

To
radiological training centers situated in Europe

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Dear Colleagues,

Building on the outstanding success of the **ESOR research fellowships** in the past years, it is my great pleasure to inform you that we have started the preparations for the next application rounds for the **Bracco Research Fellowships 2027**, kindly supported by Bracco Imaging and open for application to young radiologists from all over the world, and the **ESOR Advanced Imaging Mentorship (AIM) China programme**, kindly supported by Bracco Imaging as well as Siemens Healthineers and specifically dedicated to foster the exchange between European and Chinese training centers.

The ESOR Research Fellowships are designed to cultivate robust skills in research methodology. Fellows should learn to

- acquire and manage imaging or procedural data;
- identify and minimise bias;
- collaborate effectively with statisticians, clinicians, and clinical scientists;
- master relevant post-processing tools; and
- contribute to scientific manuscripts and oral/written presentations.

- **Duration:** 3 months, to be completed between **January and June 2027**
- **Grant:** the best fellows receive a stipend from ESOR to offset travel and accommodation costs
- **Training fee:** Provided *pro bono* by the host centres - an invaluable contribution for which ESOR is deeply grateful.

How to submit a research proposal and enrol as host center

If your centre is interested, please fill in this module (link to be included) with your research proposal and submit it in pdf format via this [online platform](#). Each research proposal should include:

- project title;
- brief description and objectives;
- duties and anticipated benefits for the fellow.

Training centers are welcome to submit not only one but multiple proposals, each covering a different research topic.

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As the number of fellowships is unfortunately limited it may not be possible to assign a fellow to every training center; however, *signing up your research project for both of the above indicated ESOR training programmes will definitely enhance your chances of becoming an ESOR host training center.* A broad slate of esteemed European institutions is also essential to give applicants a meaningful choice.

We very much hope your institution will join us in fostering the next generation of radiology researchers, and I look forward to receiving your research proposal(s) by **June 14, 2026 at the latest.**

Yours sincerely,

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