

**APPLICATION for CY 2019-20
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 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 third and fourth 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 be at least a second year resident.

The time of the two-week fellowship will be arranged with the fellow and their program director to accommodate the training schedule. The fellow will receive two-thirds of the \$500 stipend when they arrive. The fellow's 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 actually contribute to the department's work product. The fellow will be expected to complete an evaluation form and write a short article describing his/her experience for submission to the Journal of the American College of Radiology. ***Once the article is complete the fellow will receive the balance of their stipend.*** The fellow also may participate in experiences outside the ACR office to get exposure to other types of economic and health policy operations.

Applications should be sent to:

James M. Moorefield Economics and Health Policy Fellowship
c/o Rynzelle Spraggs
Department of Economics & Health Policy
American College of Radiology
1892 Preston White Drive, 3rd Floor
Reston, VA 20191-4397

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

Deadline

Applications must be postmarked or sent via email to rspraggs@acr.org or faxed to 703-391-1757 by June 1, 2019.

APPLICATION

1. General Information

Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Name of Training Program:

Subspecialty (if applicable):

Institution:

Name of Program Director:

Department Chair:

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

2. In addition to the Moorefield Fellowship, please circle the Fellowships you have applied to:

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

3. Please attach a current CV.

4. Please respond to the following: (No more than one or two short paragraphs).

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

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

5. Please have your program director or department chair write a letter of recommendation to:

Kathryn Keysor
Sr. Director
Department of Economics & Health Policy
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