The ACADEMY
for Radiology & Biomedical Imaging Research
Advancing Innovation in Imaging Science

Academy Council of
Early Career Investigators in Imaging (CECI²)
Nomination Opportunity

Nomination Worksheet
Deadline: Tuesday, March 1, 2022 @ 5pm EST
Please send all completed forms to
Casey Cappelletti - ccappelletti@acadrad.org

ALL NOMINEES MUST:

• Have their primary professional appointment at an academic radiology department within the Academy's Academic Council, membership with an Academy member society, or affiliation with an Academy industry partner.

• Be a postdoctoral fellow, resident, fellow, or junior faculty member.

• Meet criteria for NIH Early Stage Investigator (https://grants.nih.gov/policy/early-investigators/index.htm)(i.e., no more than 10 years after post-graduate training and no prior substantial independent grant funding as PI).

• Commit time to participate in virtual programming and engagement with Academy stakeholders.

The Academy for Radiology & Biomedical Imaging Research invites you to nominate an early career investigator for consideration to the CECI² Class of 2022-23. Selection into this year's class will provide investigators with the opportunity to participate in the Academy's new year-long two-level virtual and in-person programming. By engaging our new class of CECI² in valuable digital and in-person programming, we will have the chance to continue cultivating imaging's advocates of tomorrow.

Level 1 of this revised Academy CECI² program will engage early career investigators in a digital setting with a variety of webinars, discussions and workshops focused on topics including, but not limited to, advocacy, NIH funding, and career development. Leaders and innovators from across the Academy's unique membership will lead these virtual sessions and discussions in an intimate group environment, providing investigators with the opportunity to closely network with a variety of Academy stakeholders.

Given the uncertain nature of in-person events due to COVID-19, this new digital environment will not only be able to accommodate more nominees for participation, but it will also allow investigators the opportunity to continue career advancing networking otherwise upended by the current pandemic.

It is important to remember that in order to participate in the Academy's in-person events, investigators will need to meet the criteria listed on the next page.

The Academy currently plans for Level 1's virtual programming to last between 6-8 months.

Level 2 of this program will offer engaged members of this CECI² class the opportunity to be sponsored by their nominating institution for our annual in-person events, listed below.

- Annual Medical Imaging Technology Showcase Events & Meetings;
    - Annual visit to NIH Campus, to include meetings with NIH Program Officers and Program Staff
    - Academy's Annual Capitol Hill Fly-in Day, to include meetings with investigator's Members of Congress
    - Annual Medical Imaging Technology Showcase on Capitol Hill, to include a unique research display from each investigator

In order to qualify for sponsorship to the in-person events in Washington, D.C. digital participants must:

- Participate in 75% of all virtual programming. Attendance will be taken to ensure accuracy.

- Complete 100% MOU documents by indicated deadlines.

- Complete 100% of all follow-up and feedback surveys by indicated deadlines.

- Show high levels of engagement and participation in all attended virtual programming. Due to the limited capacity for in-person sponsorships, a priority will be given to all participants with high levels of program engagement.

More information on Level 2 is forthcoming as all in-person programming is dependent upon the ever-changing environment brought on by COVID-19. We hope to set plans in motion for these events in the coming months and are available to discuss any questions you may have. Thank you for your continued participation in this Council's development and we look forward to the successes of this new two-level program.

Nomination details:

As indicated on page 1, this nomination form is for Level 1, also known as the Academy's 2022 CECI² virtual program. Once the deadline for nomination has passed, a selection committee will review nominations and identify eligible candidates. All nominees will be notified of their acceptance by March 15, 2022. Compliance with this deadline is mandatory unless you have spoken with the Academy about an extension previously.

Please note that all Level 2 participants will be selected from the Level 1 class meeting the above metrics. Level 2 participation is also contingent on the investigator's ability to be sponsored by their nominating department, society, or industry member.

All questions and concerns should be directed to Casey Cappelletti, ccappelletti@acadrad.org.

> **To nominate a member of your society or department for this opportunity,**
> **please fill out the application on the following pages and**
> **return it to Casey Cappelletti (ccappelletti@acadrad.org) by Monday**
> **February 28, 2022 @ 5pm EST**

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NOMINATOR	
Full Name:	
Institution:	

NOMINEE	
Full Name including professional degrees, and in the way it should be listed on all award materials:	
Institution:	
Academic Rank:	
Cell Phone Number *Needed for WhatsApp communications.*	
Email Address:	

Please keep all answers to 150 words or less

Is your nominating institution willing to sponsor your participation in Level 2 of this program?
❑ Yes   ❑ No

Nominator: Please describe why your nominee is a good fit for this council.

Nominee: Please explain why you wish to participate in this virtual programming, including information on how it fits into your professional goals.

Nominee: Please describe your research interests in layman terms. Please also explain potential topics and focus for your ongoing research priorities, you will be discussing these throughout various sessions and workshops. It will be incredibly helpful for our planning efforts to know what your research is focused on.

Nominee: What types of grant funding have you received so far?