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Announcement to Authors Preliminary Notes

Space will be reserved in each issue of **THE JOURNAL OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE** for the publication of one preliminary note concerning new original work that is an important contribution in Nuclear Medicine.

Selection of the preliminary note shall be on a competitive basis for each issue. One will be selected after careful screening and review by the Editors. Those not selected will be returned immediately to the authors without criticism. Authors may resubmit a rejected or revised preliminary note for consideration for publication in a later issue. The subject material of all rejected manuscripts will be considered confidential.

The text of the manuscript should not exceed 1200 words. Either two illustrations, two tables, or one illustration and one table will be permitted. An additional 400 words of text may be substituted if no tables or illustrations are required. Only the minimum number of references should be cited.

Manuscripts should be mailed to the Editor, Dr. George E. Thoma, St. Louis University Medical Center, 1402 South Grand Blvd., St. Louis Missouri. They must be received before the first day of the month preceding the publication month of the next issue, e.g., preliminary notes to be considered for the May, 1964 issue must be in the hands of the Editor before April 1, 1964.

Euratom Announces 1964 Research Training Program

The European Atomic Energy Community will award several hundred scholarships and research training grants in 1964 to qualified applicants regardless of nationality.

Scholarships will permit graduate students who lack facilities for experimentation to prepare their dissertations at Euratom centers or at research institutes which have contracts with Euratom. University graduates and young university lecturers will also be eligible for scholarships for special study projects at Euratom and associated research centers.

Research trainees will be invited to participate in Euratom research projects for periods up to a year. During the research training period, they will continue to be paid by their original research sponsor. Euratom will provide a special living allowance. As independent scientists rather than Euratom employees, these trainees will be able to publish the results of their experiments conducted under the program.

Every year about 300 advanced university students take part in the student training program for periods from two months to a year. They participate in Euratom research, administration, and in scientific translation and interpretation work. They receive \$150 a month. This program will be continued in 1964.

All participants will work in a Community country other than their own. Most students and researchers are expected to come from one of the six Euratom countries, but citizens of non-member nations, especially from developing countries, will be eligible. These research trainees from developing countries may be paid by Euratom rather than their original research center.

An official announcement of the research training program will be made in the Community's Official Gazette in January 1964. Applications are available from the Euratom Commission (Directorate-General for Research and Training), 51, rue Belliard, Brussels, Belgium.