

Call for 2007 AAI Travel Award Applications

Application Deadline: Monday, January 15, 2007

AAI-Huang Foundation Trainee Achievement Award

Established in 1997 through an endowment from the Huang Foundation, this award offers promising trainees in the field of immunology a \$1,000 cash prize and support for travel to the AAI Annual Meeting. Selection is based on career promise and presentation of an outstanding first-author abstract at the meeting.

AAI Junior Faculty Travel Award

This award offers a \$500 cash prize to young investigators based on career promise and submission of a first-author abstract to the AAI Annual Meeting. AAI members and nonmembers are eligible.

AAI Minority Scientist Travel Award

The AAI Minority Scientist Travel Awards are funded by a grant from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, National Institutes of Health through the FASEB MARC Program. This program provides eligible mentors, trainees, and/or junior faculty members with advance registration and travel support for the AAI Annual Meeting. Two types of awards -- Faculty Mentor and Minority Trainee Travel Award, and Minority Trainee or Junior Faculty Travel Award -- are available, with separate eligibility requirements. Awardees must attend an award ceremony at the meeting.

Cynthia Chambers Memorial-eBioscience Junior Faculty Award

To honor the memory of Dr. Cynthia Chambers, AAI, in partnership with eBioscience, Inc., established this award in 2005 to advance the careers of junior scientists who attend the AAI Annual Meeting to present immunology research, specifically in the area of cancer biology. The recipient will receive a \$1,000 cash award. Selection is based on the submission of an original first-author abstract for presentation (oral or poster) at the AAI Annual Meeting. The awardee will be recognized and presented with a certificate during an awards ceremony at the meeting and must attend the awards ceremony to receive the award.

Pfizer-Showell Travel Award

Established in 1999 through an endowment from Henry J. Showell and Pfizer, Inc., this award recognizes the professional promise of an early career investigator (assistant professor or equivalent) by assisting the awardee with travel to the Annual Meeting to present immunology research. Selection is based on career progress and submission of an outstanding abstract selected for oral presentation at the meeting.



For complete AAI award eligibility requirements and instructions, visit <http://www.aai.org/Awards>



AAI Courses in Immunology

The American Association of Immunologists

2007 Introductory Course in Immunology

June 22 - 28, 2007

The University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Course Director: Terri M. Laufer, M.D., University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

This two-part course will give students the tools necessary to understand and discuss current topics and methods in the field of immunology. Part I is a comprehensive introduction to the basic principles of immunology and is suitable for students with a general biology background. Part II is a lecture course covering major areas of immunology and requires an understanding of basic immunology. Parts I and II may be taken independently at the discretion of the student. 38 Continuing Medical Education (CME) Category I credits are offered.* Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) travel awards are available to US citizens and permanent residents.

Attendance is limited to 200 registrants.

The American Association of Immunologists

2007 Advanced Course in Immunology

New Venue!

August 4 - 10, 2007

The University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Course Director: Marc K. Jenkins, Ph.D., University of Minnesota

This intensive course is designed for serious students of immunology. Leading experts will present recent advances in understanding the biology of the immune system and its role in health and disease. This course is directed toward advanced trainees and scientists who wish to expand or update their understanding of the field. This is not a survey course and requires that attendees have a firm understanding of the principles of immunology. 43 Continuing Medical Education (CME) Category I credits are offered.* Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) travel awards are available to US citizens and permanent residents.

Attendance is limited to 220 registrants.

FOR INFORMATION, COURSE OUTLINES, AND REGISTRATION, VISIT:

www.aai.org/Courses.htm

For questions or assistance in registering, contact **aaioffice@aai.org** or **301-634-7178**.

Overseas applicants are advised to apply early for visas.

* This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) and the AAI. FASEB is accredited by the ACCME to provide CME for physicians. FASEB designates this educational activity for the designated number of credit hours in category 1 credit towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Number of hours is subject to change.

MIDWINTER CONFERENCE OF IMMUNOLOGISTS

www.midwconfimmunol.org



The 2007 Midwinter Conference of Immunologists at Asilomar

January 27-30, 2007

Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove, California

Chairpersons: Nilabh Shastri and Steven F. Ziegler

Saturday, January 27 THE DAN H. CAMPBELL MEMORIAL LECTURE - Laurie H. Glimcher

Sunday, January 28

SESSION I: TRANSCRIPTIONAL CONTROL OF IMMUNITY

Speakers: Sankar Ghosh, Dan R. Littman, Stephen T. Smale, Jenny P.-Y. Ting

SESSION II: CHALLENGES REAL AND IMAGINED: INFLAMMATORY RESPONSES IN INFECTION AND ALLERGY

Speakers: Richard M. Locksley, Andrew D. Luster, Anne O'Garra, Steven F. Ziegler

Monday, January 29

SESSION III: INSIDE-OUT SIGNALING: OLD AND NEW PATHWAYS FOR GENERATING TCR LIGANDS

Speakers: Sebastian Amigorena, Peter Cresswell, Mitchell Kronenberg, Nilabh Shastri

SESSION IV: DETERMINING CELL FATE IN THE IMMUNE SYSTEM

Speakers: Douglas R. Green, Kristin A. Hogquist, Warren S. Pear, Susan L. Swain

Tuesday, January 30

SESSION V: AUTOIMMUNITY: WHY AND WHEN THE IMMUNE SYSTEM TURNS AGAINST US

Speakers: Jeffrey A. Bluestone, Diane J. Mathis, Maria-Grazia Roncarolo, Matthias von Herrath

For full program, registration, and additional information, please visit www.midwconfimmunol.org

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