

Lucian Leape Patient Safety Fellowship 2020

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ISQua is offering applicants who were born in, work in, or intend to return to work in Africa, Latin America or any Low and Lower- Middle-Income countries, the opportunity to apply for the 2020 Lucian Leape Patient Safety Fellowship. This programme supports one physician or health care leader to advance and expand their expertise in patient safety and improve the safety of patients in their local area.

This is the second year of this joint initiative between ISQua and the Lucian Leape Foundation.

The programme is clinically oriented and designed to provide the Leape Fellow with additional training in the theory of Patient Safety Science and interventions to improve patient safety. This includes training to identify and analyse adverse events and developing interventions to address these events at a system level.

To be considered for this Programme, candidates must possess key skills and attributes.

Candidates for the Leape Fellowship will be health professionals who:

- Are physicians who have completed their clinical training (speciality residency or equivalent) OR are Health Care Providers who have completed training, equivalent to a residency in their field of practice
- Will commit to including patient safety as a core value of their future work in health care
- Have a written and signed commitment from their home institution to provide them with a role in the organisation's patient safety programme on completion of their Fellowship
- Have completed the first year of the ISQua Fellowship Programme requirement, OR the HPM-affiliated Master's degree programme at the Harvard Chan School OR equivalent professional qualification in health policy or health management
- Were born in and work in Africa, Latin America or any LIC or LMIC, as identified by the World Bank
- Have not been previously awarded an ISQua Education or Conference Fellowship.

The closing date for applications is 6th March 2020.

To find out more, and to apply, please visit <https://www.isqua.org/scholarships/lucian-leape-patient-safety-fellowship.html>

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About ISQua

The International Society for Quality in Health Care (ISQua) is a member-based, not-for-profit community that delivers a variety of initiatives and programmes. Our mission is to inspire and empower people to advocate for and facilitate improvements in the quality and safety of healthcare worldwide.

We offer Community Membership, a range of Education Programmes, External Evaluation services, Communities of Practice, and several regional and international Events and Conferences. Our extensive network of health care professionals' spans over 70 countries and six continents.

Each member of the community gains from **ISQua's three core values: Knowledge, Network and Voice.**

1. **Knowledge:** Learn from a wide range of international experts and start making improvements within your own context.
2. **Network:** Expand your professional network, make new contacts and become a valued member of our community.
3. **Voice:** Share your thoughts, ideas and opinions, and showcase your research with like-minded peers. Be recognised for your contribution to the community.

When you join ISQua, you are investing in yourself, in addition to changing health care quality across the world.

Being a member gives you access to ISQua's global community, exclusive website content, discounts to our conferences, access to the International Journal for Quality in Health Care, exclusive access to industry experts and much more.

ISQua's members are continually striving towards quality improvement in health care around the world. Whatever your background or context within the world of healthcare, ISQua can help you to move closer towards your personal goals. Find out more at <https://www.isqua.org/membership.html>.

ISQua's Fellowship Programme inspires the advancement of Quality Improvement and Patient Safety initiatives within the healthcare industry.

It achieves this through fostering a global community of passionate healthcare professionals, who are united by a single common goal: safer healthcare.

All Fellows benefit from the **three core values of ISQua: Knowledge, Network and Voice.**

If you are a healthcare professional who is passionate about improvement, then the Fellowship Programme will enable you to achieve your personal goals. Find out more: <https://www.isqua.org/education/fellowship-programme.html>

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