

University of Missouri

Department of Radiology

Resident Benefits:

Salaries

Resident salaries are quite competitive, especially when you take into account the low cost of living in Columbia. Salaries are adjusted yearly in order to correspond with the mean resident incomes across the nation. Resident stipends for the 2008/2009 year are as follows:

Year of Residency Training

Stipend 2009-2010

1	\$45,081
2	\$46,745
3	\$48,408
4	\$50,073
5	\$51,736

Vacation

Radiology residents have three weeks' vacation per year. In addition, residents may take vacation either the week of Christmas or the week of New Years Day.

Insurance

Medical and dental benefits are very competitive. Residents and their families may choose medical/dental/long-term disability/life insurance from plans available on a cost-sharing basis through University Healthcare. Malpractice insurance is covered for residents at no charge. Disability and life insurance are also available through the University at low cost.

Retirement Plans

Residents may choose to enter into 403b plans through the University.

Parking

Our parking garage is very conveniently located adjacent to University Hospital, at a current cost of \$18 per month. You will not need shuttles and will have no long walks to get your car during those rainy days or winter months.

Educational Funds:

Each resident is allotted a \$1000 educational fund for each of the five years of their participation in the program to be used for books, journals, and meeting expenses. In addition, the department provides the Brant and Helms radiology text to each PGY1 resident.

Additional money is granted to

Residents presenting papers at meetings: up to \$1500 bonus allocation with a maximum of \$1500 per academic year (pre-approval by the Program Director is required to be eligible for this additional funding).

Resident in charge of lab coat linen service: \$250 additional book allowance
Outstanding Resident of the Year: \$100 additional book allowance.

Chief Residents: Monthly stipend, \$400 additional book allowance, and \$1500 to attend the AUR/A3CR2 annual meeting.

Moonlighting Opportunities

Many residents choose to supplement their income and gain experience by working independently at outside facilities in Missouri. Several moonlighting opportunities are available for upper level residents.

Libraries

The J. Otto Lottes Health Sciences Library is located in the atrium at the north end of the medical school on the second floor. The resources in the library are available to all personnel with an ID badge. Information on the library, including hours, interlibrary loan, and access to the MERLIN catalog, OVID databases and on-line books and journals, is available at their website (library.muhealth.org).

The Radiology Library is for use by radiology department members. Books are checked out for a maximum of one month at a time. To check out books, fill out the card inside the book with the date of checkout and your signature and place it in the gray box which is located just inside the library door. The library also serves as a study for residents.

Resident Lounge

The University Hospital recently constructed a resident lounge area that is stocked with food and beverages 24 hours a day, seven days a week free of charge. It also serves as a gathering place for residents from all departments so that you can relax and enjoy the company of your colleagues.

AFIP

As part of the resident educational experience, each radiology resident has the opportunity to attend the six-week radiology AFIP course in Washington, DC. The department covers the \$1500 tuition and additionally, provides a \$2000 living expense allocation. Registration for AFIP should be made at least 60 days in advance of the beginning date of the course, through the Program Coordinator. Information on slide preparation and details of the course are available at www.afip.org.

Additional information

School of medicine Graduate Medical Education Site