



BRITISH SOCIETY OF NEURORADIOLOGISTS



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Royal College of Radiologists and the British Society of Neuroradiologists Du Boulay professorship Terms and Conditions

1. Applicants must be a BSNR member in good standing, as per the constitution of the Society.
2. The recipient will be known as the 'BSNR/RCR Du Boulay Professor of Neuroradiology', in memory of Professor George Du Boulay who was a pioneering academic neuroradiologist and a founder member of the Society.
3. The purpose of the award is :
 - To highlight the role of neuroradiology and academic neuroradiology in the advancement of clinically relevant neuroimaging techniques in the UK
 - To promote neuroradiology careers both within formal academic posts and as a component of clinical NHS consultant appointments.
 - To provide specialist neuroradiology teaching at both trainee and consultant level at centres that might not have access to such training opportunities.
 - To promote best practice in neuroradiology
4. The visiting professor will be expected to undertake visits to six training programmes, each of at least half a day, to deliver formal lectures and undertake appropriate workshops or small group teaching as part of each visit. In the case of joint appointments for two years a total of 10-12 visits over the period of tenure would typically be expected.
5. One lecture will be filmed either during a visit or separately and then be made available to stream from the RCR website for other trainees and for CPD purposes. Access to online videos may be restricted to RCR fellows and members, according to RCR access policies at any given time.
6. The professor will be expected to:
 - a. write a summary of the year within six months of the end of the tenure of the award, which each organisation may use as they wish. The report will be no more than 300 words and understandable to a lay audience.
 - b. present an overview of their tenure at the BSNR Annual Meeting; this will usually be at the meeting at the end of their tenure.
7. The professorship will be jointly badged as an RCR and BSNR award and the two organisations will coordinate any publicity and communications on this topic.
8. The BSNR and RCR will contribute matching funding up to a maximum of £3000 each for each professorship. The total sum will cover preparation and travel expenses for the appointee, filming and administrative costs including the appointments process.
9. The host departments/training programmes will be expected to provide appropriate facilities for the visiting lectures/teaching sessions, and to advertise these to maximise audience exposure to the work of the Visiting Professor.
10. BSNR will be responsible for the selection of the Professor. RCR will approve the proposed candidate prior to appointment.

11. Application for the award will be in the form of a CV and a 400 word statement, covering:
 - a. Applicant's reason for applying
 - b. What they would contribute to the role
 - c. Proposed educational programme and content for the Professorship
12. Award of the du Boulay Professorship will be on the basis of:
 - a. Academic neuroradiology interest and track record
 - b. Quality of the submitted proposal, and it's anticipated synergies within the terms of the award
 - c. Interest of the visitor and proposed lecture series to a range of trainees/consultants
 - d. Proposed interactions and contribution beyond the immediate specialist research interests of the applicant.
 - e. Contribution to the BSNR and RCR's profile
13. The Professorship may be awarded to an individual, or jointly to two individuals who will apply either jointly or individually, and will undertake the duties of the role together.
14. The position will normally be held for a period of 12 months; with tenure from BSNR Annual Meeting of the year of appointment to the following annual meeting. In the case of joint appointments, the post will usually be held for 24 months.
15. RCR will manage all other administration of the award, including all finances, and the coordination of visits to training programmes.
16. The RCR will invite applications from training programmes for visits and will, in discussion with the BSNR, select centres based on: the record of previous or planned visits for this and other RCR visiting professorships; the perceived need for the training in the programmes; the practicalities of arranging visits with the selected Professor.
17. RCR will invoice BSNR annually and retrospectively for the matching funds once costs are known.
18. Visiting professors will be expected to adhere to the RCR's travel and expenses policy. All awards are made on the basis of single person visits, with no provision for partners or children, or additional travel.