

2021 ASTRO/ARRO

Global Health Scholar Program Application

ARRO Global Health Initiative

Background:

- To further encourage international outreach and academic pursuits among radiation oncology residents, ARRO and ASTRO established the ARRO-ASTRO Global Health Scholar Program. The ARRO-ASTRO Global Health Scholar Program will provide three \$2,500 travel grants for radiation oncology residents each calendar year.

Eligibility and Application Requirements:

- In order to be eligible as an applicant, the resident must obtain a written Letter of Support from his or her program director. This letter must indicate that the residency program supports and approves time away to the Destination Program, Clinic or Institution as well as to the following ASTRO Annual Meeting.
- A Statement of Intent must be completed by a sponsor, faculty or staff member of the Destination Program, Clinic or Institution.
- The Destination Clinic must be an established clinic and be fully operational. Applications for projects to visit new clinics, or clinics in process of being built, will not be considered.
- All projects must be completed in one city. Projects that include working with multiple institutions in one city will be evaluated on an individual basis.
- The project must be completed in 4-6 contiguous weeks in the same city.
- The scholar must travel as a resident or within 6 months of residency completion
- Expected travel date must be included in the application.
Clear goals, objectives and descriptions of how time will be organized during the project have must be included in the application.
- New for 2021, due to potential travel restrictions imposed by the COVID 19 pandemic applications for projects that include telehealth as a component of their project will be considered.

Application Deadline

- All submissions, including Application Form, Letter of Support and Statement of Intent, must be submitted by email to ARRO@astro.org no later than Monday, April 5, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. Any submissions received after that date will not be eligible for review.

Requirements for Award Recipients:

- Grant will be awarded upon completion of project via reimbursement of travel expenses. Awardee must submit receipts and a detailed account of all travel expenses incurred for the entire project (A template for submitting expenses will be provided.)
- Travel plans must be confirmed (itinerary set, but tickets do NOT have to be purchased) by no later than December 31, 2021. A detailed plan should be submitted to ARRO@astro.org.
- Award winners will be required to complete a short evaluation. An evaluation will also be required by the host mentor at the time of project completion.
- Recipients will provide photos of their experience and agree to be interviewed about their experience for various ASTRO and ARRO publications.
- Recipients MUST attend the following year's ASTRO Annual Meeting and present their experience at the ARRO Career Seminar, ARRO Luncheon or other ASTRO workshops. The venue will be decided by the ARRO Executive Committee based on time and space availability.
- Awardees must sign a waiver releasing ASTRO and ARRO of any liability or responsibility related to or in conjunction with their travel and stay.
- Failure to comply with program requirements may be subject to award revocation at the discretion of the ARRO Global Health Initiative.

Notifications:

- Submissions will be assessed and awarded by members of the ASTRO International Education Subcommittee based on the potential of the application to contribute to the applicant's training through patient care, research or outreach through humanitarian work as an ambassador of ASTRO and the field of radiation oncology. Award decisions will be made at the end of May 2021 and notifications will be sent in June 2021.

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Date:

Applicant Current Residency Program Name:

Applicant Name:

Current PG Year:

PG Year at time of proposed travel:

Applicant Address:

Applicant Email:

Applicant Phone:

Application Questions:

1. Intended Place of Travel:

2. Have you traveled there before?

3. Name of Destination Program, Clinic or Institution:

4. Website (if available):

5. Address of Destination Program, Clinic or Institution:

6. How did you hear about this opportunity?

7. Contact Information for Sponsor at Destination Program, Clinic or Institution:

a. Name:

b. Address:

c. Phone:

d. Email:

Sponsorship:

Please have the sponsor, faculty member or program director from the institution abroad provide us with a brief letter of intent describing your activities while visiting abroad. The letter of intent should be emailed with your application to ARRO@astro.org no later than Monday, April 5, 2021.

Personal statement:

Please provide a personal statement (maximum length ½ page). Applicants are encouraged to describe their interest in global health including prior international experience.

Project Description:

Please provide a description (maximum length 1 page) of the project to be completed. The description **MUST** include detailed goals and objectives, as well as how your time will be spent during the project. It may also include a statement on how this experience may impact their future careers.

Application checklist:

- Completed pages 2 and 3 of this application.
- Letter of support from program director at home institution.
- Letter of support from sponsor at institution abroad.
- Signed statement of intent at the bottom of this page.

IMPORTANT! Please remember that your application is not complete and will not be considered until we receive a Letter of Support from your home program and a Statement of Intent from a sponsor at the facility or institution that you would like to visit.

Statement of Intent: I have read and understand all requirements of the ARRO-ASTRO Global Health Scholars Program, and am willing to allow ARRO and ASTRO to use my photos and be interviewed about my experience in the Global Health Scholars Program for ARRO and ASTRO publications. I agree to attend the 2021 or 2022 ASTRO Annual Meeting to give a presentation and report of my experiences abroad.

Signature Date

How to Submit:

Submit this application by saving as “yourlastname GHSP App.docx” and email along with the other attachments to ARRO at ARRO@astro.org by April 5, 2021.