Are you a young ophthalmologist wanting to advance your career by developing your full leadership potential? Are you looking for the opportunities to improve your leadership, teamwork and collaborative skills?

Applications are now being accepted for the Asia–Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology Leadership Development Program (APAO–LDP) Class X, which will run from March 2019 to May 2020.

Am I Eligible to Apply?

Participants in the LDP should fulfil the following criteria:

• A visionary future leader with passion and determination to serve the profession and society at large;
• A qualified eye doctor;
• Highly proficient in English;
• Preferably younger than age 50.

All successful participants must attend the LDP orientation class at APAO 2019 Congress in Bangkok, Thailand; the LDP mid-year master class in Autumn 2019; and the LDP graduation class at APAO 2020 Congress in Xiamen, China; as well as complete a self–initiated project.

LDP graduates may have a chance to serve as associate members of APAO Standing Committees.

How Can I Apply?

Interested parties should register their interests, before December 3, 2018, at the respective APAO member society, which will vet applications before nominating one selected individual to the APAO Secretariat. Individual applications submitted to the APAO Secretariat directly will not be accepted.

Contact information of the APAO member societies can be found at the following links:

• National Member Societies: http://www.apaophth.org/members/national/
• Subspecialty Member Societies: http://www.apaophth.org/members/subspecialty/

For more information about the APAO LDP, please visit http://www.apaophth.org/apao–ldp/.