Do you need **financial aid** to finish your nuclear medicine technology education?

Do you have an **innovative research** idea that needs seed funding?

Are you interested in working with a **nuclear medicine expert** over a summer on an interesting research project?

Are you an accomplished **professional** whose contributions deserve recognition?

Do you want to **motivate the students** you teach or the young professionals you work with to pursue their nuclear medicine interests?

If the answer is **yes** to any of these questions, you should know about these funding opportunities from the Society of Nuclear Medicine.

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**Society of Nuclear Medicine Grants and Awards Program**

The Society’s grants and awards program is funded by both the Education and Research Foundation for the Society of Nuclear Medicine (ERF) and the SNM Technologist Section Professional Development and Education Fund (PDEF). Two important groups of Society members are vital to this program: those who volunteer their time to staff the committees, evaluate the applications and select recipients for the awards and grants, and the generous individual and corporate donors, whose contributions provide the financial support to the ERF and PDEF.

The SNM leadership works closely with the Education and Research Foundation to increase funding for existing programs and to obtain support for new scholarships, research grants, fellowships and awards. The SNMTS leadership works closely with industry to support scholarships, research and other programs through its Corporate Friends of the SNMTS Professional Development and Education Fund.

For further information on how you can help with these efforts through the ERF or the PDEF, call the SNM Director of Development, Kathy Bates, at 703.708.9000, or email her at kbates@snm.org.

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**Contact Information**

Visit [www.snm.org/grants](http://www.snm.org/grants) for additional information on our current grants and awards program and for applications. All questions should be addressed to:

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Trinity Golembieski
Santa Fe Community College
2005 Paul Cole Scholar

“I plan on making Nuclear Medicine a lifelong career and will strive at being the best I can be at serving the health care community. It will mean so much to me when I graduate from this program as I will be the first in my family…I am truly grateful for the Paul Cole Scholarship—thank you so much.”
Research grants: Deadline September 15

- New in 2006: $25,000 SNM/Mallinckrodt Seed Grant in Molecular Imaging/Nuclear Medicine Research for full-time faculty from any country.

Pilot Research Grants for scientists and physician scientists in the early stages of their careers:

- New in 2006: $10,000 Digirad Pilot Research Grant with preference given to proposals related to nuclear cardiology or physics/instrumentation.
- $10,000 Mitzi and William Blahd, MD Pilot Research Grant, designated for top-ranked awardee.
- $8,000 Pilot Research Grants; number offered depends on availability of funds.

Awards

- The $2,500 Mark Tetalman Memorial Award given annually recognizes the work of a young researcher pursuing a career in nuclear medicine/molecular imaging. Deadline: November 15
- The $150 Alavi-Mandell Awards are given annually to medical residents or PhD scientist trainees who are senior-authors of articles published in the previous year’s of The Journal of Nuclear Medicine. Candidates must be identified as eligible at the time of article submission.

Student fellowships: Deadline November 15

- Stipends of $3,000 for medical, graduate or exceptional undergraduate students involved in summer long research projects in nuclear medicine/molecular imaging. Number offered depends on availability of funds. The top three candidates are designated Bradley-Alavi Fellows.

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Research grants: Deadline September 1

- PDEF Pilot Research Grants provide up to $10,000 in support for nuclear medicine technologists conducting innovative research in one of the following areas: clinical practice, education or professional development. Two $10,000 grants are offered.

Scholarships: Deadline October 15

- The Paul Cole Scholarships offer $1,000 to students pursuing a nuclear medicine technology degree at any level. The number of scholarships given depends upon available funds, but twenty or more have been awarded in recent years.
- The PDEF Mickey Williams Scholarship for Minority Students provides $5,000 to a minority student pursuing a two or four year degree in nuclear medicine technology. One scholarship, renewable for the second year is available; one one-year scholarship may also be available.
- The PDEF Professional Development Scholarship provides $5,000 to a student with a nuclear medicine technology degree pursuing graduate level degrees that will advance his or her career in nuclear medicine. One scholarship, renewable the second year is offered; one one-year scholarship may also be available.

Awards: Deadline Spring

- Outstanding Educator Award of $750 recognizes a SNMTS member who has provided significant knowledge that advances and promotes nuclear medicine technology.
- Outstanding Technologist Award of $750 recognizes a SNMTS member who has demonstrated outstanding service and dedication to nuclear medicine technology.