

## ACR-AUR Research Scholar Program

The AUR's RRA and RAHSR Affinity Groups are pleased to once again partner with the ACR to offer the Research Scholar Program. The program seeks to bring together residents and fellows who have a background and interest in scientific, health services and health policy research with seasoned academic radiologists. The full day program offers health policy research curriculum, scholar presentations and focused mentoring sessions.

Twenty travel stipends of \$1,000 are awarded to the institutions of residents/fellows who demonstrate a commitment to scientific, health services and health policy research.

The ACR-AUR Research Scholar Program will be held on Thursday, May 10, 2018 at the Omni Orlando Resort at ChampionsGate in Orlando, Florida.

### GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS

- Applicants must be members of the AUR. If an applicant is not a member of AUR, and is chosen for the award, he or she must join upon acceptance to the program.
- Registration for the AUR meeting is required for participation in the program. Selected scholars are required to register for the full four-day AUR meeting.
- Resident and fellow programs may submit no more than (1) application from each program.
- Ten residents/fellows will be selected to present their research project during the program. If your application and abstract is chosen for a presentation, you will be notified at the time of acceptance into the program.
- If you also submit an abstract on the same topic for the 2018 AUR Meeting and your abstract is selected for presentation during the Scholar Program, your abstract will automatically be withdrawn from the AUR scientific presentation.
- Abstract submissions must follow AUR's policy on [Previously Presented/Published and Post-Meeting Publication](#).
- Immediately following the program, two scholar presentations will be selected for the "Outstanding Scholar Presentation" awards – (1) for Health Policy/Health Services Research and (1) for Scientific and Translational Research.
- Previous scholar grant recipients are not eligible.

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply for the Research Scholar Program, please follow these steps:

- Complete the ACR-AUR Nomination Form, which must be signed by the department's Chair or Program Director.
- Prepare an abstract for a current research project for which you are the lead investigator and would be the first author. Abstracts should follow the standard format: Title, Purpose, Method and Materials, Results, and Conclusion. Abstracts **should not exceed 2200 characters** including spaces.
- Submit your nomination form, abstract and CV in a single PDF to the AUR office (AUR@rsna.org), by Monday, November 6, 2017 at 4:30pm CDT.

## **PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED/PUBLISHED AND POST-MEETING PUBLICATION POLICY**

The Association of University Radiologists (AUR) requires that all abstracts submitted for scientific presentation at its annual meeting be **original work, not previously presented** at other national or international radiological society meetings and not previously published (except by approval of the Program Chair).

AUR recognizes the need for and benefit of close collaboration among non-radiology specialty societies (e.g., internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, pediatrics, neurology, surgery). Therefore, AUR does not specifically prohibit submission of abstracts to its annual meeting that represent original investigations already presented at national meetings of non-radiological specialties. However, papers that have become the property of any other organization cannot be considered.

AUR requires at the time of abstract submission that previously presented abstracts be labeled as such and the specific meeting be identified. It also requires that authors certify that no other organization has any rights to the material.

AUR reserves the right to accept or reject any abstract according to its usual and customary peer-review process.

After presentation at the AUR annual meeting, authors are urged to take the next step to advance the science of radiology by producing a manuscript based on their scientific presentation or poster and submitting it to a journal for publication.

The AUR strongly encourages, but does not require, authors to submit their manuscripts to the journal *Academic Radiology*.