



African Cancer Leaders Institute Institut Africain des Leaders en Cancérologie Application Form

Background

The goal of the AORTIC African Cancer Leaders Institute (ACLI) is to develop the next generation of leaders in cancer research, advocacy, education, policy, and clinical practice in Africa. ACLI will create a pathway for successful participants to demonstrate leadership skills within the Organization by serving on AORTIC committees and Council.

The ACLI will develop activities for individuals who commit to provide leadership in cancer for Africa. The ACLI will commission workshops, satellite meetings, exchanges, and other activities to compliment the professional competencies of ACLI participants.

Examples of culturally appropriate leadership skills to be developed include:

- Advocacy skills for interaction with policymakers in Ministries of Health and other governmental bodies;
- Relationship management and development of partnerships with academic, governmental and non-governmental organisations;
- Strategic planning;
- Conflict management;
- Management of gender and ethnicity issues;
- Media relations, communications development and campaign management to improve understanding of cancer among the African public, policymakers, and others;
- Developing sustainable clinical practice, research and training initiatives, including funding mechanisms; and
- Organisational management skills such as professional groups or cancer associations.

Selection Criteria

Successful candidates for the ACLI will be individuals who show promise to lead initiatives and activities related to cancer in Africa. Applicants can be at all levels of experience and will be selected to represent a wide range of areas, including research, clinical practice, advocacy, outreach, policy, and other areas relevant to the development of cancer leadership in Africa. Eligible participants must be current residents of an African country. Special consideration will be given to those individuals who are active in the African Organisation for Research and Training in Cancer (AORTIC), and/or can provide a rationale for how they will contribute to the development of AORTIC. Emphasis will be placed on those who can demonstrate their interest and ability to commit to AORTIC and cancer leadership activities over the long term. Candidates have to become a member of AORTIC to be eligible.

ACLI Participation

ACLI participants will participate in the following ACLI-supported activities:

1. Communication with potential ACLI mentor before the Marrakech conference.

2. Attend the AORTIC 2015 conference in Marrakech, Morocco (19-22 November 2015).
3. Participate in an online leadership course.
4. Participate in on-going communication with ACLI participants and mentors.
5. Develop a leadership plan (goals, activities, timeline) within the candidate's area of interest and expertise that has an impact on cancer in Africa.
6. Identify specific leadership activities that can be facilitated by AORTIC and that develop AORTIC's impact on cancer in Africa.

*Participants will receive funding for travel to attend AORTIC 2015

Application Submission

Deadline for submission: 1 August 2015

Selection Decisions: 1 September 2015

Participation in AORTIC 2015, Marrakech, Morocco, 19-22 November 2015

Application submission and application questions: Email info@aortic-africa.org

Questions regarding the ACLI programme to:

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or

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Application Form**

Part 1: Candidate Information

Contact Information	Name	
	Title	
	Institution/Organisation	
	Street	
	City	
	Country	
	Postal Code	
	Email	
	Work Phone	
	Work Fax	
Mobile Phone		
Education (In order of study, earliest to most recent)	Institution	
	Years of Study	
	Degree(s) received	
	Institution	
	Years of Study	
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	Years of Study	
	Degree(s) received	
Employment (In order from earliest to most recent position)	Institution	
	Years of Employment	
	Position Title	
	Institution	
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Part 2: Professional Qualifications (Include only the most relevant recent activities)

Honours and Awards	Award (Year conferred)	
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Academic and Volunteer Positions (e.g., board memberships, editorial or grant reviews, academic committees, community activities, government interactions).	Position (Year(s) served)	
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Prior Non-Degree Training Experiences (e.g., Short-term advocacy, education, research, or leadership training).	Training Programme (Years)	
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Grant Funding History	Grant Name, Funding Agency, Years	
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Part 3: Applicant Statements (250 words or less each)

Narrative Career History: What experiences have led you to have an interest in developing cancer leadership activities in Africa?

Potential Contributions to Cancer in Africa: What can you contribute to improved cancer research, education, training, clinical practice, advocacy, or policy in Africa?

Potential Contributions to AORTIC: What can you contribute to the development of AORTIC activities?*

*Information about AORTIC activities can be found on the AORTIC website:
<http://www.aortic-africa.org/>

Part 4: Recommendation

One recommendation is required from the candidate's current mentor, supervisor, or other senior official who is familiar with the candidate and their potential for developing leadership activities. Please use the "Recommender Form" on the following page.



African Cancer Leaders Institute Recommender Form
Instructions to the Recommender: please complete all four parts of this form and return to info@aortic-africa.org before 15

August 2013. The information provided here is confidential and will not be shared with the applicant.

Part A: Please provide the following information about you:

Name _____
 Title _____
 Institutional Affiliation _____
 Contact Phone Number _____
 Email _____
 Signature (Date) _____

Part B: Please complete the following:

How long have you know the applicant? _____ Years _____ Months
 In what capacity do you know the applicant? Professor Academic Advisor
 Mentor Job Supervisor
 Other (Specify): _____
 How well do you know the applicant? Very Well Moderately Well
 Minimally Not At All

Please rank this applicant among individuals with whom you have worked with in the past: Top 1% Top 5% Top 10% Top 20% Top 50% Lower 50%

Part C: Please give your impression of the applicant using the checklist below:

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	Unable to Assess
Interpersonal Skills						
Oral Communication						
Written Communication						
Leaders						
Maturity						
Potential to develop and implement programmes						

Part D: Letters of recommendation are particularly helpful in the acceptance process. Please provide a letter, on your professional stationery, which provides additional detail on your responses from Parts B and C above, as well as your comments on the applicant's promise in becoming a leader for some aspect of cancer (research, education, advocacy, etc.) in Africa.