

awards & grants for members

Joyce Runnalls Memorial Trust Fund

It is the aim of the fund that any grants given be used in a field related to and for the benefit of oncology including:

1. All aspects of oncology and the cancer patient;
2. The advancement of radiotherapy;
3. Assistance for attending oncology or postgraduate courses/congresses/seminars/visits to other radiotherapy research/oncology centres.

For further information on the Joyce Runnalls Memorial Trust Fund including application forms please contact the Administrative Office of the Society.

Note the successful applicant will be required to publish and/or present a paper at a suitable radiographers' congress/seminar. Applications for the fund must reach the Administrative Office by 1 June each year.

Tyco Healthcare Award

The aim of the award is to confer on the recipient a grant for the professional advancement in any field of radiography. The award is available to persons with suitable qualifications registered with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) and who are members in good standing with the Society of Radiographers of SA.

Application forms, obtainable from regional branches and/or the Administrative Office of the Society must be returned to the latter on or before 1 June each year.

Applications will be considered by the Executive Committee, who will submit motivations to National Council. Successful candidates will be required to submit a paper for publication in *The South African Radiographer* and to present a paper on their subject at a meeting of radiographers and to fulfil any other criteria stipulated by the sponsor.

The Education Fund

Guidelines for the use of the Education Fund

The aim of the National Education Fund is to encourage members to attain further qualifications for the purpose of professional advancement in any category of radiography. Education bursaries are available to persons with suitable qualifications registered at the Health Professions Council of South Africa and who have been paid up full (ordinary) members of the Society of Radiographers of South Africa for at least three years. The following courses can be considered:

1. Higher qualifications in radiography, for example: Higher National Diploma; Honours; B Tech; Masters in Radiography (e.g. M Tech).
2. Recognised teaching qualifications through either a technician or university.
3. Technician or university short course for which a certificate is awarded.
4. Informal courses, providing they have direct relevance to the practice of radiography.
5. Attendance at seminars and congresses.

Under certain circumstances the following may also be considered:

Application procedure

All applications must be completed on the Education Fund application form to reach the Administrative Office: Society of Radiographer of SA, P O Box 6014, Roggebaai 8012 before 1 June each year. All applications will be screened by both Branch Education Representatives and the National Council Education Representative for approval by the Executive Committee who will submit recommendations to National Council at its next meeting. The bursary will be paid upon proof of successful completion of the course and the names of successful applicants will be published in *The South African Radiographer* on receipt of the required proof. The total amount available for awards will be derived from the interest of the capital investment only. The amount awarded per application is at the discretion of National Council, and will depend on the number of applications and type of course, namely up to a maximum of R500 per application for categories 1 to 3, and up to a maximum of R250 for categories 4 and 5.

Note:

Application forms are available from regional branches. Since the Education Fund is intended for use by full members, the Society actively encourages all regional branches to make available bursaries for students studying for their first qualification.