

## 2009 Stryker Engineering and Urology Fellowship

The Stryker Engineering and Urology Fellowship is open to physicians engaged in active engineering research as applied to urology. Applicants must have an MD degree and have completed a residency in urology. Projects must be Engineering or Applied Science based and not traditional basic science or primarily clinical outcome or technique based. Applicants are expected to present their results at the annual meeting of the Engineering and Urology society.

Sponsoring institutions must verify acceptance into the program and demonstrate the availability of a mentor with a track record in engineering research as well as the facilities, equipment and necessary support to complete the project. The program must verify the individual will have at least 50% time dedicated to the project.

### GENERAL APPLICATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions set forth in this document have been prepared to help you complete the application form. Please read them carefully before completing the application. All questions regarding the fellowship program, instructions or applications should be directed to: Michele Paoli, Executive Secretary, Engineering and Urology Society, 4100 Duff Place, Lower Level, Seaford, NY 11783, Tel: 516-520-1224, Fax: 516-520-1225, Email: [Michelelij@aol.com](mailto:Michelelij@aol.com)

#### **Selection Procedure:**

Applications will be due **November 1** and reviewed by The Executive Director, Councilor, President and Treasurer of the Engineering and Urology Society. Individuals and programs will be notified in writing by December 1.

#### **Eligibility:**

Chief residents, fellows, and junior academic faculty (within 3 years of completing the residency) are eligible. Applicants are expected to continue their academic career after completing their fellowship training and should provide a letter of intent. Applicants must become members of the Engineering and Urology Society or the Endourology Society (<http://engineering-urology.org/>).

#### **Distribution of the award:**

Funds will be given to the sponsoring institution for research support, equipment and or travel. A portion of the fund will be paid directly to the candidate for salary. All funds must be used directly for the project. No portion of the funds may be used for general institution support or taxed by the sponsoring institution.

#### **Nondiscrimination:**

It is the policy of the Society to operate without discrimination as to age, race, religion, sex, handicap, or national origin in the employment and promotion of staff on the selection of participants for the Fellowship.

#### **Publications:**

Any publication arising from the work supported by the Fellowship shall acknowledge the Engineering and Urology Society and the corporate sponsorship. The acknowledgement should read as follows:

"This work was supported in part by the Engineering and Urology Society and (the name of the corporate sponsor fellowship)"

Please provide a copy of any resulting publications to the Engineering and Urology Society throughout your fellowship. In addition, the fellow will be responsible for submitting a presentation of her or her work to the Journal of Endourology.

**Scholarship Duration:**

July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

**Application:**

The applicant needs to include in the application the following data:

- a. Curriculum Vitae stipulating: Present position, education, internship/residency, hospital appointments, publications, memberships in professional societies, current research projects, hospital appointments, conference presentations, etc.
- b. Letters of recommendation from three urologists who have practiced with the individual and are familiar with his or her surgical abilities, prior research work, and/or overall abilities and character.
- c. A letter from the Chairman of the applicant's department or division of Urology indicating how the fellowship year will impact upon the fellow's career. Page 3
- d. A one to two page outline from the applicant regarding
  - 1.) the reasons for seeking the fellowship position
  - 2.) the reason for selecting the place that he/she plans to work
  - 3.) how the fellowship will impact on his or her career
  - 4.) future plans after the fellowship is completed.
- e. A one page description of the research project in which the fellow will be participating at the institution he or she will be attending.
- f. A letter of support from the head of the Urology Program at the institution where the fellow wishes to spend his/her time. This letter should indicate the plans for the fellow with regard to his/her research work.

All documents should be assembled in a single pdf document, and emailed to Michele Paoli, Michelelij@aol.com

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT. PLEASE GO THROUGH THE ABOVE CHECKLIST AND MAKE SURE THAT EACH OF THE 5 MAJOR CATEGORIES HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN YOUR APPLICATION PACKET. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED.**

Check List for Applicants. Please make certain that you have included all of the items below in your application.

1. Application
2. Personal letter
3. CV
4. 3 letters of recommendation
5. Research project - one page description
6. Name of sponsor
7. Letter of support from sponsor specifying research project