

# Comparative Effectiveness Research Training Program 2020-21

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## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

The applicant must

- have either an MD or PhD, or equivalent, and hold a mid-to-senior trainee or junior faculty position in a radiology, radiation oncology or nuclear medicine program. International radiologist may also be considered.
- never have been a principal investigator on a CER grant or contract
- have the support of his/her department chair, including release time to complete the online modules, attend the 1.5-day in-person workshop, participate in five web-based modules and a faculty-led grant review, and time to complete homework assignments
- have a research idea matching current CER priorities at a targeted funding agency
- be prepared to discuss and develop the research idea over the course of the program with the aim to submit a proposal to NIH, PCORI, RSNA, ASNR, GERRAF, ARRS, or other equivalent institution by the next cycle deadline
- have a mentor, ideally from his/her institution, who has performed CER and is committed to helping the participant throughout the course of the application process
- agree to attend and participate in all components of the program and submit a CER grant application to an appropriate funding agency by the next cycle deadline

The applicant's institution agrees to be responsible for air travel, hotel accommodations, and ground transportation for a trip to attend the in-person workshop at the RSNA headquarters in Oak Brook, Illinois.

## DEPARTMENT CHAIR SUPPORT REQUIRED:

- Guarantee the participant time to attend the 1.5-day in-person workshop
- Provide release time for the participant to complete homework assignments
- Provide time for a mentor for the participant (if from the same department) who is knowledgeable of the participant's proposed research idea and to provide written input on selected portions of the protocol-in-progress, in particular, the first draft and subsequent iterations of the specific aims.

**Application Deadline: August 15, 2020**

**2020-21 RSNA COMPARATIVE EFFECTIVENESS RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAM  
APPLICATION FORM**

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION FORM AND SUBMIT AS AN E-MAIL ATTACHMENT TOGETHER WITH:**

- A. PROJECT ABSTRACT:** a concise and realistic statement that includes a description of the significance, objectives, specific aims, hypothesis, and research methodology of the proposed project in the following format:
  - o maximum of 2 pages, single-spaced, 0.5" margins, font type Arial or Times New Roman, no smaller than 11 points
  
- B. CURRICULUM VITAE (CV) Include the following:**
  - o Applicant's CV (NIH biosketch style, 5-pages)
  - o Mentor's CV (NIH biosketch style, 5-pages) in which the grant record/knowledge of proposed science should be emphasized
  
- C. Any ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,** including a mentoring plan, project resources available or prior research and funding, that will help establish the investigator's competence to pursue the proposed project (maximum of two pages)
  
- D. LETTERS OF SUPPORT**  
*(to be submitted, whenever possible, as PDF attachments)*
  - o A **signed** letter from the applicant's department chair confirming the support of the department as outlined above.
  - o A **signed** letter from the applicant's mentor confirming a commitment to advise throughout the course.

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**PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS**

<b>Last Name</b>		<b>First Name</b>		<b>Degree(s)</b>	
<b>Name of Institution</b>					
<b>Department</b>					
<b>Complete Mailing Address</b>					
<b>Work Phone</b>		<b>Cell Phone (for emergency use)</b>			
<b>E-mail Address</b>					
<b>Title of Proposed Research Project</b>					
<b>Name of Department Chair</b>					
<b>Dept Chair's E-mail Address</b>					
<b>Name of Applicant's Mentor</b>					
<b>Mentor's E-mail Address</b>					

This form is available online at:  
[RSNA.org/CERT](http://RSNA.org/CERT)

A copy of the application form and all supporting documents, whenever possible, should be submitted as **PDF documents** to RSNA staff at: [DOR@rsna.org](mailto:DOR@rsna.org) by the **August 15<sup>th</sup>** deadline.