



SSR HOT TOPIC GRANT PROGRAM

Award: Up to \$4,000.00 to Principal Investigator

Eligibility: Residents, MSK fellows, and SSR full members. Residents and fellows must have an SSR full member sponsor.

Criteria: Grants should be focused on topics of current importance to the field of MSK radiology, such as:

- Diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Artificial intelligence
- Fast imaging
- Multidisciplinary studies
- Quantitative imaging
- Imaging biomarkers
- Cost-effectiveness
- Interventional oncology

Selection: Applications will be reviewed by the SSR Research Committee with a final recommendation submitted to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee reserves final approval on all grants and is not required to award the grant annually.

Announcement: The winner will be announced at the SSR Annual Meeting. Results will be presented by a podium presentation at the following year's SSR Annual Meeting. Progress during the year will be reported in writing to the Research Committee, which will supply advice and mentorship as needed.

Timeline:

- One-year grant with no penalty option for a two-year extension
- If work is not completed after one year, winner must submit to the SSR Research Committee a detailed status update and budgetary information
- Proposed one-time lifetime award (no reapplications)

Required Components:

1. Specific aims (0.5 page)
2. Research plan (1.5 page maximum)
3. Brief biosketch of PI and collaborators; define roles in project
4. Summary statement of the clinical impact/need for this research