RESEARCH MEDICAL STUDENT GRANT

What to Know Before You Apply

Use this quick guide to help prepare your application. The full Policies and Procedures and Application Instructions govern all requirements.

At a Glance

Award Amount	Project Period	Commitment	Application Deadline
$3,000 stipend	**1 year**	**8 to 10 weeks full time**	**Feb. 5, 2027, 11:59 p.m. CT**

Before Beginning Your Application

- **Confirm your eligibility.** You must be a full-time medical student at an accredited North American medical school and maintain RSNA membership in good standing. Medical students can join RSNA for free.
- **Confirm institution location.** Complete the project in a radiology, radiation oncology or nuclear medicine department at a North American educational institution. The host institution may differ from your medical school.
- **Plan your time.** Commit at least 8 to 10 weeks of full-time effort under a scientific advisor during personal or vacation time or while participating in an approved research elective.
- **Confirm matching support.** The sponsoring department must match the $3,000 stipend from the R&E Foundation. The $6,000 total supports the student stipend.
- **Confirm program limits.** You may only submit only one grant application to the R&E Foundation per cycle (research or education grant), hold no concurrent grant from the R&E Foundation and must disclose overlapping support.
- **Coordinate early.** Confirm the scientific advisor and department match. Notify the department chair and grant administrator that signatures will be required.

Institutional Approvals

Before submission, determine which approvals apply and accurately report the status of each approval.

Approvals may include IRB, IACUC, biosafety, radiation safety, data privacy or other reviews. Approvals do not need to be finalized before submission. Funded applicants must provide applicable documentation before funds are released.

Prepare the Application

- **Online application.** Complete the abstract, plain-language summary, research profile, compliance and location information, investigator information, prior-submission information if applicable, and scientific advisor sections of the online application.
- **Upload a combined PDF (with pages listed in this order):**
  - ☐ 1. Biosketches (for all key personnel, including project roles)
  - ☐ 2. Resources and Environment
  - ☐ 3. Research Plan (following current instructions)
  - ☐ 4. Other Sources of Support (no budget is required for the Research Medical Student Grant)
  - ☐ 5. Letters of Agreement (only for outside resources or significant collaboration)
  - ☐ 6. Completed Signature Page
  - ☐ 7. AI Disclosure Statement (if applicable)

Radiation oncology applicants: Include either a substantive imaging component or a mentor, advisor or co-investigator appointed in a radiology department, and explain how the project meets this requirement.

Review and Submit

- **Review.** Use “Review My Work” to confirm all sections and documents are complete and correctly ordered, and all signatures are present and legible.
- **Submit.** Submit by Feb. 5, 2027, at 11:59 p.m. CT. Late, incomplete, noncompliant or improperly signed applications will not be reviewed.

Questions? Contact us at *grants@rsna.org*.

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