



GUIDELINES

CLINICAL RADIOLOGY EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS PRIZE

For trainees or junior Fellows (within five years post-Fellowship) in Clinical Radiology

The RANZCR Terms and Conditions for Awards and Prizes must be read in conjunction with these guidelines.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Early Career Researchers Award is to recognise a clinical radiology trainee or junior Fellow (within five years post-Fellowship) who is the first author of a paper which has been accepted for publication by the Journal of Medical Imaging and Radiation Oncology (JMIRO) or another Medline Indexed peer-reviewed journal. This award provides candidates with a greater incentive for excellence, and a sense of achievement.

THE AWARD

One award to the value of AU\$1,500. Funds will be paid directly to the award recipient following the College's Annual Scientific Meeting.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be:

1. A registered clinical radiology trainee of the College's accredited training program or a Fellow (within five years post-Fellowship)
2. A financial member of the College
3. The first author whose research requirement manuscript has been accepted for publication by JMIRO or another radiology peer-reviewed journal.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

The following criteria are used to judge the applications:

1. Importance of the manuscript
2. Originality
3. Soundness of general methods
4. Soundness of statistical methods
5. Style and clarity
6. Quality of illustrations, tables, etc.
7. Reader interest
8. Grammar, spelling, syntax
9. Contribution of the applicant

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants must fill in the application form and submit a copy of their manuscript and acceptance letter or email notification that identifies the name of the journal, paper title, reference number, first author and date of submission/acceptance.

Application forms can be downloaded from the [College website](#). Application forms should be submitted along with relevant supporting documentation. Late applications will not be accepted.

APPLICATION ENDORSEMENT

A panel of reviewers will be established by the Clinical Radiology Research Committee to assess and grade the applications, in accordance with the College's Conflict of Interest Policy.

NOTIFICATION

Once a successful recipient has been determined, further to endorsement by the Faculty of Clinical Radiology Council, the College will formally notify the successful recipient by email. Ordinarily this notification will take place by the end of July each year.



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PRESENTATION AND ANNOUNCEMENT

The award recipient will be invited to attend the College's Annual Ceremony at the Annual Scientific Meeting, where they will be presented with their award.

Following the Annual Ceremony, the recipient will be added to the College Awards and Honours Roll, which is published on the College website.

Please note awards and grants are subject to change on an annual basis.