

American Society for Radiation Oncology Minority Summer Fellowship Award

Grantor: American Society for Radiation Oncology

Closes: 3/31/2012

Maximum: \$3,000.00

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This fellowship award was created to introduce medical students from underrepresented minority groups to the discipline of radiation oncology early in their medical education. 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.

You are eligible if:

You show an interest in radiation oncology sciences.

You are enrolled in a U.S. medical school at the time the application is submitted. Your institution must have a well-established research and clinical program and qualified faculty in radiation oncology sciences to serve as mentors.

You have identified a mentor with extensive research experience. Either the primary mentor or a co-mentor should be an ASTRO member and the research must be undertaken at a North American institution.

You are in good standing with your university and submit letters of good standing from both the registrar's and Dean's offices.

You are not submitting more than one research or education grant application in the same year.

You will also be required to complete a phone interview with the assigned interviewers for the grant.

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, 2012, 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. The grantee must submit an abstract by January 2013 to attend the 2013 ASTRO Annual Meeting. Award funds must be returned if the research project is not completed in the timeline stated within the application. Unexpended travel funds must be returned to ASTRO if the applicant does not attend the ASTRO Annual Meeting.

You should fill out the award application and requirements, which will be available in winter 2011/2012.

Applications for the Minority Summer Fellowship award should be received by ASTRO's Education department by March 31, 2012. If the deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, applications are due the next business day.

The start date for 2012 awards will be July 1.

Link: <https://www.astro.org/Research/Funding-Opportunities/ASTRO-Supported-Grants/Minority-Summer-Fellowship/Index.aspx>