



### Lambda Nu

national honor society for the radiologic and imaging sciences.

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### **Model By-laws & Instructions**

*The following by-laws are provided by the national office as a model for establishing local Chapter by-laws. The criteria mandated by the national charter of a local Chapter is in **bold**, and although bold text may be changed, the intent may not. Many local Chapters will choose to set additional fees, higher standards, or specify other criteria according to their situations.*

*Chapters must submit their by-laws to the national office for approval. Any changes in the by-laws require re-approval from the national office. By-laws are approved based on inclusion of the intent of all bold text in this model and by exclusion of all discriminatory, non-academic, non-charitable, or non-professional criteria. Additional criteria for Chapter By-Laws are:*

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| Article III.A. | GPA may be higher, but not lower |
| Article IV.A.  | Funds may be more but not less   |

*An electronic version of this document is available by emailing the national office.*

## **BY-LAWS OF THE ARKANSAS ALPHA CHAPTER OF LAMBDA NU**

### Article I Name, Location, and Color Identity

**The name of this organization is the Arkansas Alpha Chapter of Lambda Nu, the national honor society for the radiologic and imaging sciences.**

**This Chapter is established at Arkansas State University, State University, Arkansas.**

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**Lambda Nu's name is derived from the lower case Greek characters in the formula  $\lambda\nu$ , which represents the physics of the inverse relationship between wavelength ( $\lambda$ ) and frequency ( $\nu$ ), an essential parameter across the diversity of modalities comprising the professions.**

**ΛΝ**

**In a similar manner, Lambda Nu uses the upper case Greek characters Λ and Ν to represent the inverse relationship and delicate balance required between the art and the science inherent in the radiologic and imaging sciences professions of radiography, radiation therapy, nuclear medicine, diagnostic medical sonography, cardiovascular-interventional technology, mammography, computed**

tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, quality management, and bone densitometry.

**Lambda Nu's colors are maroon for the radiologic sciences, forest green for the health professions, and gold, the ancient color of honor.**

Article II

Purpose

The purpose of this Chapter is to:

**foster academic scholarship** at the highest academic levels  
promote research and investigation in the radiologic and imaging sciences  
recognize exemplary scholarship

Article III  
Membership

Radiologic and imaging sciences students, alumni, and faculty qualify for membership according to the following standards:

- Section A. **Professional course GPA 3.0 or higher on 4.0 scale after one full time semester (or equivalent) of a professional program.**
- Section B. **Enrollment in a radiologic or imaging sciences program as a full time student for at least one term.**
- Section C. **Evidence of professional commitment beyond minimum requirements of the program**, including, but not limited to:
  - GPA higher than Chapter minimum
  - actively pursuing an independent research project
  - active membership in a professional organization, as evidenced by:
    - holding office or committee appointments
    - preparing for presentation of a professional paper or poster
    - preparing for competition in a Quiz-Bowl
    - clinical-based employment in a radiologic or imaging sciences field
- Section D. **Faculty members are eligible for membership upon meeting the following criteria: actively teaching at the institution of the above chapter (full time, part time, adjunct, or guest faculty)**
- Section E. **All members must register and pay national dues as well as meet all Chapter obligations.**
- Section F. **Exemplary honors may be achieved upon evidence of advanced professional recognition** (i.e., academic paper or poster presentation, publication, etc.)

Article IV Dues and  
Finances

- Section A. **Dues for students shall be a one-time fee of \$25.**
  - 1. **\$20 shall be forwarded with the proper application form to the national Lambda Nu Chapter for registration and issuance of an individual membership certificate. This is a one-time fee required by the national office.**
  - 2. \$5 shall be deposited in the Chapter account
- Section B. **All Chapter fund expenditures must have the approval of the President of the Chapter and the faculty sponsor.**

Article V  
Validity of By-Laws

These by-laws are valid only when they have been accepted by the national Lambda Nu office

