

Francine Todd Memorial Occupational Radiation Safety and Protection Grant

Rationale:

The Ohio Society of Radiologic Technologists (OSRT) is committed to achieving safe radiation habits and practices. Because students, technologists and other healthcare workers are exposed to occupational radiation and its associated biological effects, the OSRT is actively promoting research and education to minimize the risk of exposure to ionizing radiation.

Purpose:

The overall purpose of this grant is to develop knowledge through investigation and/or research that can be used to minimize or prevent occupational radiation exposure by the application of a new or improved procedure, method, technique, system or education.

Application Review Criteria:

The following criteria will be used to review applications for scientific merit and for meeting the grant objectives:

Significance:	Does this proposal address an important problem related to the issues as defined in the rationale and purpose? How will scientific knowledge be advanced? What will be the effects of these studies?
Approach:	Are the conceptual framework, design, methods and analyses thoughtfully developed and appropriate to the aims of this project?
Innovation:	Does the proposal employ novel concepts, approaches or methods? Does the project challenge existing paradigms or develop new methodologies?
Investigator:	Is the applicant appropriately trained and well-suited to carry out this project? Is the project proposed appropriate to the experience level of the investigator?
Environment:	Does the scientific environment in which the project will be completed contribute to the probability of success? Is there evidence of institutional support and availability of resources necessary to perform the project?

Application Submission and Deadline:

All applications must be submitted online through the OSRT Web site by March 1.

Eligibility and Application Requirements:

Applicants must be registered and/or student technologist and must be an OSRT member, in good standing, at the time of application and at the time of the OSRT Annual Meeting. The Foundation Board

Awards Committee will review all grant applications and will also verify eligibility of all applicants. If any individual listed on the application does not meet eligibility requirements, the submission will be considered ineligible. Financial need is not a consideration in the grant judging criteria. Applications will be evaluated according to the listed criteria and how well the objectives are answered. The content of each criterion will be assigned 0 - 10 points. The applicant must score a minimum of 80% or greater on the scoring form to be eligible for an award.

Project Description Requirements:

A project description using Microsoft Word or PDF file formats must be uploaded through the OSRT Website along with the electronically submitted application. The description must be typed, double-spaced, 12-point font, Times New Roman with 1" page margins. Each page of the document must be numbered.