



## Emerging Leader Award

The Emerging Leader Award was established in 2011 to honor and commemorate past-President Donna Lamping's contribution to the leadership of the Society. It will be awarded to an ISOQOL member who has shown exceptional leadership skills and potential. Nominations will be called for each year, and all applications will be reviewed, but an award will be made only when warranted. *Current and previous ISOQOL Board members are not eligible for the award.*

**Nomination:** Individuals may self-nominate or be nominated. In addition to the nomination letter, a five-page bio sketch curriculum vitae will be required.

**The successful applicant will have demonstrated leadership in an ISOQOL activity by playing a key role for at least 2 years in initiating and/or steering a specific task or project to successful completion. Such activities may be linked with the ISOQOL Board, an ISOQOL special interest group (SIG), committee or working group, or a specific project undertaken under ISOQOL's auspices.**

**Eligibility Criteria:** A person will be eligible for nomination for the Emerging Leader Award if s/he:

- is a current ISOQOL member;
- has completed his/her PhD (or equivalent), MD or Masters degree within 10 years of application;
- has been active in an ISOQOL chair or co-chair of a committee, special interest group (SIG), task force or working group for at least 2 years (but has not been a member of the ISOQOL Board);

and/or

has demonstrated leadership in an ISOQOL activity by playing a key role in initiating and/or steering a specific task or project to successful completion.

**Application process:**

Nominees may self-nominate or accept nomination by a sponsor. The application should then be prepared by the nominee and/or his/her sponsor.

**Eligibility criteria for the sponsor:** A sponsor must be a current ISOQOL member. The sponsor may be the chair of the committee or group charged with the activity for which the nominee is being nominated.

The application for the Emerging Leader Award will have 3 parts:

1. A nomination letter of up to 500 words (approximately two pages of text, double-spaced), written by the nominee and/or his/her sponsors. **It is important to describe the ISOQOL activity for which s/he is being nominated as showing leadership skills and potential. Within this word limit, the following should be described:**
  - **The activity, its genesis and goal. The activity will be a specific task or project undertaken by an ISOQOL committee, special interest group (SIG), task force or working group in which the nominee played a leadership role.**
  - **The role played by the nominee in initiating and/or steering this activity to successful completion.**
2. A five-page bio sketch, summarizing the nominee's academic record, employment history and research track record.
3. Completion of one-page summary -
  - Describe your type and level of engagement in ISOQOL
  - Explain the role(s) you played and the contribution(s) you made
  - Describe the outcome/success of your efforts



Review process:

Nominations will be called for each year, and all applications will be reviewed, but an award will be made only when warranted. All applications will be reviewed by the Emerging Leader Award Committee and assessed against the award criteria. The Committee will assess whether there is at least one nominee worthy of award, and if more than one, agree on the best nominee. The Committee will then make a recommendation to the ISOQOL Board of Directors (either an award recipient or no award in that year). The Board of Directors will make the final decision.

Award timeline:

Applications open: April

Applications close: May

Decision finalised and approved: June-July

Award recipient announced: ISOQOL Annual Conference at the Awards Ceremony