2026 AMERICAN COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGY

**JAMES M. MOOREFIELD ECONOMICS & HEALTH POLICY FELLOWSHIP**

*Sponsored by the Indiana Radiological Society (IRS)*

The Moorefield Fellowship provides a radiology/radiation oncology resident or fellow direct exposure to and hands-on experience with the functions of the Department of Economics and Health Policy within the ACR. This department is responsible for all ACR activities involving the reimbursement and health policy issues that affect radiologists’, radiation oncologists’, and medical physicists’ practices. Applications are accepted from applicants that have not participated in ACR’s other fellowship programs.

The selected candidate will learn:

* How CPT® codes are developed for new radiology and radiation oncology procedures
* How new and existing radiology/radiation oncology procedures are assigned Relative Value Units (RVUs) in the Medicare Fee Schedule
* How the ACR represents its members in dealing with Medicare, Medicaid, and third-party payers on coverage and reimbursement issues

The fellowship is 2 consecutive weeks in total: the first week is virtual with the 2nd week dedicated to in-person attendance at an AMA/Specialty Society Relative Value Scale Update Committee (RUC) meeting or AMA CPT Editorial Panel Meeting. The fellowship is available to trainees who will be, at the point that they participate in 2026, a 3rd or 4th year resident or fellow. Current 2nd year residents are welcome apply but cannot participate until they are a 3rd year resident in late 2026.

The timing of the fellowship will be arranged with the selected fellow and their program director to accommodate the training schedule. The fellows’ travel and living expenses to a RUC or CPT meeting will be reimbursed by the IRS after completion of travel and submission of expenses.

Some individual reading and writing tasks may be assigned to the fellow, and the fellow may be asked, when appropriate, to assume work duties that will contribute to the department’s work product. The fellow will be expected to complete security information, submit a post-fellowship evaluation, and write a short article describing their experience. Additionally, the fellow is expected to present about their experience at a subsequent IRS meeting. Once these items are completed, the fellow will receive a $750 stipend (separate from travel reimbursement).

**DEADLINE:** Email a Complete Application to Kay Williams (kwilliams@ismanet.org)

**NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 31, 2025.**

Complete Applications consist of:

* + This application form
	+ Current CV

**All applications will be forwarded to the IRS Review Committee.**

**Candidates will be notified by email of the committee’s decision.**

For Questions Contact: Kay Williams (kwilliams@ismanet.org)

**IRS MOOREFIELD APPLICATION FORM**

**Full Name:** Last Name, First Name Middle Initial **Date:**

**Address:** Street Address, including Apt #

 City, State Zip Code

**Phone:**       **Email:**

**Institution:** University/Hospital Name

**Specialty/Subspecialty:**

**Name of Program Director:**

**Name of Department Chair:**

**Years of residency/fellowship completed:**

**Expected completion date of residency/fellowship:**

In addition to the Moorefield Fellowship, which other ACR fellowships have you applied to:

[ ]  E. Stephen Amis, Jr., MD, Fellowship in Quality and Safety

[ ]  J. T. Rutherford Government Relations Fellowship

[ ]  Valerie P. Jackson, MD Education Fellowship

How many IRS meetings have you attended?

**Please respond to the following questions. No more than 200 words per question.**

What prior experiences (activities, courses, jobs) have best prepared you for this fellowship?

Why are you applying for this fellowship and what do you hope to gain from it?