

**DIVISION of INTERNATIONAL
NUTRITION EDUCATION (DINE)**

This division was created in response to an expressed need for a more international perspective and focus within the society. A major mandate is the expansion of international membership, an increase in articles reflecting an international focus in the Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior (JNEB), and a stronger international presence at the annual conference. Members are involved in nutrition research, education and training, focusing on food security, sustainable agriculture, nutrition communication, program planning, development and evaluation, public health nutrition, community development, consumer advocacy, and public policy. Many work with ethnically diverse populations within their own countries. Others work internationally in a variety of settings around the world

SNE IDENTITY STATEMENT

SNE is an international organization of nutrition education professionals who are dedicated to promoting healthful sustainable food choices and who share a vision of healthy people in healthy communities.

Our members conduct research in education, behavior, and communication; develop and disseminate innovative nutrition education strategies; and communicate information on food, nutrition, and health issues to students, professionals, policy makers, and the public.

SNE members share ideas and resources through our journal, newsletter, annual conference, and the members-only listserv. Our divisions offer networking opportunities for members with similar interests and expertise.

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***Promoting
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around the world!***

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SNE MEMEBRSHIP CATEGORIES

Professional Member:

Must have at least *ONE* of the following:

1. A minimum of a baccalaureate degree in nutrition, food, or a related field from an accredited institution; OR
2. Minimum of a baccalaureate degree in any field with two or more years of experience in health, food, agriculture, education, communications, or nutrition-related positions, and either an approved credential from, or membership in a related organization (such as AS-FSA, AAFCS, IFT, ADA).

Applicants who do not meet the above criteria may request an exemption from the Board of Directors.

Only Professional Members are eligible to hold elected office.

Member

Individuals who do not qualify for Professional membership, but have at least *TWO* of the following qualify for Member status:

1. Baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution in any field;
2. Two or more years of experience in health, food, agriculture, education, communications, or nutrition-related position(s);
3. Associate degree from an accredited culinary, technical school, or community college;
4. Sponsorship by a current SNE Professional Member (please attach a letter).

Members of this category are not eligible to hold SNE office.

International Member

A reduced rate has been instituted for individuals who qualify for "Professional Member" or "Member" categories, and are employed in a foreign nation designated as "Low Income," "Lower Middle Income" and "Upper Middle Income" according to the World Bank, and whose salary is based on the local economy.

Membership includes an electronic subscription to JNEB and reduced registration fee for the Annual Meeting.

Note: The following web site provides a list of the countries that qualify: <http://www.worldbank.org/data/countryclass/classgroups.htm>. Individuals from countries classified as "High Income" are expected to pay the regular membership rate.

Student Member

Individuals who are registered as full-time students, or are actively working on a degree at an accredited college or university, are eligible for student membership. All students must have their membership application signed by a faculty member to verify student status.

First Year Professional Member

For a limited time, SNE is offering students making the transition from student to professional a reduced "First Year Professional" membership rate.

For current membership fees contact SNE.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- ◆ Continuing Education
- ◆ Professional Development
- ◆ Members-only Listserv
- ◆ Publications
- ◆ Networking Opportunities
- ◆ Leadership Opportunities
- ◆ Public Policy Updates
- ◆ Insurance



WHAT A DINE MEMBER HAS TO SAY:

"Through DINE I have met and interacted with people from all over the world (literally) who share concerns for the nutritional well-being of all peoples. I have especially appreciated the expertise of international colleagues when I have raised a question via SNEEZE. DINE members are a tremendous resource!

Lora Beth Brown