

## **GE-Radiology Research Academic Fellowship (GERRAF) Program**

**Grantor:** Inter Organizational Research Council

**Closes:** 1/21/2011

**Maximum:** \$140,000.00

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**Date:** A two-year program; application deadline is January 21, 2011

**Location:** Various locations for annual retreat.

**Sponsoring Organization:** AUR

A newly-launched Common Application site, will enable the storage, retrieval and update of key components of applications to the RSNA Research Scholar, ARRS Scholar and GERRAF Programs. Applicants who wish to submit multiple applications will be able to access and modify grant requests stored in the system.

### **Description:**

A two-year, \$140,000, radiology research fellowship for junior faculty members in academic radiology departments in the U.S. or Canada. Each year, three or four individuals are selected, from among board-certified academic radiologists, based on the strength of their commitment to research careers; the quality, creativity and vision of the proposed research projects; and the continuing support provided by their institutions. The GERRAF program includes a strong mentoring component. Each sponsoring institution is required to provide at least three mentors/preceptors to help the Fellow succeed. Further, every Fellow is assigned a personal mentor from the Board of Review who works with him/her throughout the fellowship. Independent advice and mentoring during the application process is available from former GERRAF recipients through the Radiology Alliance for Health Services Research. Additionally, mentoring is facilitated by frequent contacts throughout the GERRAF year, beginning at the annual meeting of the Association of University Radiologists where senior Fellows report on their research activities at a special "GERRAF Scientific Session" and new Fellows present their research plans at the "GERRAF Breakfast." In addition to individual contacts between Fellows and their personal Board of Review mentors, an expanded group of the Board mentors conducts thorough project reviews with Fellows via individual teleconferences each autumn. The major mentoring activity of the year is the mid-winter GERRAF Annual Retreat, held at various locations.

**Target Audience:** Board-certified academic radiologists in junior faculty positions

**Format:** Mentoring throughout the two-year fellowship

**CME:** No

**Fee:** None

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**Audience:** Junior Faculty, Junior Investigator, Junior Researcher, Junior Scientist, Physician Researcher, Radiologist