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The American Association of Immunologists Call for 2008 Award Nominations

Nomination Deadline: Wednesday, November 14, 2007

AAI-Dana Foundation Award in Human Immunology Research

Established in 2004 in partnership with the Dana Foundation, this award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the understanding of the immune processes pertinent to human disease pathogenesis, prevention, and therapy. The award recipient will receive a \$5,000 cash award and travel support to attend the AAI Annual Meeting for presentation of his or her work in an award lecture. In addition, the award provides support to one member of the awardee's laboratory to attend the AAI Annual Meeting.

AAI Excellence in Mentoring Award

A dedicated mentor significantly influences a trainee's successful development and career. In 1997, AAI established this award to recognize the importance of this mentor-trainee relationship. At the Annual Meeting, AAI honors the awardee's contributions to the profession through outstanding mentoring.

AAI-Invitrogen Meritorious Career Award

Since 1999, the AAI has recognized a mid-career scientist for outstanding research contributions to the field of immunology. The award recipient will receive a \$10,000 cash award and travel support to attend the AAI Annual Meeting. The awardee is required to present his or her work at an award lecture at the Annual Meeting.

AAI-BD Biosciences Investigator Award

Since 1993, the AAI has recognized an early-career investigator who has made outstanding contributions to the field of immunology. The award recipient will receive a \$3,000 cash prize and travel support to the Annual Meeting for presentation of his or her work in an award lecture.

95th Annual Meeting of The American Association of Immunologists

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

The American Association of Immunologists Call for 2008 Travel Award and Grant Applications

Application Deadline: Wednesday, November 14, 2007

Cynthia Chambers Memorial-eBioscience Junior Faculty Award -- To honor the memory of Dr. Cynthia Chambers, this award was established 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 forthcoming AAI Annual Meeting. The awardee will be recognized and presented with a certificate during an awards ceremony at the Annual Meeting, and must attend the awards ceremony.

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 his or her research. Selection is based on career progress and submission of an outstanding abstract selected for oral presentation at the meeting.

AAI Minority Scientist Travel Award -- These awards are funded by a grant from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, National Institutes of Health, through the FASEB MARC Program. They provide eligible mentors, trainees and/or junior faculty members advance registration and travel support in connection with the AAI Annual Meeting. Two types of awards -- Category I: Faculty Mentor and Minority Trainee and Category II: Minority Trainee or Junior Faculty -- are available, with separate eligibility requirements for each. Awardees must attend the meeting and The AAI award ceremony.

AAI-Invitrogen Trainee Achievement Award -- This award recognizes up to 6 promising trainees in the field of immunology. Awardees will receive 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. This award was established in 1997 and is generously supported this year through a grant from Invitrogen.

AAI Junior Faculty Travel Grants -- Grants of \$500 are available to young investigators to support attendance at the Annual Meeting. Receipt is based on career promise and submission of a first-author abstract to the AAI Annual Meeting. AAI members and nonmembers are eligible.

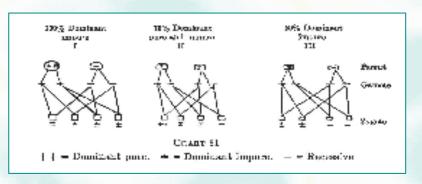
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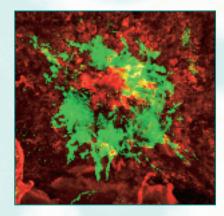
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