM annual meetings
 - c. An agreement to provide protected time for program activity which will include attendance at:

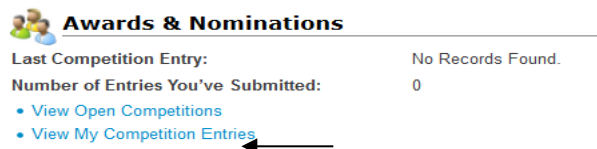
- i. Two consecutive SGIM annual meetings
- ii. Monthly phone calls with a LEAHP program mentor
- iii. Monthly phone calls with an HPC subcommittee (either research, clinical practice, or education)
- iv. Bi-monthly webinars with the LEAHP cadre
- v. Bi-monthly journal club conference calls with the LEAHP cadre

The application deadline is 5:00pm Eastern time on November 15, 2019. Notification of acceptance into the program will occur no later than January 15, 2020.

LEAHP Application Instructions

How to apply (SGIM Members):

1. Log on to your SGIM member account
2. <https://www.sgim.org/home/members-login>
3. Scroll down to the bottom right hand corner of your member log in page. Under “Awards & Nominations” select “View Open Competitions”



4. Under “Open Competitions” you will see “2020 LEAHP Applications”, select “View”
5. Under “Competition Tasks” select “Apply Now”
6. Fill in the required information (*). Select “Continue” to complete your nomination

Questions?

- Contact Francine Jetton, SGIM Director of Communication, at jettonf@sgim.org or 202-887-5150.