New Breast Surgical Oncology Fellowship Program

Application Review and Decision Timeline

Programs seeking initial approval must submit a Program Information Database (PID) application to the Breast Surgical Oncology (BSO) Training Committee. After each review stage, the Program Director will receive a decision letter from the Training Committee.

The sample timeline below outlines the review process for a program that submits its PID by **January 15, 2027**, and receives approval at each stage.

	Timing	Milestone
Phase 1: Application & PID Review		
1	**Before you apply**	**Notify SSO of your intent to apply** Email fellowship@surgonc.org before downloading and completing the PID application.
2	**January 15, 2027**	**PID submission deadline** Email the completed PID to fellowship@surgonc.org. You will receive confirmation of receipt within **2–3 business days**. A **$2,000 non-refundable application fee** will be invoiced upon receipt of the PID. Review will begin once payment is received.
3	**March 2027**	**PID review** The BSO Training Committee reviews the PID and may request additional information before reaching a decision.
4	**April 2027**	**PID decision letter** The decision letter is emailed to the Program Director and Program Coordinator.
Phase 2: Site Visit		
5	**July–September 2027**	**Site visit (if PID is approved)** The site visit fee and annual program fee are assessed upon approval and must be paid before the site visit can be scheduled.
6	**October 2027**	**Site visit report review** The BSO Training Committee reviews the site visitor's report.
7	**Early November 2027**	**Site visit decision letter** The decision letter is emailed to the Program Director and Program Coordinator.
Phase 3: Match & Fellowship Start		
8	**January 2028**	**Match participation (if site visit is approved)**
9	**July 2028**	**Match results are released**
10	**August 1, 2029**	**First matched fellow begins** Fellowship training begins 13 months after Match results.

Please note

- This sample timeline is provided for planning purposes. An incomplete application or requests for additional information may extend the review process.
- The **$2,000 application fee** is separate from the site visit fee and annual program fee, which are additional costs.
- **Questions?** Contact fellowship@surgonc.org.