2016-2017 SNMMI Pre-doctoral Molecular Imaging Scholar Program


Description

The pre-doctoral program supports a research scholar in an established molecular imaging lab that will apply molecular imaging approaches (including tool development) to investigate biological pathways in disease models. The objective is to encourage the integration of imaging approaches in the research of molecular pathways of disease.

Grants can be used for salary support of the principal investigator, as well as direct costs of supplies and equipment. Support is not provided for salaries of other research personnel, or for indirect costs.

This $45,000 grant provides $22,500 annually for two years and is made possible through a grant from the Education and Research Foundation for Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging.

Winner notification is scheduled for April 2016; only one grant will be awarded.

Requirements

This application must be completed in its entirety and submitted along with:

- Principal investigator's current curriculum vitae.
- A research abstract and a detailed research proposal not to exceed 7 pages, excluding references.
- One letter of recommendation from the program director or research supervisor.
- One letter of recommendation from a professional colleague.
- Applicant must be a member of SNMMI at the time of award.

Applicant Eligibility

- Applicants must have advanced to candidacy in PhD or MD, or equivalent, and must be a full-time student in an educational setting when the award starts.
- The research may be done in any country.
- Preference will be given to individuals who have demonstrated great potential for a research career in the field of molecular imaging.
Only one application per scholar is accepted. No grantee may receive more than one SNMMI research grant in any one year. Likewise no other research grant request or continuation will be considered until a satisfactory summary of an earlier grant is received.

Previous recipients are not eligible.

Evaluation

Proposals will be evaluated on:
- Relevance: proposal is highly relevant to advancing molecular imaging
- Originality: the proposal is completely original and innovative
- Methods: sound methodology that is likely to prove the hypothesis, and protocol is based on good, scientific reasoning
- Likelihood of Success: applicant has the knowledge/skills, resources to successfully conclude this project, as well as the support of his/her institution

This award is offered every even year.

Contact Information

Serious applicants only, please. Questions regarding eligibility requirements or application contents should be directed to Kristi Padley in the SNMMI Development Department by calling 703.652.6780 or emailing kpadley@snmmi.org.