

# AAPM SCIENCE COUNCIL ASSOCIATES MENTORSHIP PROGRAM



**THE AAPM SCIENCE COUNCIL ASSOCIATES MENTORSHIP PROGRAM (SCAMP)** has been established to recognize and cultivate outstanding researchers at an early stage in their careers, with the goal of promoting a long-term commitment to the advancement of science within AAPM. SCAMP uses the process of shadowing to integrate the Associates into scientific activities of the organization. Our review working group will select eight Associates then assign each one to a Mentor from the AAPM Science Council, Research Committee, Data Sciences Committee, Therapy Physics Committee, Imaging Physics Committee, Technology Assessment Committee, or subgroups thereof. The Associate will participate in selected meetings of their assigned Mentor's Committees and join a task group (chosen with input from the Mentor). Other shadowing AAPM-related activities include abstract review, Young Investigator judging, committee activities at the Annual Meeting, etc.

## OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS:

January 8, 2024

## DEADLINE:

April 3, 2024

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Early career Medical Physicists within five years of earning a doctoral degree. Applicants must have completed their PhD and be either currently in a residency/post-doc position or beginning their career in order to apply.
- Must be a member of AAPM at the time of application (any membership category) and maintain membership for the duration of the award period.

*Pending membership status not acceptable*

*Prior SCAMP recipients are ineligible*

**DIRECT INQUIRIES:** [scamp@aapm.org](mailto:scamp@aapm.org)

The Science Council (SC) Associates will participate in the program through the end of the following calendar year. Each Associate will be reimbursed up to \$2000 to cover the costs (travel-related expenses including flight, hotel, and meeting registration) to attend the 2024 Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, CA and the 2025 Annual Meeting in Washington, DC.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Cover letter outlining current contributions to Medical Physics research, describing future career plans, and reasons for interest in mentorship within Science Council and its committees specifically.
- The cover letter should specify the committee(s) and/or committee member(s) of interest — e.g., Science Council, Research Committee, Therapy Physics Committee, Imaging Physics Committee, or Technology Assessment Committee, and/or member(s) therein.
- A diversity statement limited to one single-spaced page that describes how you have supported and will support and achieve SCAMP and AAPM's goals of equity, diversity and inclusion, especially as it relates to supporting the role of women and underrepresented groups in the field.
- CV (no more than four pages).
- Brief letter of support from institution during the SCAMP tenure. This letter indicates support for the time commitment that SCAMP requires. Not a letter of recommendation.
- Please combine and submit all application documents as one PDF



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