

NRA Radiology Fellowship Award

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The year 2023 marks another milestone in the field of radiology in Nepal. NRA announced this award in April 2023 RADCON, and this legacy continued in RADCON 2024. The recipients of this award were from interventional radiology and women's imaging, respectively.

The Radiology Fellowship Award will encourage emerging radiologists to obtain additional training for professional development and contribute to the field of Radiology to benefit patients. Patient management will certainly improve with new developments in the field of radiology with collective effort.

The duration of the fellowship in months will have a positive impact on evaluation in addition to the specificity of the training. Country and the type of training institution will be taken into consideration for the award.

The personal fellowship statement constitutes the important criteria and should provide the objectives of the fellowship and its implications for the Nepalese population. The number of publications in the last 5 years as the first or corresponding author will increase the scoring.

This award will certainly encourage the new generation of radiologists to pursue special training in an early stage of their career to be capable to serve the community and advance the scope of Radiology in this region.

The recent changes in the medical world have demanded the subspecialty service of patient care. However, we should not forget the roots of general radiology in pursuit of excellence. In consideration of this demand of time, the editorial board of NJR has included section editors of various subspecialties to enhance the quality of the journal.