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| **820 Jorie Boulevard • Oak Brook, IL 60523 • (630) 590-7741**  |
| **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 their department chair, including release time to complete the online modules, attend the 1.5-day in-person workshop, participate in six 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, SIRF, GERRAF, ARRS, or other equivalent institution by the next cycle deadline
* have a mentor, ideally from their 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

Participants are 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

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| **2022-23 RSNA/ASNR/SIRF/SNMMI COMPARATIVE EFFECTIVENESS RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAM****APPLICATION FORM** |
| **PLEASE COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION FORM AND SUBMIT AS AN E-MAIL ATTACHMENT TOGETHER WITH:**1. **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:
	* maximum of 2 pages, single-spaced, 0.5” margins, font type Arial or Times New Roman, no smaller than 11 points
2. **CURRICULUM VITAE (CV) Include the following:**
	* Applicant’s CV (NIH biosketch style, 5-pages)
	* Mentor’s CV (NIH biosketch style, 5-pages) in which the grant record/knowledge of proposed science should be emphasized
3. 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)
4. **LETTERS OF SUPPORT *(to be submitted, whenever possible, as PDF attachments)***
* A ***signed*** **letter from the applicant’s department chair** confirming the support of the department as outlined above
* A ***signed* letter from the applicant’s mentor** confirming a commitment to advise throughout the course

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| **This form is available online at:****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** **by the August 15th deadline.**Page 2 of 2 |