SIR Foundation has launched a task force dedicated to increasing engagement of IRs and IR scientists with the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The goal is to increase NIH funding for SIR members by addressing and identifying gaps in order to increase engagement with the NIH. Since 2004, SIR Foundation has awarded approximately 215 grants with an overall investment of $5 million. Out of the 215 grants, 39 have additionally received NIH funding, totaling $37,562,220. As of 2021, this indicates for every dollar funded by an SIR Foundation grant, the recipient receives an average of eight dollars from other sources like NIH.

INSTITUTES KEY:
NCI = National Cancer Institute
NHLBI = National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
NIAID = National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
NIBIB = National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
NIDDK = National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
NINDS = National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
NLM = National Library of Medicine
**Funding Source Development Grant**
Grant funding up to $25,000
The Funding Source Development Grant is designed to support projects in clinical research areas that are important to the advancement of interventional radiology and patient care and that align with SIR Foundation’s clinical research goals. The Funding Source Development Grant will provide support for costs related to developing any of the following: a complete protocol for a clinical study; a federal application designed to seek support for a clinical study from the NIH; a complete clinical proposal designed for subsequent industry funding; or an operations/training manual and supporting materials as needed for a clinical study.

**Pilot Research Grant**
Grant funding up to $35,000.
The Pilot Research Grant Program is designed to fund research in areas identified by SIR Foundation as important to the advancement of interventional radiology and patient care. These grants generally address a specific hypothesis and generate preliminary data that could be used to justify or strengthen subsequent comprehensive applications to national peer-reviewed funding agencies.

**Radiology Resident Research Grant**
Grant funding up to $5,000
The Radiology Resident Research Grant is designed to foster an interest in research by funding a research project conducted by the resident in an area identified as an important advancement to IR and patient care by SIR Foundation. This funding mechanism is intended to provide support for project-related supplies and equipment for radiology residents conducting summer research projects that test a new idea or help support a new area or direction of research in interventional radiology.

**Dr. and Mrs. W.C. Culp Student Research Grant**
Grant funding up to $4,000.
The Dr. and Mrs. W.C. Culp Student Research Grant is designed to foster an interest in re-search by funding a summer research project conducted by a medical student in an area identified by SIR Foundation as important to the advancement of interventional radiology and patient care. This funding mechanism is intended to provide salary support for students conducting summer research projects that test a new idea or help support a new area or direction of research in interventional radiology.

**GEMS Program**
$1,500 stipend
SIR and SIR Foundation believe in promoting a culture of inclusion and strengthening the specialty of interventional radiology (IR) through different perspectives. This program provides medical students from diverse backgrounds with scholarships to fund visiting clerkship rotations in interventional radiology and attendance at the SIR Annual Scientific Meeting. Additionally, the GEMS Program includes a virtual curriculum that introduces medical students to various subspecialties within IR.

**Summer Medical Internship Program**
$4,000 stipend
The SIR Foundation Summer Medical Internship Program introduces medical students early in their studies to interventional radiology research and medical device development. These internships are for highly motivated medical students who seek to acquire a fundamental understanding of research methods as they relate to vascular and interventional radiology.

* Deadline to apply: Jan 15, 2023
** Bi-cycle deadline