Dear Scholar-in-Training Community,

Are you interested in helping to steer the direction of SIT-directed initiatives in the Radiation Research Society? Would you love the opportunity to build relationships with other (super awesome!) radiation-research trainees while you work together to serve your SIT community? Are you looking for a way to get an up-close and personal view of the inner workings of a professional society? If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, then the SIT committee is the place for you and you’re in luck, because applications to join the Scholar-in-Training (SIT) committee are now open!

If you are a SIT member of the Radiation Research Society and are interested in applying, please submit:
- Letter of interest
- Diversity statement
- Curriculum vitae

to lydia.wilson@stjude.org by Wednesday, November 24th at 5:00PM EST (New York time).

FAQ

What the heck does the SIT-C do, anyway?
- Organize, plan, and moderate the SIT workshop occurring the Saturday before the Radiation Research Society Annual Conference
- Write and distribute a monthly newsletter informing the SITs about conferences and opportunities available to them
- Advocate for increased involvement and inclusion of SITs in the Radiation Research Society. For example, in the past few years we have increased SIT speaker positions at the annual conference and secured funding for a recurring SIT-invited plenary speaker at the annual conference.
- Coordinate with the SIT Radiation Researchers for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (REDI) subcommittee to advocate for increased diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts for trainees in the radiation sciences.

What’s the time commitment?
- We generally meet for one hour, once a month.
- Other involvement is handled asynchronously and typically totals up to one additional hour each month.
- Committee activities become more frequent in the 1-2 months leading up to the annual meeting

What should be in my letter of interest?
- This should include a discussion of what you would like to accomplish on the committee and any ideas you have about how to improve the SIT program.
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What should be in my diversity statement?
- Generally speaking, this is an opportunity to note any unique perspective you may bring to the committee (e.g. international member, area of study, current stage of training).
- Statements may include diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives in which you currently participate or have participated before to show your commitment to these efforts.
- There are several great resources that might help you get the juices flowing.
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How do I submit my application?
● E-mail your documents as attachments to lydia.wilson@stjude.org.
● E-mail subject heading should include “SIT Committee Application.”
● Make sure you get a response confirming receipt of your application!

Who is eligible to apply:
● SIT members of the Radiation Research Society
● The length of time you’ve spent as a SIT has no bearing on your ability to contribute! All SIT members, whether it’s your first or fifth year, are welcome to apply!
● We encourage applications from anyone who is excited by the idea of serving their SIT community!

Let us know if you have any questions. We are looking forward to reading your application!

All the best,
Lydia J Wilson, PhD
Chair, Scholar-in-Training Committee