

APPLICATION 2022-23
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGY
JAMES M. MOOREFIELD ECONOMICS & HEALTH POLICY FELLOWSHIP

The Moorefield Fellowship provides a radiology resident or fellow direct exposure to and hands-on experience with the functions of the Department of Economics and Health Policy within the ACR. The department is responsible for all ACR activities involving the reimbursement and health policy issues that affect radiologists' radiation oncologists' and medical physicists' practices. Applications are accepted from applicants that have not participated in a ACR'S other fellowship programs.

The selected candidate will learn:

- How CPT® codes are developed for new radiology and radiation oncology procedures
- How new and existing radiology/radiation oncology procedures are assigned Relative Value Units (RVUs) in the Medicare Fee Schedule
- How the ACR represents its members in dealing with Medicare and other third-party payers on coverage and reimbursement issues

The fellowship is a two-week program that is available to 3rd and 4th year residents and fellows. We will consider second-year residents if they become third-year residents before the selection process is complete. At the time of submission of the application, you must at least be a second-year resident.

The time of the two-week fellowship will be arranged with a fellow and their program director to accommodate the training schedule. The first week of the fellowship will be in person at the ACR in Reston VA; and the second week will be virtual. **The ACR requires all visitors to be up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccinations including boosters.** The fellows' travel and living expenses during the fellowship 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 work product. The fellow will be expected to complete security information, an evaluation form, and write a short article describing his/her experience. Once these items are completed, the fellow will receive a \$750 stipend. The fellow also may participate in experiences outside the ACR office to get exposure to other types of economic and health policy operations.

DEADLINE: Email a Complete Application to Rynzelle Spraggs (rspraggs@acr.org)
NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 5, 2022.

Complete Applications consist of:

- This application form
- Current CV
- Letter of Recommendation from the program director or department chair.

All applications will be forwarded to the ACR Economic Fellowship Review Committee.
Candidates will be notified by email of the committee's decision.

For Questions Contact:

Rynzelle Spraggs, Economics Policy Coordinator (rspraggs@acr.org)
Kathryn Keysor, Sr. Director, Economics & HP (kkeysor@acr.org)

APPLICATION FORM

GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of Training

Program

Subspecialty if applicable
Institution

Name of Program

Director

Department Chair

Expected Year of
Completion of
Residency (and
Fellowship if applicable

**IN ADDITION TO THE MOOREFIELD FELLOWSHIP
OTHER ACR FELLOWSHIPS TO WHICH YOU MAY HAVE APPLIED**

- E. Stephen Amis, Jr., MD, Fellowship in Quality and Safety
- J. T. Rutherford Government Relations Fellowship
- Valerie P. Jackson, MD Education Fellowship

**Please respond to the following questions.
No more than one or two paragraphs.**

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

Why are you applying for this fellowship and what do you hope to gain from it?