

The Pathway to Become a Fellow of the American College of Radiology



Fellowship is one of the most prestigious recognitions available to long-term American College of Radiology (ACR) members. It symbolizes exceptional achievement in the fields of diagnostic radiology, interventional radiology, nuclear medicine, radiation oncology, and/or medical physics. Only 15 percent of current members hold this membership honor yet more are eligible to apply.

Since its inception in 1923, the ACR has granted Fellowship to worthy individuals who have distinguished themselves with significant accomplishments in service, research, and/or teaching beyond the scope of their employment.

Improve your candidacy by volunteering for leadership positions at local, state and national level. Maintain a list of your activities, positions, awards, presentations and/or publications for your future application. Network with ACR members including current Fellows who may serve as your future application endorsers.

REQUIREMENTS



Minimum of 10 years of membership



Qualifying Criteria (one or more)

- Service to the ACR at national or chapter level (s) and/or organized radiology/medicine at national, regional, state, or local levels
- Outstanding teaching of diagnostic radiology, interventional radiology, nuclear medicine, radiation oncology, and/or medical physics
- Significant scientific or clinical research in radiology or significant contributions to the literature

GENERAL YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES



10-11 YEARS

EXTRAORDINARY International Work

For this early career level, strong endorsements supporting international or major national prominence are essential.



12-14 YEARS

OUTSTANDING National Work

Endorsements should be strong and highlight specific achievements conveying at least national recognition.



15-17 YEARS

EXEMPLARY Regional Work

These criteria require regional or major state achievements, such as committee chair leadership positions.



18-19 YEARS

COMMENDABLE State Level Work

These criteria highlight achievements reflecting a statewide professional reputation.



20+ YEARS

ABOVE AND BEYOND Local Area Work

Longstanding record of service and contributions with endorsements describing at least local level achievements.



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FACR APPLICATION TIMELINE:

Applications are due according to chapter selected deadline. Following a review by chapter officers and the ACR Committee on Fellowship Credentials, nominations are presented to the Board. The ACR Board of Chancellors selects the candidates and confers the award at the Annual Meeting convocation ceremony. For guidance and deadlines, visit acr.org/FACR