



Radiology Research Summer Studentship Award Criteria

The CRF is under no obligation to present the award annually. Except under very unusual circumstances, the award will be given to one applicant each year. This award cannot be given to a person who is already awarded the CAR's ASM Indigenous Scholarship or the Radiology Leadership Scholarship in any given year.

Purpose:

This award enables medical students, **typically in the first or second year** of their undergraduate medical education in Canada, to engage in the scientific process and explore the dynamic field of diagnostic or interventional radiology through supervised research projects early in their undergraduate medical education. The award allows medical students to develop their research abilities within a radiologic setting. The selected student will have the opportunity to work with their radiologist mentor to engage in experiential learning aimed at improving their understanding of research beginning with formulating an appropriate question to publication and knowledge dissemination. Students are responsible for discussing detailed day-to-day expectations with their research mentors.

Eligibility:

Project:

- Be radiology-related (diagnostic or interventional) and be supervised by an eligible candidate

Applicant:

- Be a medical student, **typically in the first or second year** of their undergraduate medical education in Canada in good academic standing and a member of the Canadian Association of Radiology (CAR) in good standing. **Later year medical students could apply if they were on a leave of absence or delayed their undergraduate program for some reason, as the intent of this program is to provide a block of 2-3 months that is external to the undergraduate program.**
- Be available to engage in their research project for the duration of the studentship

Supervisor(s):

- Be a staff or fellow radiologist at an Academic institution and a member of the CAR in good-standing

Application:

Please submit by email to cgourlin@car.ca the following typed documentation (preferably in English and in pdf format):

- Name and contact information of the applicant
- Project overview (including title and summary of project, applicant's role, and tentative timeline)
- One (1) letter of recommendation from a Medical School Faculty Member
- Up-to-date curriculum vitae
- Supervisor's up-to-date curriculum vitae

The application must be sent by **September 15** of the previous year in which the award is to be presented.

Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

Project

- Merit of the proposed research project
- Relevance of project to radiology
- Quality of the proposal/project
- Student's role and anticipated skill development

Student

- Research experience
- Publication history
- Letter of recommendation
- Scholarships and awards

Supervisor

- Background/experience in relevant research
- Funding/support available for candidate
- Academic record/previous students mentored
- Relevant publications in the field
- Demonstrated ability to mentor research students

Selection:

The CRF Medical Student Awards Selection Standing Committee will evaluate the applications.

If unsuccessful the first year, the application may be reactivated by any CAR member in good standing for consideration for a maximum of two (2) years following the first submission. This can be done by submitting a letter requesting reactivation by September 30 of the subsequent year. This reactivation does not require any new supporting data.

Applicants will be notified about the results of their application within two (2) months of the submission deadline.

Reports/Presentations:

Successful applicants will be expected to complete and submit a final report to the funding organization within two (2) weeks of completion of the award term. **Students are also expected to submit their work for presentation to the CAR's Annual Scientific Meeting.** The CRF should be acknowledged on any academic presentations or publications that arise from the work funded by the award.

Successful candidates must be willing to have their name and a brief biography of their involvement shared with various stakeholders involved in the CRF including the CAR's membership, Canadian Heads of Academic Radiology (CHAR), and Diagnostic Radiology Program Directors.

Successful recipients may be asked to engage in media releases if applicable and/or have the aforementioned information shared via social media, emails, website or other avenues to promote the CRF and the award.

Costs covered:

- Stipend of \$1,300 per month for up to four (4) months (maximum of \$5,200) of supervised research conducted during the period of May to August (co-funded by the CHAR)