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RESIDENT AUTHOR AWARD

The Resident Author Award recognizes high quality resident-authored papers published in *Veterinary Radiology & Ultrasound*. The competition is open to anyone who is either currently enrolled in a veterinary residency training program or is within 6 months of completing a residency program, irrespective of discipline. In order to be considered for the award, the submitting author must indicate on the manuscript submission form that they would like the paper to be considered. The paper must be an original investigation, must have a resident as the primary author. Papers that met the above requirements and that were accepted during the “award year” will be included in the competition. Beginning in 2019, the “award year” will be from April 1 through March 31. For 2018 only, the “award year” will be July 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018. The VRU Associate Editors will judge first submission drafts of papers meeting the above criteria. The winning author will be announced at the annual business meeting of the American College of Veterinary Radiology and will receive a plaque and an honorarium of \$500.00.

RESIDENT RESEARCH AWARD

Three grants, each up to maximum of \$7,500.00, are available to ACVR residents-in-training for basic or clinical research in veterinary imaging or radiation oncology. One of the three grants is funded biannually by the Veterinary Ultrasound Society in even years and by the CT/MR Society in odd years. Proposal guidelines and the grant application form are available in the Members Only Awards Section of the ACVR website. The application deadline is January 31 for funding July 1. Proposals are evaluated on scientific merit, feasibility, and clinical applicability. Applicants will be notified of the funding decision prior to the funding date. Successful applicants are expected to present a final report of the project at the annual meeting of the ACVR and to publish the results of the research in *Veterinary Radiology & Ultrasound*.

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