

AAPM SCIENCE COUNCIL ASSOCIATES MENTORSHIP PROGRAM



THE AAPM SCIENCE COUNCIL ASSOCIATES MENTORSHIP PROGRAM (SCAMP) 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. SCAMP uses the process of shadowing to integrate the Associates into the scientific activities of the organization. Our review working group will select eight Associates then assign each one to a Mentor from the AAPM Science Council, Research Committee, Data Sciences Committee, Therapy Physics Committee, Imaging Physics Committee, or Technology Assessment Committee. The Associate will participate in selected meetings of their assigned Mentor's Committee and join a Task Group (chosen with input from the Mentor). Other shadowing AAPM-related activities include abstract review, Young Investigator judging, committee activities at the Annual Meeting, etc.

OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS:

January 9, 2023

DEADLINE:

April 12, 2023

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Early career Medical Physicists within five years of earning a doctoral degree. Priority will be given to Medical Physicists who have completed their PhD and are either currently in residency or beginning their career.
- 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

DIRECT INQUIRIES: scamp@aapm.org

The Science Council (SC) Associates will participate in the program through the end of the following calendar year. Each Associate will be reimbursed up to \$2000 to cover the costs (travel-related expenses including flight, hotel, and meeting registration) to attend the 2023 Annual Meeting in Houston and the 2024 Annual Meeting in Los Angeles.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Cover letter outlining current contributions to Medical Physics research, describing future career plans, and reasons for interest in the SCAMP 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.
- A diversity statement limited to one single-spaced page that describes how you will support and achieve SCAMP and AAPM's goals of equity, diversity and inclusion, especially as it relates to supporting the role of women and underrepresented groups in the field.
- CV (no more than four pages).
- Brief letter of support from institution during the SCAMP tenure. This letter indicates support for the time commitment that SCAMP requires. Not a letter of recommendation.
- Please combine and submit all application documents as one PDF

