

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**ACADEMIC, INDUSTRIAL, AND RESEARCH RADIATION SAFETY SECTION (AIRRS)
AND
CAMPUS RADIATION SAFETY ORGANIZATION (CRSO)**

**Concerning donation of funds from CRSO
September 1, 2021**

Offer: This Memorandum of Understanding recognizes the Academic Industrial Research Radiation Safety (AIRRS) Section of the Health Physics Society (HPS) as recipient and beneficiary of funds donated by the Campus Radiation Safety Organization (CRSO) in the amount of \$46,625.36 as of August 31, 2021.

Acceptance: As fiscal ambassadors, AIRRS accepts these funds with the understanding and intent to continue the vision of the CRSO. These funds will be managed and maintained “in good faith”, not requiring any independent oversight or management. A summary of fund balance, expenditures and investments will be included in the AIRRS Section Report

Intention: In providing these funds, AIRRS will conduct sessions or seminars during HPS meetings, and provide financial support for **young** health physicists and radiation safety officers to attend HPS meetings. “Young” means individuals who are in the first ten (10) years of their career as a health physicist or within five (5) years of being named as a radiation safety officer on a radioactive materials license.

Consideration: In fostering the mission of the CRSO, AIRRS will utilize these funds to continue and further promote information exchanges on matters relevant to and affecting academic, industrial, medical, and research radiation safety initiatives.

The vision and mission of the CRSO has been to provide opportunities for information exchange that foster professional development of health physicists practicing specifically in academic, research and medical settings. CRSO's efforts have been, in practice, supporting conferences in every other year using a round table format, and not just national, but more recently regional in nature. Always meetings have focused on topics often found in academic (and indeed any educational) environments, which allows for many unusual as well as common uses of radiation.

The AIRRS section of the HPS has stated objectives that overlap well with CRSO's vision and mission of information exchange in support of educationally oriented radiation safety

programs. By combining funds and some resources of CRSO and AIRRS, more effective methods of accomplishing mutual goals may be implemented to the benefit of all. These benefits include, but may not be limited to in-person, online, and hybrid meetings and/or training courses, enabling anyone at any level of work experience to participate and advance their knowledge of health physics.

This MOU shall become effective upon signature by the authorized officials from both parties.

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