

**APPLICATION
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGY
VALERIE P. JACKSON
EDUCATION FELLOWSHIP**

The Valerie P. Jackson Education Fellowship provides the opportunity for a radiology or radiation oncology resident, fellow, community or academic radiologist, radiation oncologist, or medical physicist, or for an educator with a specific interest in the field of radiology, radiation oncology, or medical physics to gain direct exposure to the operation of the Education Department at the American College of Radiology (ACR). This department is responsible for providing educational activities that meet the educational needs of radiologists, radiation oncologists, and medical physicists through stand-alone meetings, enduring materials, Education Center courses, and online presentations.

The primary goal of the fellowship is to acquaint the fellow with development processes for a wide range of lifelong learning activities for residents and practitioners, including various aspects of compliance with ACCME accreditation processes and to enable the fellow to produce/advance their proposed educational product/activity. A secondary goal is to provide an opportunity for ACR Education Department staff to learn from the fellow about the current healthcare environment and the educational needs of residents and practitioners so that the College may better serve its members and the field.

Each candidate is asked to submit a written statement outlining an area of interest or an educational venue that would serve as the focus of the fellowship period. The candidate must also submit a brief proposal that describes a specific project/activity that will be produced or advanced through the fellowship period. This product/activity must pertain to the delivery of educational materials and lifelong learning in radiology, as it relates to practicing radiologists, radiation oncologists, medical physicists, or residents.

The length of the fellowship is one week. Scheduling for the fellowship will be arranged with the selected candidate, and as appropriate, with his/her program director, to best accommodate the fellowship recipient's training schedule. Travel expenses to the ACR and living expenses incurred during the fellowship period will be paid by the ACR.

Some individual reading and writing tasks may be assigned to the fellow and the fellow may be asked, when appropriate, to assume work duties that will contribute to the department's products. The fellow will be expected to write a summary description of his/her experience for submission to the Journal of the American College of Radiology. The fellow may also participate in activities outside the ACR office to gain exposure to additional types of education related experiences.

Applications should be sent to:

Valerie P. Jackson Education Fellowship Program
c/o David E. Hanna, Senior Director of Education
American College of Radiology
1891 Preston White Drive
Reston, VA 20191-4397

April 15, 2009

All applications will be forwarded to the ACR Education Fellowship Review Committee. Once a candidate has been selected he or she will be notified by telephone and also by mail. Candidates who were not selected at this time will receive a notification by e-mail along with information on when the next fellowship will be available.

Deadline

Applications must be postmarked or sent via email to dhanna@acr.org or faxed to 703-716-1283 by September 4, 2009 to be considered for the fellowship.

APPLICATION

1. General Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

For Residents/Fellows

Name of Training Program: _____

Subspecialty (if applicable) _____

Institution: _____

Name of Program Director: _____

Department Chair: _____

Expected Year of Completion of Residency (or Fellowship, if applicable): _____

2. Please attach a current CV.

3. Please respond to the following: (Attach additional sheets if necessary).

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- a. Statement of Interest: Why are you applying for this fellowship and what do you hope to gain from it?

- b. What prior experiences (activities, courses, jobs) have best prepared you for this fellowship?

- c. Briefly describe the proposed educational project/activity that you will produce or advance during the one-week fellowship period. Please be as specific as possible.

4. If you are a radiology resident or fellow in training, please have your program director or department chair write a letter of recommendation to:

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