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## **CALL FOR 2011 AAI AWARD NOMINATIONS**

**Deadline: November 19, 2010**

Nominations are invited for the following AAI Career Awards, which each year recognize immunologists of extraordinary scientific achievement and promise.

### **AAI-Life Technologies Meritorious Career Award**

This award recognizes a mid-career scientist for outstanding research contributions to the field of immunology. The award recipient will receive a \$10,000 cash award, meeting registration, and travel support to attend the AAI Annual Meeting. The award recipient will present his or her research in an award lecture preceded by the award presentation. This award is generously supported through a grant from Life Technologies Corporation.

### **AAI Award for Human Immunology Research**

This award recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions to the understanding of immune processes underlying human disease pathogenesis, prevention, and therapy. The award recipient will receive a \$5,000 cash award, meeting registration, and travel support to the AAI Annual Meeting. The recipient will present his or her research in an award lecture preceded by the award presentation.

### **AAI-BD Biosciences Investigator Award**

This award recognizes an early-career investigator who has made outstanding contributions to the field of immunology. The awardee will receive a \$5,000 cash prize, meeting registration, and travel support to the AAI Annual Meeting for presentation of his or her research in an award lecture preceded by the award presentation. This award is generously supported through a grant from BD Biosciences.

### **AAI Excellence in Mentoring Award**

A dedicated mentor significantly influences a trainee's professional development and career. This award recognizes the importance of the mentor-trainee relationship. AAI honors the award recipient's contributions to the profession through outstanding mentoring. The award includes a plaque, meeting registration, and travel support to the AAI Annual Meeting. This award is presented at an Awards Presentation Program at the AAI Annual Meeting.

For complete AAI Career Award nomination details, as well as information on applying for AAI Travel Awards and Grants, visit **[www.AAI.org/Awards](http://www.AAI.org/Awards)**.

The 2011 AAI Awards will be presented in conjunction with

**IMMUNOLOGY 2011™, the 98<sup>TH</sup> AAI Annual Meeting**

**May 13-17, 2011, in San Francisco, California**

Questions? Contact AAI at (301) 634-7178 or **[awards@aai.org](mailto:awards@aai.org)**.



## **CALL FOR 2011 AAI AWARD APPLICATIONS**

**Deadline: January 14, 2011**

Applications are invited for the following AAI Travel Awards and Grants, which annually foster the promise and professional development of early-career investigators and trainees, including underrepresented minority scientists and trainees.

### **Pfizer-Showell Travel Award**

This award recognizes the professional promise of an early career investigator (assistant professor or equivalent) by assisting the award recipient with travel to the AAI Annual Meeting to present his or her research. Selection is based on career progress and submission of an outstanding abstract selected for oral presentation in a Block Symposium at the meeting. The award recipient must attend the annual AAI Business Meeting and Awards Presentation held during the Annual Meeting, where he/she will be recognized and presented with his/her award. Support of up to \$1500 will be provided for meeting registration and travel. This award is supported through an endowment from Henry J. Showell and Pfizer, Inc.

### **AAI-Life Technologies Trainee Achievement Award**

This award recognizes up to 6 promising trainees in the field of immunology. Awardees will receive a \$1,000 cash prize, meeting registration, and travel support to the AAI Annual Meeting. Selection is based on career promise and presentation of an outstanding first-author abstract selected for oral presentation in a Block Symposium. This award is supported through a generous grant from Life Technologies Corporation.

### **AAI Junior Faculty Travel Grant**

AAI is pleased to offer travel grants of \$700 to young investigators to attend the AAI Annual Meeting. Applicants must submit a first-author abstract or be an author on an abstract submitted to the AAI Annual Meeting. Attendance at the meeting is mandatory.

### **Cynthia Chambers Memorial-eBioscience Junior Faculty Award**

Established to honor the memory of AAI member Dr. Cynthia Chambers, this award is intended to advance the career of a junior scientist who attends the AAI Annual Meeting and presents an outstanding abstract specifically in the area of cancer biology. The award recipient will receive a \$1,000 cash award and a certificate during an Awards Presentation Program at the AAI Annual Meeting. This award is generously supported through a grant from eBioscience, Inc.

### **AAI Minority Scientist Travel Award**

Supported through the FASEB Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) program and a grant from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS), NIH, this award provides travel support to eligible AAI members to attend the AAI Annual Meeting. Two types of awards are available (see application instructions, linked below), providing support of up to \$1,650 for registration and meeting-related travel expenses. Award recipients are invited to attend the annual AAI Business Meeting and Awards Presentation, where they will be recognized.

### **AAI Trainee Abstract Award**

This award provides \$500 to AAI Trainee Members (students and postdoctoral fellows) whose first-author abstract submitted to the AAI Annual Meeting is selected for oral presentation in a Block Symposium. Attendance at the meeting is mandatory and the first author must make the abstract presentation.

