

**ACR FELLOWSHIP**

ACR Fellowship is one of the highest honors the ACR bestows. It recognizes members for exceptional achievement in our chosen profession. Have you ever wondered what it takes to become an ACR fellow? Did you know that you can qualify in any one of three areas of service?

* ACR Fellows are members who have distinguished themselves by a history of service to the College, organized radiology, teaching or research
* The honor of Fellow is given to those with truly distinctive accomplishments beyond the high threshold of achievement expected of all College members
* Only 12% of College members have been awarded this honor
* Fellowship is awarded to diagnostic radiologists, radiation oncologists, and medical physicists during the ACR annual meeting at a special ceremony called the Convocation

**If you have service to Organized Radiology or Organized Medicine:**

**10-11 years**

 - Leadership position in the ACR, national, or

 international radiologic organizations

 - National or international award(s) from radiologic

 organizations

**12-14 years**

 - Major position or office in the ACR or other

 national radiology organizations

 - National awards from radiologic organizations

 - ACR state chapter president

**15-17 years**

 - Major leadership position or office in state or local

 radiology organizations

**18-19 years**

 - Other positions or offices in state or local

 radiology organizations

**20 or more years**

 - Service to other state or local medical

 organizations

 - Leadership roles in group practices

 - Service to other community based medical

 organizations

**If you have service to Scientific and/or Clinical Research:**

**10-11 years**

 - International reputation as a researcher

 - Major original contributions to the field of radiology

**12-14 years**

 - National reputation as an investigator/author

 - Lead investigator on RTOG, ACRIN, QRRO or

 other national collaborative trials

**15-17 years**

 - Major investigator on RTOG, ACRIN, QRRO or

 other major collaborative trials

 - Participant on a national Institutional Review

 Board

**18-19 years**

 - Statewide reputation as an investigator/author

**20 or more years**

 - Local reputation as an investigator/author

**If you have service in Teaching and Education:**

**10-11 years**

 - International recognition in teaching with major

 awards in teaching

**12-14 years**

 - National recognition in teaching with national

 awards

 - Chairmanship of an academic department

**15-17 years**

 - Exemplary service as a faculty member

 - Awards for teaching

 - Program director of a residency program

**18-19 years**

 - Leadership positions in an academic program

 - Clinical teaching appointments for radiology

 residents or medical physicists

 - Teaching of “core” radiologic courses

**20 or more years**

 - Service as a faculty member for at least 15 years

 - Documentation of high quality of teaching

**Do you think YOU might qualify?**

If you are interested in more details, there are multiple ways to get your questions answered.

 1. Click [**here**](http://www.acr.org/~/media/ACR/Documents/PDF/Membership/ACR%20Fellowship/acr_fellowship_guide.pdf)to see the ACR Fellowship Guide.

 2. Contact your local state chapter president or fellowship chairman.

 3. Contact JP Baird at the ACR at jpbaird@acr.org or at 703-648-0682

This is just an overview to help get you started. If you would like to start the fellowship process, there is much more extensive information, particularly about the qualifications and many examples of the kind of service required, in the updated online Fellowship Guide available at [www.acr.org/fellowship](http://www.acr.org/fellowship)

If you still have questions – your state chapter should have a fellowship committee chairman who can help you. Or you can get help at the ACR – call 1-800-347-7748.