

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

BRACCO Fellowships 2023

CLINICAL FELLOWSHIPS 2 MONTHS – GRANT: € 2.500,00

The aim of the clinical fellowship is to learn about a specific disease or technique, a protocol, specific organ, specific approach or clinical application.

The fellowships must take place in the first half of each year (January to June). For the year 2023, 22 clinical fellowships will be available

1. Eligibility criteria

- These fellowships are aimed at young radiologists, residents in their last years of training or recently board-certified radiologists.
- Fellowships are available for applicants up to the age of 35 years (at the time of application).
- Applicants must be **ESR members** or **Members in training***.
- Applicants must provide all the required documents together with the application in one single pdf file.

****Candidates from outside Europe can only apply to European Training Centres.***

2. Application deadline

Bracco Fellowships will be offered during the years 2023, 2024 and 2025. The application deadline for 2023 is **September 12, 2022**.

3. How to apply

All applicants must provide the following documents in a single PDF file and submit them via email to the ESOR office (esor@myesr.org):

1. Application Form
2. Confirmation letter from chosen training centre
3. ESOR Curriculum Vitae
4. Motivation letter
5. Two letters of support
6. Checklist

3.1. Application Form

Applicants are required to submit a completed application form, providing their basic personal data as well as information about the fellowship they would like to obtain and the chosen training centres.

It is required to indicate the topic of interest and to give a brief outline of the intended project, including the desired start and end dates (2-month programmes) within the set period (January-June). To download the form (including the checklist) please proceed to the ESOR website.

All application forms must be dated and signed.

Please note that only **one** application per applicant will be considered. If the candidate applies for one of the three Bracco fellowships (clinical, research, or management), he/she cannot apply for the others.

3.2. Confirmation letter from chosen training centre

The applicant shall contact training centres to host him/her, specifying the intended project and dates of training. The **proposed fellowship topic** must be the **same** for all contacted centres. A template for such letter can be found on the ESOR website.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to present at least **one confirmation letter** from the chosen training centre together with the application. **The training centre must be outside the applicant's country of residence.** Applicants can improve their chances of getting their proposal accepted and the grant awarded if they submit two confirmation letters from different training centres.

3.3. Curriculum Vitae

Each candidate is required to submit the provided ESOR CV. Any application with another CV will not be considered. Please download the ESOR CV template from the ESOR website.

3.4. Motivation letter

A motivation letter describing the interests and competences that have encouraged the applicant to choose that specific topic, has to be submitted. The letter should also include an overview of what the applicant intends to learn and how the BRACCO fellowship programme fits into his/her broader future plans.

3.5. Letters of support

Each applicant is asked to present two letters of support coming from different institutions, such as a letter of support by chairman of the department / vice chairman / professor / dean and a letter of support from another medical/scientific source, not related to his/her

department. The letter should address the following areas: suitability of the applicant, importance and feasibility of the proposed project.

3.6. Checklist

Together with the application form the signed checklist has to be submitted. Only complete applications will be forwarded to the evaluation committee.

All documents must be submitted in the above-mentioned order, collated into **one single document in pdf format**. (Application form, at least one confirmation letter from the chosen training centre, Curriculum Vitae, Motivation letter, two letters of support, checklist).

4. Evaluation process

After the deadline, all complete applications will be evaluated by the ESOR committee who will consider the candidate, the quality of the project, the potential benefit and impact of the project.

The committee will decide on the candidates and choose the respective training centres.

Successful applicants will receive acceptance letters from the ESOR office by the middle of October.

5. Grant and certification

The candidate will receive the respective grant and a certificate from ESR/ESOR upon completion of the BRACCO fellowship and submission of a final report from the fellow, signed by the head of department of the hosting training centre.

The grant is intended to contribute in part to travel and accommodation expenses during the training period. ESOR cannot guarantee that the grant will cover these costs in full. During the period of the training the fellow is responsible for covering his/her expenses and his/her own health insurance. Kindly note that in order to be eligible for the grant payment, the final report MUST be submitted **within 8 weeks** after the end of the fellowship.