



ASPNR Research Award Policies and Procedures (July 2009)

PURPOSE

The ASPNR Research Award is designed to foster opportunities for investigators in pediatric neuroradiology, to gain further insight into scientific investigation, and to develop competence in research.

ELIGIBILITY

Any basic and/or clinical science topic relevant to the discipline of pediatric neuroradiology is acceptable. The candidate (or sponsor, if the candidate is a fellow, medical student, or radiology resident) is required to be a member of the ASPNR, ASNR, or SPR, or be enrolled in an ACGME-approved pediatric radiology or neuroradiology fellowship program. Prospective fellows, medical students and radiology residents require a sponsor from the ASPNR, ASNR, or SPR. **Radiology residents and medical students are encouraged to apply.**

LOCATION OF STUDY

The award is given to the radiology department to which the investigator belongs, or which is sponsoring the application, in the case of a medical student. The project should be carried out at the institution where the recipient holds a position.

CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT

The recipient is eligible for a one-time grant. It is expected, although not mandated, that the supported research would yield a worthy paper to be submitted to the Program Committee for presentation at the subsequent American Society of Neuroradiology Annual Meeting. As with other submitted papers, this will be judged on a competitive basis. Also, the Society's official journal, *American Journal of Neuroradiology*, must have the first opportunity for publication of the work. All scientific publications and exhibits resulting from the research must acknowledge the support of the ASPNR and the Neuroradiology Education and Research Foundation (NERF). **The recipient is required to submit a written report to the Chair of the ASPNR Research Committee and the NER Foundation Board of Trustees on the progress of the work one year after receipt of the award.**

STIPENDS AND ALLOWANCES

The stipend is to be used to pay for the research project (imaging time, animal care, equipment, and supplies). Any remaining funds may be used to pay for travel to present the results at the meeting of the American Society of Neuroradiology. The host institution is expected to distribute the gross amount in a fashion that is in compliance with existing state and federal tax codes. Indirect costs should not be taken out of the award.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

The process begins with submission of a *Letter of Intent*, which can be downloaded from the ASPNR website (www.aspnr.org), and must be submitted to Bonnie Mack at the Headquarters Office (bmack@asnr.org) in .pdf format. **Following review, applications will be provided for the most promising projects, and must also be submitted electronically to the Headquarters Office.** The Letters of Intent and Applications will be judged by a subcommittee of the ASPNR Research Committee.