

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

BRACCO Fellowships 2023

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS 4 MONTHS – GRANT: € 5.000,00

The goal of this programme is to develop skills in research and research methodology. This 4-month fellowship should help the applicant to develop or set up a programme in his/her institution, therefore the applicant should learn to acquire data, to review images or procedures, to manage data, to search for biases, to collaborate with statisticians/clinicians/clinical scientists, to develop skills in tools and post-processing, to collaborate or write articles, to prepare oral/written presentations.

A call will be launched for training centres to open places for this specific fellowship on Education in Research. Applicants will have to choose one project for each institution. Each enrolling training centre will be allowed to have 1 applicant per year.

The fellowships must take place in the first half of each year (January to June). For the year 2023, 6 research 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 and other biomedical/radiologically related specialists
- 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 application

2. Application deadline

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

3. Available training centres / projects:

To see the list of available projects and the detailed description of each project, please have a look at the ESOR website.

4. How to apply

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

1. Application Form including a first and second choice of the available training centres
2. ESOR Curriculum Vitae
3. Motivation letter
4. Two letters of support
5. Checklist

4.1. Application Form

Applicants are required to submit a completed application form, providing their basic personal data as well as a first and second choice of the offered project. Please download the form from the 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.

4.2. Curriculum Vitae

Each candidate is required to submit the provided ESOR CV. Any application with another CV will not be considered. The template can be downloaded on the ESOR website.

4.3. 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.

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

4.5. 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, ESOR Curriculum Vitae, Motivation letter, two letters of support, checklist).

5. 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.

6. 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.