



# APPLICATION PROCESS FOR SNMMI FELLOW STATUS

The purpose of the SNMMI Fellowship Program is to recognize members of SNMMI for their service to the Society and for their outstanding contributions to the field of nuclear medicine and molecular imaging. SNMMI Fellowship is one of the most prestigious formal recognitions available to long-time SNMMI members and symbolizes distinguished service to SNMMI as well as exceptional achievement in the field of nuclear medicine and molecular imaging. Fellowship is bestowed upon only a small percentage of SNMMI members. The Society aims to preserve the honor associated with being recognized as an SNMMI Fellow.

## Application deadline is November 1<sup>st</sup> each year.

Applications accessed on the SNMMI Fellows website [www.snmmi.org/fellows](http://www.snmmi.org/fellows). The SNMMI Committee on Awards will review all applications and present the recommendations to the SNMMI Board of Directors. Those members who are approved by the SNMMI Board of Directors will be recognized at the SNMMI Annual Meeting. Applicants not approved by the committee may resubmit their application for up to three more years.

**Please note:** SNMMI Presidents will automatically receive Fellow status at the completion of their term as President. No application is required. SNMMI Past Presidents prior to 2017 were grandfathered into the program and were granted Fellow status during the 2017 SNMMI Annual Meeting.

### INSTRUCTIONS

- The nominee must complete an online application which provides information about how the nominee meets the fellow eligibility and criteria. The application can be accessed at this link: [www.snmmi.org/fellows](http://www.snmmi.org/fellows)
- Nominations must include one recommendation letter from an SNMMI Fellow who is not associated with the nominee's current institution or practice. Fellows may submit only one nomination per year. This letter should provide information about the nominee's achievements and how these achievements meet the fellowship criteria.
- Nominations must include the nominee's CV. Documentation with respect to titles of lectures and location, as well as references of publications must be included.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible, nominees must meet the following requirements:

- At least 10 uninterrupted years as a Full Member of the Society or at least 20 years as an Associate Member;
  - Membership eligibility begins the first year in which the member joins the Society as a Full (vs. In-training) or Associate member.
  - Time spent serving in active duty in the U.S. military or the U.S. Public Health Service may be exempted from the 10-year consecutive Full-Member (or the 20-year consecutive Associate Member) requirement.
  - Time spent as an in-training member is not counted toward the 10-year consecutive Full-Member or the 20-year consecutive Associate Member requirement.
  - The 10 consecutive years as a Full Member or 20 years as Associate Member does not have to be the years immediately preceding nomination.
  - For nominees with discontinuous membership, the application will be reviewed based on aggregate years of membership.
  - Deceased members will not be considered as nominees for SNMMI Fellowship. However, should a member die after his/her nomination has been submitted and that candidate is selected, he/she will be granted Fellowship posthumously.
  
- Significant contribution in volunteer service to SNMMI and one or more of these areas:
  - Distinction in scholarly activity in nuclear medicine and molecular imaging
  - Significant educational contributions in nuclear medicine and molecular imaging
  - Excellence in clinical practice of nuclear medicine and molecular imaging

*Note that it is not necessary for the nominee to have made significant contributions in all of these areas. The depth and breadth of the contribution in each area will be taken into consideration.*

If there are any questions with regard to submitting a nomination, please contact SNMMI Grants and Awards at [grants&awards@snmmi.org](mailto:grants&awards@snmmi.org).

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### Section 1: Volunteer Service to SNMMI

***This should reflect significant contributions to the Nuclear Medicine community. Examples include:***

- i. Outstanding leadership, documented through the specific results achieved, of the Society, Council, Center, Committee, or Chapter.
- ii. Exceptional performance as editor-in-chief, associate editor or equivalent position for the *Journal of Nuclear Medicine* or a comparable journal in a related field (not including authorship or reviewing manuscripts)
- iii. Organization of major programming such as symposia at regional, national or international meetings.
- iv. Significant contributions to public outreach activities, e.g., advocacy of SNMMI issues with government agencies including Congress, FDA, DOE, NRC, etc., communication of SNMMI issues to other professional groups or the public.

### Section 2: Distinction in Scholarly Activity in Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging

***This should reflect significant scientific contributions to the field of nuclear medicine and molecular imaging in areas including, but not restricted to, radiopharmacy, radiochemistry, nuclear chemistry, nuclear/medical physics, instrumentation, and/or basic translational and clinical science research. Evidence of such contributions include publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals, patents, and awards for research.***

### Section 3: Significant Educational Contributions in Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging

***This should reflect significant contributions in training and education involving nuclear medicine practice, and/or the intellectual development of the next generation of nuclear medicine researchers.***

- i. Superior achievement in training the next generation of nuclear medicine physicians and/or scientists.
- ii. Superior achievement in teaching nuclear medicine related topics to undergraduate students, graduate students and/or postdoctoral fellows.
- iii. The development of innovative teaching materials related to nuclear medicine and molecular imaging.
- iv. Service on boards or bodies that set standards for training or that certify trainees in nuclear medicine and molecular imaging.

### Section 4: Excellence in Clinical Practice of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging

***This should reflect significant contributions to clinical aspects of nuclear medicine that have provided a long-term benefit to the field and/or to the nominee's medical community. Appropriate activities include, but are not limited to, the following:***

- i. Leadership in the development of materials to guide and improve the clinical practice of nuclear medicine, e.g., appropriate use criteria, procedure guidelines, quality improvement measures, and evidence development.
- ii. Leadership in a clinical setting, e.g., chair of a hospital committee, leadership as a health care executive.
- iii. Implementation of new imaging methods or radionuclide therapies that provide significant improvements over existing methods.