



**ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE EDUCATORS IN RADIOLOGIC
TECHNOLOGY**

ACERT OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR

Deadline Date: November 1

Purpose

In 1980, the ACERT Outstanding Educator Award was established to honor those educators who have made innovative and outstanding contributions to the Radiologic Science profession. This award is not an annual award but rather awarded as qualified candidates are identified. Selection is based on contributions which have advanced or changed the field of Radiologic Science and increased the knowledge and/or welfare of the profession.

Eligibility

1. Only active ACERT Institutional Members may nominate an individual.
2. Candidates for the ACERT Outstanding Editor Award must qualify in all of the following areas.
 - a. Must be an ACERT Member;
 - b. Must have at least five years of teaching experience in the Radiologic Sciences in either a didactic or a clinical setting;
 - c. Evidence of publication, research, or other scholarly activities where contributions have provided new direction and change and continue to positively influence the profession; and
 - d. Must have participated in ACERT and other professional organizations. Examples include, but are not limited to, involvement with either local, state, or national professional societies serving on committees and or task forces, holding an elected position and evidence of community service where the candidate has contributed to society and to his/her profession through continuing support and with exemplary performance.

Process and Procedure for Nominations

1. Only active ACERT Institutional Members may nominate an individual.
2. Nominations for the ACERT Outstanding Educator Award are accepted on or before November.
3. The letter of nomination and documentation supporting the nomination must be sent to the attention of the ACERT Board of Directors electronically to acert@acert.org.
4. Since the purpose of the ACERT Outstanding Educator Award is to honor and recognize those educators in both the didactic and/or the clinical setting who are considered outstanding by their peers, the award is not necessarily an annual award and is only presented when an educator is deserving of this distinctive recognition.
5. The ACERT Board of Directors may either accept or reject the nomination and recommendation. If the Board decides that the candidates do not demonstrate sufficient merit, the award will not be presented that year.

Recognition

An ACERT Outstanding Educator Award recipient receives:

- A complimentary registration to the next year's ACERT Annual Conference and Business Meeting;
- An award plaque; and
- Recognition at the opening ACERT Session.

Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity

THE ACERT is committed to promoting and implementing ongoing improvements of equity, inclusion, and diversity in all award recognition and in the Radiologic Sciences profession.