

CORPUS FUND FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES OF MEMBERS OF SNM, INDIA

1. Introduction:

It has been the aim of the Society of Nuclear Medicine, India since long to ensure that its senior members/scientists/students/technologists are encouraged to attend the SNM / ANMPI/ NCSI conferences organized within the country and are exposed to the advances in the scientific field at the early part of their career, that its members present good quality research papers at various national and international conferences, and that senior members keep in touch with the specialty and other members of the society by attending the conferences at least once a while. The intention is to encourage the scientists and students who are otherwise not able to attend the national and international conferences due to financial constraints, by supporting them financially by meeting most of their expenses to attend the conferences and present their papers/work. Further the society intends to help its members to keep abreast with the developments in the field of nuclear medicine by subscribing books/literature teaching modules from ESNM; EANM/SNM (US) and other agencies and to other teaching modules and to discuss them to the subscribers on a no profit no loss basis.

Keeping in mind this aim, the Society constituted a corpus under the title “*SNM (I) Corpus Fund for Educational Purposes*”.

2. Source of Fund:

While the initial source of the fund is from the donations of AOCNMB held at New Delhi under the chairmanship of Prof. A. Malhotra, the Society may also receive contributions from individuals and institutions, and organisers of various national conferences who would like to donate money for the specific purpose of education. Such contributions will be added to the existing fund in due course of time.

3. Controlling Body:

The fund will be managed by the *Executive Committee of the SNM, India*. The corpus fund will be deposited in a scheduled bank mentioned above at Mumbai, where the Secretary (HQ) or Treasurer resides for ease of operation. However, the account may be transferred to any other branch/bank if needed.

4. Eligibility Guidelines:

International Conference:

- **Grant will be awarded only for SNM (USA), EANM, AOCNMB, WCNMB and IAEA Nuclear Medicine Conferences**
- Students/Doctors/Scientists below Forty years on the date of the conference and registration, hotel & travel expenses not supported by their institutions.
- **Rupees Sixty Thousand per applicant up to a maximum of four applicants per year**
- Only those members whose papers have been accepted for presentation (oral or poster) shall be considered for grant.

- The students should be life members of SNMI at least **six months** before the date of application
- Others should be life members of SNMI for at least **three years** on the date of application.
- Once availed, a second grant can be made only after the expiry of **four** years to the same scientist/student.

National Conference:

Senior Members of SNM (I)

- Who are **more than Sixty Years of Age** and have retired from active Nuclear Medicine service/practice
- **Rupees Twenty Thousand per member** up to a maximum of **three members** per year
- Once granted, a second grant can be made only after the expiry of three years to the same member.

Nuclear Medicine Students

- All MD/DRM/MSc/BSc/DMRIT/PhD students in Nuclear Medicine are eligible
- The grant per student attending any SNMI/ ANMPI/ NCSI conference in the country shall be **Rupees Seven Thousand per student up to maximum 10 students.**
- Grant will be sanctioned on "First come, first served" basis.
- All those who are eligible to seek financial support will initially have to pay and register for the conference.
- Application should be submitted through the respective Heads of the Department of Nuclear Medicine at least one month before the travel (Immediately upon acceptance of the abstract by Scientific Committee of the conference).
- Proof of attending the conference need to be submitted along with the claim

As per the decision of EC of SNM, India on 9th January 2011

The EC discussed the guidelines submitted by the committee at length and unanimously made minor changes to make the grants more attractive.

Sd/-

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Original Guidelines were signed on 30th November 2010 by the following committee members

