



Application Requirements and Instructions for Fellow of the American Society of Nuclear Cardiology (FASNC)

The American Society of Nuclear Cardiology encourages you to become a Fellow of ASNC (FASNC)

For **Physician Members** of ASNC, the Fellow designation recognizes those members who have fulfilled both the training and performance requirements that are necessary for Certification through the Certification Board of Nuclear Cardiology.

For **Scientist Members** of ASNC, the Fellow designation recognizes those members who have served in a faculty or investigative position for two or more years after completing research training **or** published three or more first-author peer-reviewed papers addressing fundamental scientific questions.

For **Technologist Members** of ASNC, the Fellow designation recognizes those members who have fulfilled both the training and performance requirements that are necessary for Certification through the Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board's (NMTCB's) Nuclear Cardiology Specialty Exam (NCT).

For **Physicist Members** of ASNC, the Fellow designation recognizes those members who have fulfilled both the training and performance requirements that are necessary for Certification as a medical physicist either by the American Board of Science in Nuclear Medicine and/or American Board of Radiology and/or American Board of Medical Physicists, or certified by a state as a medical physicist.

NOTE: Current ASNC membership is required in order to maintain one's FASNC designation.

FELLOW OF ASNC (FASNC) CREDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

Physician Member

- Member of ASNC for the current year and the previous two consecutive years.
- Current Diplomate of Certification Board of Nuclear Cardiology (***please provide a copy of the CBNC Certificate***).
- International Physician applicants are not required to have CBNC certification. However, they must have successfully completed a training program in a cardiovascular-related subspecialty field of equivalent duration and quality to that required of U.S. applicants. If the physician's practice is in nuclear medicine, then the emphasis needs to be in nuclear cardiology.
- Three letters of recommendation.*

Scientist Member

- Member of ASNC for the current year and the previous two consecutive years.
- Served in a faculty or investigative position for two or more years after completing research training **OR** Published three or more first-author peer-reviewed papers addressing fundamental scientific questions (***please provide documentation, e.g. Curriculum Vitae***).
- Three letters of recommendation.*

Technologist Member

- Member of ASNC for the current year and the previous two consecutive years.
- Active Certification status with the NMTCB and/or ARRT **AND** NCT (***please provide a copy of certificate***) and the primary job duty is as a Technologist in a non-industry setting.
- Three letters of recommendation.*

Physicist Member

- Member of ASNC for the current year and the previous two consecutive years.
- Certified as a medical physicist either by the American Board of Science in Nuclear Medicine and/or American Board of Radiology and/or American Board of Medical Physicists, or certified by a state as a medical physicist (***please provide a copy of certificate***).
- Three letters of recommendation.*

APPLICATION FEE (irrespective of application acceptance)

Physician / Scientist / Technologist / Physicist	\$250
ASNC International Emerging Market Members	\$75**

****IEM members must currently live and work in a developing country that is on the World Bank list.**



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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Three letters of recommendation MUST be submitted with this application.

However, only **one** letter is required if Applicant is a Fellow of:

- The American College of Cardiology [FACC] or
- The American College of Radiology [FACR]

All letters MUST verify the individual's commitment and contribution to the field of nuclear cardiology.

*** LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION MUST BE SUBMITTED FROM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SOURCES:**

- Fellow of the American College of Cardiology
- Fellow of the American College of Radiology
- Fellow of the American Society of Nuclear Cardiology
- Member of an American Society of Nuclear Cardiology Committee, Council, or Board of Directors
- Officer of a Local Nuclear Cardiology Working Group
- Faculty of an approved or accredited Nuclear Medicine Technologist program or physician training program
- Hospital Administrator or Public Health Official
- Director of Nuclear Cardiology lab/program

It is acceptable to submit more than 1 letter from one designated source (i.e., 2 letters from faculty of the same accredited school).

If the applicant is an international physician, scientist, physicist or technologist, the Membership Committee may ask the International Advisory Panel to review and give a recommendation to the Membership Committee regarding the applicant.

The letters of recommendation MUST verify the individual's commitment and contribution to the field of nuclear cardiology.

Template letters are discouraged. The individual's commitment and/or contribution to the field of nuclear cardiology will be assessed by participation in one or more of the following professional activities:

Scientific publications in topics related to nuclear cardiology:

- Abstracts presented at national or international meetings
- Manuscripts in peer-reviewed journals
- Review articles
- Book chapters
- Other relevant publications

Commitment to education in nuclear cardiology, as demonstrated on a regular basis by teaching to:

- Physicians
- Participation as faculty in educational programs
- Organization of educational programs
- Quality-control programs

Active participation at ASNC-sponsored activities and/or other nuclear cardiology societies

These may include (but are not limited to):

- Membership in ASNC Committees, Board of Directors, etc.
- Participation in the organization of the ASNC Annual Scientific Sessions
- Leadership work on the state society level
- Active participation in nuclear cardiology meetings and/or committees

If sent separately from the application, please address letters to:

American Society of Nuclear Cardiology
Membership Department
9302 Lee Highway, Suite 1210
Fairfax, VA 22031

These letters must be received in order to process your application. Fellow Applications will be accepted at any time and will be reviewed periodically throughout the year. Applicants will be notified of their status following each review session.