

# AAPM SCIENCE COUNCIL ASSOCIATES MENTORSHIP PROGRAM



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**MENTORSHIP PROGRAM** has been established to recognize and cultivate outstanding researchers at an early stage in their careers, with the goal of promoting a long-term commitment to science within AAPM. The program uses the process of 'shadowing' to integrate the Associates into the scientific activities of the organization. The program will include eight Associates, each assigned to shadow one member from the AAPM Science Council, Research Committee, Therapy Physics Committee, Imaging Physics Committee, Data Sciences Committee or Technology Assessment Committee. The Associate will participate in selected meetings of the Mentor's Committee and will join and contribute to one Task Group (chosen with input from the mentor). The Associate will shadow AAPM-related activities of the mentor, including committee phone calls, abstract review, Young Investigator judging, committee activities at the Annual Meeting, etc.

SC Associates will participate in the program for one year. Each Associate will receive funding to register for the AAPM virtual Annual Meeting in 2021 and will be funded for up to \$2000 to cover the costs of the 2022 Annual Meeting (travel costs including flight, hotel, and meeting registration), including the pre-meeting activities associated with each Committee. The Science Council Associates will be announced, and a picture along with a short biosketch of each SC Associate posted on the AAPM website.

**TYPE:** Grant

**OPEN:** 1/29/21

**DEADLINE:** 4/12/21

**NOTIFICATION:** 5/10/21

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- PhD candidates or early career Medical Physicists within 5 years of earning his/her doctoral degree
- Must be a member of AAPM at the time of application (any membership category) and maintain membership for the duration of the award period.

*Pending membership status not acceptable*

*Prior Mentorship Program recipients are ineligible*

**APPLY AT:** [gaf.aapm.org](http://gaf.aapm.org)

**DIRECT INQUIRIES:** [scamp@aapm.org](mailto:scamp@aapm.org)

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Cover letter outlining current contributions to Medical Physics research, describing future career plans, and reasons for interest in the Mentorship program
- The Cover Letter should specify the committee(s) and/or committee member(s) of interest — e.g., Science Council, Research Committee, Therapy Physics Committee, Imaging Physics Committee, or Technology Assessment Committee, and/or member(s) therein
- A diversity statement limited to one single-spaced page that describes how you will support and achieve SCAMP and AAPM's goals of equity, diversity and inclusion, especially as it relates to supporting the role of women and underrepresented groups in the field
- CV (no more than 4 pages)
- Brief letter of support from supervisor
- Please combine and submit all application documents as one PDF

