

# **Selection Policy**

## **1. Program Goals**

This new programs aims to:

- 1. Educate a new class of "rising star" thoracic specialists**
- 2. Promote a multidisciplinary management of thoracic diseases**
- 3. Increase career success for junior specialists**
- 4. Publicize and increase the educational role of the IASLC**

## **2. Potential Applicants**

Applicants for the IASLC Academy program must:

- 1. Be a graduate from an accredited medical school**
- 2. Have working experience as a medical oncologist, radiation oncologist, pneumologist, thoracic surgeon, pathologist or radiologist.**
- 3. Document completion of an appropriate residency program (ACGME-accredited residency or equivalent) for no longer than five years (excluding period of mandatory military duties)**
- 4. Possess the appropriate documentation to travel internationally**
- 5. Be an IASLC member or apply for membership**

## **3. Required Documents**

All applicants must provide the following no later than July 15, 2017:

- 1. Two letters of recommendation from his/her mentor**
- 2. Curriculum Vitae**
- 3. Personal statement**
- 4. Additional Information**
- 5. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed**
- 6. Curriculum Vitae should include details on:**
  - 1. Current and past working history**
  - 2. Description of any research experience (internships, jobs, volunteer work, etc.)**
  - 3. Attendance and presentations at regional, national and international scientific and professional meetings (workshops, symposia, annual conferences, etc.)**
  - 4. Publications (including abstracts, original articles, reviews, etc.)**
  - 5. Any other related activity the candidate considers supportive of the application**
  - 6. Personal statement – one-page long essay explaining why the applicant is applying for this program and how the applicant expects the program will increase his/her motivation and expertise toward pursuing/continuing a career in lung cancer research.**

Selections will be made by members of the IASLC Education Committee. A full list of selected applicants will be announced by September 15, 2017. A total of 20 applicants will be chosen, including seven from Asia/Africa, seven from Europe/North America/Australia and six from Latin America. Those selected will receive full registration, travel and accommodation covered by the IASLC for the IASLC 2017 and 2018 World Conferences on Lung Cancer.