



The United Kingdom Imaging and Oncology (UKIO) Congress Attendance Grant Established in 2018

Introduction

The United Kingdom Imaging and Oncology (UKIO) Congress Attendance Grant will be offered to support qualified members of the Society of Radiographers based in the United Kingdom, to travel to present the findings of their research and/or service evaluation as an oral paper at the UKIO event.

NB this grant is strictly for oral presentations and is not applicable for poster presentations only.

Criteria for applications

Radiographers wishing to be considered for this grant must:

- Have been in continuous membership with the Society of Radiographers for a minimum of two years at the date of application for the grant;
- Hold current registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC);
- Working in the clinical setting (those with a split clinical/academic role will also be considered);
- Be a first time proffered paper presenter at UKIO;
- Be prepared to act as an ambassador for the Society and College of Radiographers during the conference visit and at all times in relation to the receipt and use of the grant;
- Agree to sign and adhere to the terms of reference for representing the Society and College of Radiographers;
- Agree to prepare an article for publication in *Imaging and Therapy Practice* on their experience, and where relevant to publish their research findings of their work in *Radiography*.

NB Unfortunately, we are unable to fund applicants who have previously received UKIO attendance funding.

Applications

Those wishing to apply for the grant are required to submit a conference abstract outlining their work, including how the outcome(s) from their work is expected to impact on patient care.

This will be an open competitive process and those scoring highest with the review panel will be considered for funding.

NB Funding will not be released until notification has been received from UKIO confirming that the abstract has been accepted for presentation.

The grant will support:

- Full conference registration;
- Accommodation for the duration of the event;
- Return second class rail travel to the conference;
- Subsistence whilst at the event, in line with SoR policy.

Those wishing to apply for the grant are required to complete the accompanying application form and submit by the deadline of **the first Monday of April each year**.

The panel will independently and anonymously assess each application against the criteria at the beginning of April and aim to notify applicants of outcomes by the beginning of May.