



AAPM SCIENCE COUNCIL ASSOCIATES MENTORSHIP PROGRAM



TYPE: Grant

OPEN: 2/22/16

DEADLINE: 4/1/16

NOTIFICATION: 4/30/16

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- PhD candidates or early career Medical Physicists within 5 years of earning his/her doctoral degree
- Must be a member of AAPM at the time of application (any membership category) and maintain membership for the duration of the award period.

Pending membership status not acceptable

Prior Mentorship Program recipients are ineligible

THE AAPM SCIENCE COUNCIL ASSOCIATES MENTORSHIP PROGRAM has been established to recognize and cultivate outstanding researchers at an early stage in their careers, with the goal of promoting a long-term commitment to science within AAPM. The program uses the process of 'shadowing' to integrate the Associates into the scientific activities of the organization. The program will include eight Associates, each assigned to shadow one member from the AAPM Science Council, Research Committee, Therapy Physics Committee, Imaging Physics Committee, or Technology Assessment Committee. The Associate would participate in selected meetings of the Mentor's Committee and would join and contribute to one Task Group (chosen with input from the mentor). The Associate would shadow AAPM-related activities of the mentor, including committee phone calls, abstract review, Young Investigator judging, committee activities at the Annual Meeting, etc.

SC Associates will participate in the program for one year, and would be funded for up to \$4000 per Associate (to cover travel costs including flight, hotel, and meeting registration) to attend two consecutive AAPM Annual Meetings, including the pre-meeting activities associated with each Committee. The Science Council Associates would be announced, and a picture along with a short biosketch of each SC Associate posted on the AAPM website.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Cover letter outlining current contributions to Medical Physics research, describing future career plans, and reasons for interest in the Mentorship program
- The Cover Letter should specify the committee(s) and/or committee member(s) of interest – e.g., Science Council, Research Committee, Therapy Physics Committee, Imaging Physics Committee, or Technology Assessment Committee, and/or member(s) therein
- CV (no more than 4 pages)
- Brief letter of support from supervisor
- **APPLY AT:** gaf.aapm.org
- **DIRECT INQUIRIES:** scamp@aapm.org

