

College of Radiographers Industry Partnership Scheme

UKIO Pre-registration Student Attendance Award

Guidelines

These guidelines apply to the **CoRIPS UKIO Pre-registration Student Attendance Award**. Please read these guidelines carefully before making an enquiry or completing an application form.

There will be a call each year for this award with a closing date in March. There is the potential for two successful allocations.

Nature of the Award

The purpose of this award is to encourage pre-registration radiography students to consider a career path in research by providing funding support to attend the Research Hub at UKIO. Each year, members of the College of Radiographers Research Group will determine the research team(s) and project(s) to be shadowed by the successful student(s) and this will be advertised ahead of UKIO.

The award will provide financial support of up to £600 for each student to attend UKIO.

Eligibility

- The student radiographer must be registered on a pre-registration programme or undertaking a degree apprenticeship that has been [approved by the College of Radiographers](#).
- The student radiographer must be in student membership with the Society of Radiographers or in membership under the relevant category for those undertaking a degree apprenticeship.
- Students at any stage of a pre-registration radiography programme or apprenticeship who demonstrate they have an understanding of research principles are eligible, but the award can only be granted once during studentship.
- The application must be supported by a member of academic teaching staff (supporting academic). Students undertaking a degree apprenticeship must have support from both a member of academic teaching staff at the representing university and from their workplace supervisor.
- An academic teaching staff member (supporting academic) or workplace supervisor can only support one student application per round of funding.

Adjudication

Adjudication will be by the Society and College of Radiographers. The scheme is competitive and applications will be judged primarily on the quality of the application, the research aspirations of the student, and the supporting statement(s) provided by a member of the academic teaching staff (supporting academic)/workplace supervisor.

How to apply

The application must be made by the student with support from a member of the teaching team (and support from their workplace supervisor if undertaking a degree apprenticeship) using the online application form, which can be accessed from our website.

The application form allows the student to explain their research aspirations regarding how they would like to engage with research in the future, and for a supporting statement from the student's supporting academic (and workplace supervisor, where applicable) to be uploaded as part of the application.

The award will be granted directly to the student. By providing a supporting statement the supporting academic and workplace supervisor (where applicable) signify their willingness to support the award and the student's attendance at UKIO. This same support is indicated from the head of department (and workplace department if applicable) when the head of department agreement is checked. All parties must agree to the terms and conditions of the award and any reporting requirements of the College of Radiographers.

The deadline for applications will be **5pm, 22 March 2024**. Decisions will be communicated within six weeks of the application closing date. **If you have not received an acknowledgment within this time, please contact the Professional and Education team as soon as possible via pande@sor.org.**

Further copies of these guidelines and a link to the application form can be found on our website, or further advice is available via telephone on 0207 740 7200.