



DR. GARY J. BECKER YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

PURPOSE

The prestigious Dr. Gary J. Becker Young Investigator Award was developed to promote excellence in academic research for SIR members early in their career. The award is named after an individual who has contributed immensely to promoting excellence in research. Dr. Becker is a Fellow of the Society, and his leadership role as the first editor of *JVIR* was instrumental in firmly establishing a high quality, peer review journal for SIR. Dr. Becker was appointed the first president of the Society of Interventional Radiology Foundation and served on the SIR Executive council for many years, strongly contributing to education, training, and research.

AWARD

The recipient will receive a \$3,000 honorarium as well as complimentary registration, transportation, and lodging. The award will be presented during the SIR Foundation Awards Ceremony before the start of the plenary session at the SIR Annual Scientific Meeting.

ELIGIBILITY

The primary author must be within 5 years of completion of fellowship in Interventional Radiology. The principal investigator and the abstract must be original (previously unrepresented). At the time of online abstract submission, the nominee must designate their eligibility for the award.

A completed scientific manuscript must be published in the last year or is being considered for publication. The manuscript does not have to be submitted to *JVIR* for consideration, however, applications with *JVIR* submitted manuscripts will be more competitive during the review process.

The applicant must be an SIR member in good standing

APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND DEADLINE

Applicants are to submit their completed applications via the online form found at apply.sirfoundation.org

Applications are due by close of business **December 31, 2021.**

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

Applicants are required to submit to the online application:

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. Scientific Manuscript published within the last year
3. Hi-Resolution photo in JPG format
4. Statement of applicant's contributions to the IR community, as well as patient care/teaching.

5. Letter of support from program director or department chair attesting that the work is the primary effort of the applicant
 - a. Please note: If your program director or department chair is not an SIR member, you will need to provide an additional letter of endorsement that is from an SIR member.

REVIEW PROCESS

Completed applications are reviewed by members of SIR Foundation's Officers and Research Directors. Scored Review Criteria are as follows:

1. Science: promise as an investigator
 - a. Manuscript – Manuscripts published in *JVIR* will receive a higher score
 - b. Developing a Track Record
2. Service and Leadership
 - a. Service to IR Community
3. Promotion of IR