

**APPLICATION
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGY
JAMES M. MOOREFIELD
ECONOMICS & HEALTH POLICY FELLOWSHIP**

The James M. 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.

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. The time of the two-week fellowship will be arranged with the fellow and their program director to accommodate the training schedule. 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 write a summary description of his/her experience for submission to the Journal of the American College of Radiology. 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 Fellowship
c/o Sarah Tate
Department of Economics & Health Policy
American College of Radiology
1891 Preston White Drive
Reston, VA 20191-4397

All applications will be forwarded to the ACR Economic Fellowship review committee. Once a candidate has been selected they will be notified by telephone and also by mail. Candidates that were not selected at this time will be notified by mail along with information on when the next fellowship will be available.

Deadline

Applications must be postmarked or sent via email to SarahT@acr.org or fax to 703-391-1757 by Monday, May 3, 2004 for the fellowship.

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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. Please attach a current CV.
3. Please respond to the following: (Attach additional sheets if necessary).
 - 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?

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

Pam Kassing
Senior Director
Department of Economics & Health Policy
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