

## 2025 Bracco Clinical Fellowships GUIDELINES

### 1. Eligibility requirements for fellows:

Applications were accepted from young radiologists, residents in the last years of training or recently board-certified radiologists. Together with the ESOR curriculum vitae (CV), a motivation letter and a proposed topic, at least one confirmation letter from a chosen training centre had to be submitted. The applicant must be Full member, Member in training or Corresponding member of ESR.

Each fellow was requested to propose one topic only. The applications were carefully evaluated by the ESOR Committee. The following aspects were taken into consideration:

- previous experience in the field of application
- quality of the proposed topic/project
- possibility of the applicant to become a country luminary in the field
- the degree of motivation
- letter(s) of support
- qualities of his/her CV

### 2. Communication (training centre, trainee, ESOR Office):

According to the data submitted, the evaluation committee members did their utmost to come up to the trainee's expectations regarding the choice of the training centre. **It is the responsibility of the selected fellow to communicate to the assigned training centre the success in obtaining the grant. The training must start in the first half of the year 2025 and must be completed by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025.** It is the trainee's responsibility to communicate with the centre regarding the details of the training and whether more responsibilities than observer status can be obtained. ESOR solely acts as facilitator and coordinator between the training centre and the trainee. **The selected candidate is asked to inform the ESOR Office, Mrs. Isabella Davicino ([isabella.davicino@myesr.org](mailto:isabella.davicino@myesr.org)), as soon as possible of the starting and end date of the fellowship determined in accordance with the assigned training center.**

### 3. Programme:

This programme launched in 2017 and devoted to the professional and scientific development of young radiologists was continued on the occasion of the 95th anniversary of Bracco, in furthering Bracco's unbroken commitment to support the radiological community at large. Bracco will provide 95 grants between 2023 and 2025 that will be used to create training opportunities for young radiologists with high scientific potential at enrolling leading academic centres.

Bracco Fellowships differ from other established ESOR Scholarships/Fellowships as they are not designed to cover a wider/ general area of a subspeciality.

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

### 4. Duration of fellowship:

The fellowship is a two-month training that must take place in the first half of 2025 (January to June) and ends after this period. A prolongation on an official ESR/ESOR basis is not possible. If the respective training centre intends to employ the fellow as trainee or offer an additional fellowship it is a decision absolutely besides the ESOR project.

### 5. Language:

Each fellow is expected to have proficient knowledge of the English language. The training has to be offered in English, except if the fellow speaks the language of the training centre.

In non-native English-speaking training centres teaching would be in English, while major radiological conferences and reporting may be in the local language. Some knowledge of the local language may be an advantage.

## **6. Financial issues:**

Each fellow will receive a grant upon completion of the training, delivery of a final report (signed both by the fellow himself/herself and his/her tutor) and submission of original flight tickets and accommodation receipts (the respective grant form will be sent to all fellows at a later stage). The grant (€2.500,-) 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. The training itself is offered for free. Kindly note that in order to be eligible for the grant payment of € 2.500, — all final documents (final report, expenses receipts and grant form\*) **MUST** be submitted immediately after the end of training.

## **7. Report:**

### **Training Centre:**

A final report is expected from the training centre's tutor once the training has been completed.

This is to confirm and describe:

- the exposure of the fellow to a number of clinical cases
- 8.** the participation in mentored imaging studies in which he/she was actively involved in performance and/or interpretation
  - attendance in lectures, clinical rounds and tutorials
  - documented training from an established teaching file or previous cases

Furthermore feedback may also be added by the tutor.

### **Fellow:**

#### Final report:

After completion of the training period each fellow is requested to submit a detailed final report. The detailed final report should describe the theoretical and practical experiences gained throughout the training period. We would additionally welcome views as to what degree the expectations were fulfilled.

The following structure could be used:

- name:
- topic:
- training centre:
- training period:
- head of department (first name, last name, e-mail address):
- tutor(s) (first name, last name, e-mail address):
- introduction:
- daily activities/schedule:
- other activities (publications, abstract submissions to congresses etc.):
- final comments (e.g. experience, benefits,...):
- acknowledgments (optional):

#### General report:

In addition to the final report, which has to be submitted as soon as the training is finished, fellows are requested to provide us with a general report.

The following structure could be used:

- hospital in home country:
- topic:

- training centre:
- a brief description of your experiences, benefits, etc. (approx. **100 words**)

Photo:

Furthermore each fellow is asked to send us a portrait photo meeting the following requirements:

File Format: **JPG**

Size: no less than **5x5 cm**

Resolution: **300 dpi**.

ESOR is publishing an annual report with all ESOR activities of the respective year. The general report and the photo will be printed in the ESOR Annual Report.

**8. Self-assessment module for Education on Demand**

As a further requirement, the fellow should submit a self-assessment module for the ESR e-learning platform "Education on Demand". The module should cover one concise topic, and should take the candidate 15 to 20 minutes to complete. 10-15 questions can be sufficient, with a mixture of MCQs and cases. In addition, explanations for each question should be given. The ESR office staff will contact the scholar, suggesting suitable topics and explaining in detail how the self-assessment module should be prepared.

**9. ESOR Bracco Fellowships – certificate of completion**

Upon receipt of the final report by both the training centre and the fellow as outlined above, a certificate of attendance will be issued by ESR/ESOR.