For complete AAI Travel Award and Grant application details, as well as information on AAI Career Award nominations, visit [\*\*www.AAI.org/Awards\*\*](http://www.AAI.org/Awards).

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The American Association of Immunologists



# Future AAI Annual Meetings

Mark Your Calendar for the  
Premier Annual Immunology Event!



**IMMUNOLOGY 2011™**  
May 13–17  
San Francisco, California



**IMMUNOLOGY 2012™**  
May 4–8  
Boston, Massachusetts



**IMMUNOLOGY 2013™**  
May 3–7  
Honolulu, Hawaii

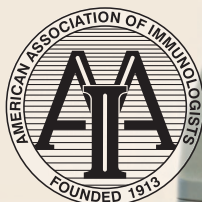
# GRIP

## Grant Review for Immunologists Program

### Get a **GRIP**: An AAI program designed to help new investigators prepare their NIH grant proposals

AAI is pleased to offer a program to match new PI's with established PI's who have significant, successful grant writing careers. The Grant Review for Immunologists Program (GRIP) invites new PI's to submit an outline or NIH-style abstract to the GRIP coordinator who, with the assistance of a small volunteer subcommittee, will attempt to match the topic of the proposal with the research experience of an established PI. Matches will be made as quickly as possible to allow new PI's to meet upcoming NIH grant deadlines. Participation is strictly voluntary and is not intended to supplant internal mentoring programs.

GRIP is now accepting both new PI and established PI participants. Please send your CV and a brief description of either your potential research project (new PI's) or grant reviewing experience (established PI's) to [infoaai@aai.org](mailto:infoaai@aai.org) (please write "GRIP" in the subject line).



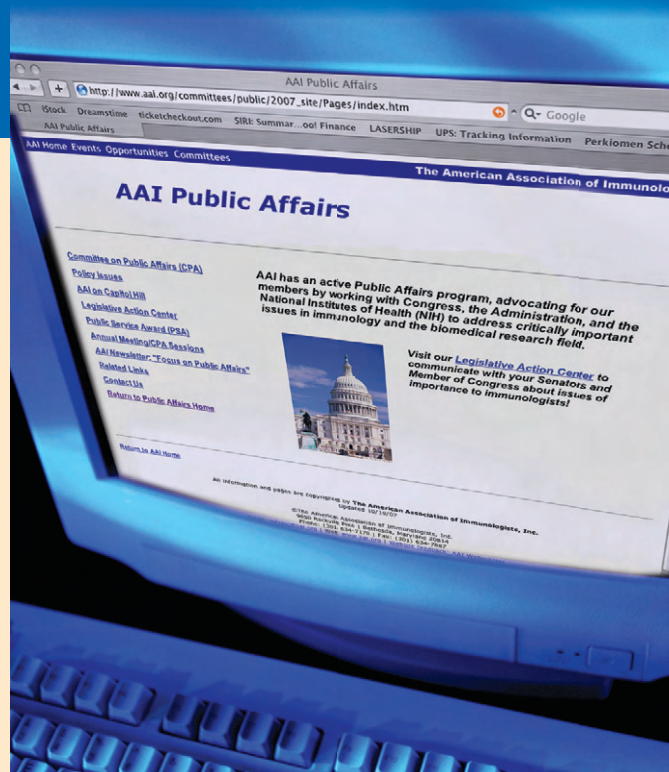
Program details at [www.aai.org/GRIP\\_rd.htm](http://www.aai.org/GRIP_rd.htm)

# AAI Public Affairs ONLINE

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- Keep current on key policy issues
- Discover how you can help AAI in its advocacy initiatives

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# AAI... *Working for You!*

*The mission of The American Association of Immunologists (AAI) is to advance knowledge of immunology and related disciplines, foster interchange of ideas and information among scientists, and promote understanding of the field of immunology.*

## REGULAR MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Membership in the largest and most prestigious professional association of immunologists in the world
- Effective representation! Your views and concerns on research funding and science policy are brought to Congress and federal agencies by professional staff and member-driven committees working together to advance immunology research and address issues that affect members' careers
- Voting privileges in AAI elections and actions
- Eligibility for prestigious AAI career and travel awards
- Eligibility to serve on AAI committees: help determine the direction of AAI and serve the larger scientific community
- Reduced registration and abstract submission fees to the AAI Annual Meetings
- Privilege of leading major sessions at the AAI Annual Meetings
- Reduced registration fees to the AAI Introductory and Advanced Immunology Courses
- A subscription to *The Journal of Immunology* (print and/or online) and access to the full digital archive
- No submission fee for manuscripts submitted to *The Journal of Immunology*
- Significantly reduced color figure charges for manuscripts published in *The Journal of Immunology*
- Eligibility to serve on the Editorial Board of *The Journal of Immunology*
- Reduced subscription rates to other immunology journals
- A subscription to the *AAI Newsletter*
- Membership in the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) and in the International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS)
- Inclusion in, and online access to, the FASEB Directory of Members



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