IDSA, SHEA and PIDS

LEAP Fellowship Program

FAQs <u>- Updated 11/24/21</u>

- Q. When does the Fellowship program begin?
- **A.** July 1, 2022 and ends June 30, 2023
- **Q.** When will the application process be open to candidates?
- A. December 2021.
- Q. When will the application process close?
- A. February 1, 2022 Midnight Pacific Time
- Q. When will applicants be notified that they have been awarded the Fellowship?
- **A.** March 31, 2022
- **Q.** Will funding be available with award of the Fellowship?
- **A.** Yes, funding is \$100,000 per Fellowship.
- **Q.** How many Fellowships will be awarded?
- A. Four Fellowships will be awarded in 2022.
- **Q.** Do International applicants, including Canadians, qualify to receive the Fellowship?
- **A.** Fellowships are open to US based programs only but are open to International student training in the US and who plan to stay in the US following training.
- Q. Does the Fellowship provide Visa sponsorship?
- **A.** The LEAP Fellowship is not set up to provide Visa support. Training institutions are expected to provide the Visa support necessary for awardees for the entirety of the LEAP academic year.
- **Q**. What is the time commitment for the Fellowship during the academic year?

A. Applicants <u>and their departments</u> must be able to <u>assert protect</u> 75% <u>protected time for the duration of their time for</u> the Fellowship.