

## **American Society of Radiologic Technologists Education and Research Foundation Research Seed Grant Program**

**Grantor:** American Society of Radiologic Technologists Education and Research Foundation

**Closes:** 8/1/2010

**Maximum:** \$3,000.00

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The Research Seed Grant Program offers up to \$3,000 for research related to the radiologic sciences. Researchers conducting preliminary or pilot phase research studies are also invited to apply. Applications are reviewed twice each year on March 1 and August 1.

### Eligibility

Applications must be submitted by the principal investigator, who must be an ASRT member.

Applicant must meet one of the following three conditions:

Be registered with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists or equivalent.

Hold an unrestricted state license.

Be enrolled in an accredited radiologic sciences program.

Proposed project timeline should not exceed one year.

Only research areas related to radiation therapy, dosimetry or medical imaging (including radiography, nuclear medicine, sonography and advanced specialties) are eligible for research awards. Proposals related to education and administration in the field also will be considered.

ASRT Foundation Board of Trustees, staff and their immediate family members are not eligible.

Previous research grant awardees are eligible to apply.

### Submission Guidelines

Applicant must submit the completed application and supporting documents via e-mail to [foundation@asrt.org](mailto:foundation@asrt.org).

Research proposals should be submitted as a Word document, be no more than 10 pages double-spaced and use no smaller than 11 pt. font and half-inch margins; however, if your institution requires a specific research paper format, you may submit the proposal as-is. In either case, your proposal must contain the following information:

A well-defined research question.

A description of your planned research activities.

A literature review regarding your topic of study.

An itemized budget accounting for \$3,000.

Funding may be used for:

Release time (salary and benefits).

Postage, copying and similar project facilitation expenses.

Purchase of specific materials or equipment needed to undertake the proposed research project.

Travel to and from a research site.

Manuscript preparation and publication costs.

Reimbursement for human subjects.

Payment for a statistician.

The following expenses are not supported:

Institutional overhead (indirect costs).

General computer equipment and software. However, an applicant who demonstrates a particular need for a specific item might receive funding if detailed budget justification is provided.

Travel to scientific meetings or symposia.

Educational programs, tuition, room and board, and curriculum development.

Salaries or stipends for assistants, excluding statisticians.

If the project involves the use of human subjects, animals, radioisotopes or biohazards, documentation of approval from the appropriate institutional review board(s) must be provided before an award can be funded.

#### Selection Criteria

Applications will be reviewed according to the following criteria:

Significance and relevance of the research question.

Appropriateness of planned research activities.

Thoroughness of literature review.

Soundness of budget.

It is the responsibility of the ASRT Foundation Board of Trustees to approve grant recipients. The Research and Grants Advisory Panel, which consists of research, medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals, assists in the evaluation of grant proposals.

#### Distribution of Funds

If you are selected to receive this grant award, the ASRT Foundation will send a \$3,000 check directly to the grants administrator of your college, university or medical institution. Your research project and a final report of expenditures must be submitted to the ASRT Foundation when the project is completed. Unused funds must be returned to the ASRT Foundation.

#### Award Program Timeline

The ASRT Foundation considers applications twice yearly. Deadlines are strictly enforced.

#### Timeline for Spring Grants:

March 1 – Proposals are due.

May 1 – Applicants are notified of funding decisions.

June 1 – Checks are mailed to approved grant recipients.

Timeline for Fall Grants:

Aug. 1 – Proposals are due.

Oct. 1 – Applicants are notified of funding decisions.

Nov. 1 – Checks are mailed to approved grant recipients.

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**Audience:** Allied Health Professional, Dosimetrist, Imaging Professional, Radiologic Technologist, Sonographer