ABOUT THE ISN

**ISN Vision:** A future where all people have equitable access to sustainable kidney health.

ISN Mission – ISN is dedicated to advancing worldwide kidney health through:

- **BRIDGING THE GAPS** of available care through advocacy and collaborations with our global partners
- **BUILDING CAPACITY** in healthcare professionals via granting programs, education, and research
- **CONNECTING COMMUNITY** to develop a stronger understanding of the management of kidney disease.

With 8,500+ professional members from over 165 countries, the ISN represents a wide international network and an efficient platform for timely scientific exchange, debate and communication between healthcare professionals involved in preventing and treating kidney disease.

By collaborating with more than 100 national and regional societies, ISN reaches out to an additional 30,000 health professionals globally.

ISN's overarching purpose is to tackle the global burden of acute kidney injury (AKI), chronic kidney disease (CKD) and end-stage kidney disease (ESKD), improving patient care through an interconnected advocacy, education and research strategy.
As part of its vision to work toward equitable access to kidney health globally, the International Society of Nephrology (ISN) is proud to launch the Emerging Leaders Program (ELP).

ISN-ELP is designed to provide selected early-career professionals in integrated kidney care the opportunity to partake in ISN’s global programs and work with international experts in the field to gain invaluable experience toward leadership in implementation science and research, health policy research, and health systems development and management.

With the aim of building a global talent pool of future leaders, the ELP welcomes ISN members interested in shaping the direction of kidney health through professional development and improved understanding of health policy and implementation to ensure health promotion and access to prevention, control and management of kidney diseases.

To participants, the ELP offers
1) a global network that positively impacts the kidney health agenda around the world through collaboration and multidisciplinary research;
2) innovative ways to let their voices be heard for change at the local and international level, and
3) access to continuous professional development to take on leadership roles locally and globally

Successful candidates will be matched with a mentor drawn from the ISN leadership to help them map out their journey and reach their career goals.

Eligibility criteria include:
• Early career academic (MD and/or PhD) as defined by being at the Fellow/Instructor/Assistant Professor level or equivalent for other countries
• Non-academics at comparable career levels who are interested in improving the global kidney health agenda
• Talented and motivated early-career professional (less than 10 years out of residency or training)
• Be able to demonstrate commitment to the improvement of global kidney health using a collaborative approach.

The Program will provide participants worldwide with the opportunity to work closely with international experts in order to develop leadership and advanced capabilities in:
• implementation science and research;
• developing and implementing evidence-informed policy;
• evaluation, development and management of health systems;
• principles of entrepreneurship, advocacy and communications;
• influencing stakeholders including policymakers, funders, implementers and media.

Invitation to Partner
ISN invites organizations to partner on this global initiative aimed at recognizing excellence and developing leaders.

As a partner, you will:
• Be seen as a supporter of global leadership development in kidney care
• Have the opportunity to support a “named” fellow
• Be recognized as a supporter by the next generation of leaders in kidney care and grow your own network with this vanguard group
• Help ISN in advancing its vision of a future where all people have equitable access to sustainable kidney health

Support
program support plus named fellow $35,000/year
program support $20,000/year