

## American Society for Radiation Oncology 2010 Minority Summer Fellowship Award

**Grantor:** American Society for Radiation Oncology

**Closes:** 3/31/2010

**Maximum:** \$3,000.00

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**Purpose:** The purpose of the Minority Summer Fellowship Award is to introduce medical students from under-represented minority groups early in their medical education to the discipline of radiation oncology. In an effort to promote radiation oncology as a career choice, the fellowship will provide medical students with a unique training opportunity that focuses on mentoring and hands-on experience in radiation oncology clinical and lab disciplines.

**Eligibility Requirements:** The following requirements must be met for a trainee to be considered for the grant:

- \* Applicants must show an interest in radiation oncology sciences.
- \* Applicants must be enrolled in a U.S. medical school at the time the application is submitted.
- \* Applicants must be able to identify a mentor with extensive research experience.
- \* Either the primary mentor or co-mentor should be an ASTRO member.
- \* Research must be undertaken at a North American institution.
- \* The applicant's institution must have a well-established research and clinical program and qualified faculty in radiation oncology sciences to serve as mentors.
- \* A letter of mentor and institutional commitment **MUST** accompany the application.
- \* Applicants may not submit more than one research or education grant application per year.
- \* Applicants must complete a phone interview with the assigned interviewers for the grant.

**Amount and Other Conditions:** The ASTRO Summer Fellowship Award offers each student a \$3,000 package that includes a \$2,400 stipend for an eight-week training program and \$600 to attend the ASTRO Annual Meeting. The grantees will serve as the first fiscal agents. The award will begin on July 1, 2010 with a single payment paid at the beginning of the fellowship. ASTRO does not pay indirect costs, overhead costs or salary support for the principal or co-principal investigator and has no responsibility for support beyond that stated in this application. Unexpended travel funds must be returned to ASTRO if the applicant does not attend the ASTRO Annual Meeting.

**Deadline Extended:** The extended application deadline is March 31, 2010.

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**Categories:** Cancer, Cancer Control, Career Development, Diversity/Underrepresented Minorities, Fellowships, Medical Education, Oncology, Radiation Oncology, Radiation Therapy, Radiologic Sciences, Radiologic Technology

**Audience:** African-American, Latino/Hispanic, Medical Student, Minority Female, Minority Member, Native American, Pacific Islander