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EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

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The American Association of Immunologists, Inc. (AAI) seeks applicants for the position of Editor-in-Chief (EIC) for its official publication, *The Journal of Immunology (The JI)*.

The primary responsibility of the EIC is to maintain the role of *The JI* as a definitive resource for immunology research. He or she will do so by ensuring the scientific excellence of the content and integrity of the peer-review process. To that end, the EIC will recommend an editorial board for appointment by the AAI Publications Committee and approval by the AAI Council; be responsible for the oversight of editorial conduct and the peer-review process; address concerns of authors; and make final decisions on manuscript publication. The EIC will address allegations of author misconduct and act in accordance with *The JI* Editorial Policies and Practices and AAI policy.

The EIC is responsible to the AAI Publications Committee and, ultimately, to the AAI Council, and is an *ex officio* member of both groups.

Applicants are expected to have an accomplished scientific career with a significant publication record in addition to appropriate editorial experience. Candidates should possess strong leadership qualities, intellectual vision and outstanding interpersonal skills. Applicants must be members of AAI in good standing and are required to reside within the continental U.S.

The term of service for this position is from July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2018. The appointed EIC is expected to overlap with the incumbent EIC starting January 1, 2013, to ensure a smooth transition of responsibilities. This position is considered to be part-time. A stipend and associated expenses are provided.

Interested individuals are invited to submit an application package that includes a *curriculum vitae*; a succinct letter of interest and qualifications; a statement on the possible conceptual direction of *The JI* in its pursuit of scientific excellence; and innovations that may be considered.

Applications will be accepted through May 31, 2012. Please mail or e-mail them to:

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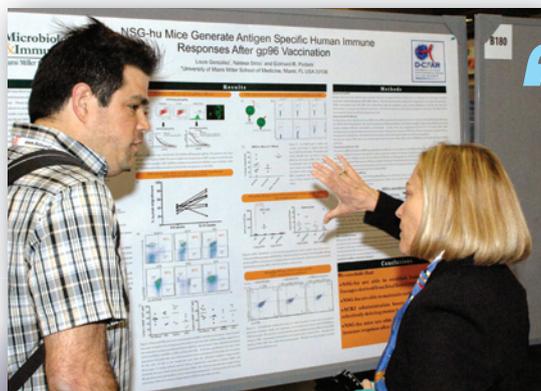
Abstract Submission Fees AAI Member—\$75
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Visit www.IMMUNOLOGY2012.org/abstracts
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If your abstract is selected for oral presentation, you automatically receive* an AAI Trainee Abstract Award of \$500.

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CALL FOR 2012 AAI AWARD APPLICATIONS

Deadline: January 9, 2012

Applications are invited for the following AAI Travel Awards and Grants, which annually foster the promise and professional development of early- and mid-career investigators, 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 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 \$1,500 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. Selection is based on career promise and presentation of an outstanding first-author abstract selected for oral presentation in a block symposium. Awardees will receive a \$1,000 cash prize and reimbursement for meeting expenses. This award is supported through a generous grant from Life Technologies Corporation.

AAI Early Career Faculty Travel Grant

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Chambers-eBioscience Memorial 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.

NEW—Lustgarten-eBioscience Memorial Award

Established to honor the memory of AAI member Dr. Joseph Lustgarten, this award is intended to advance the career of a mid-career scientist who attends the AAI annual meeting and presents an outstanding abstract specifically in the area of immune regulation. The award recipient will be recognized and presented with the award at the annual AAI Business Meeting and Awards Presentation at IMMUNOLOGY 2012™. Support of up to \$1,250 will be provided for meeting registration and travel. 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 abstracts submitted to the AAI annual meeting are selected for presentation in block symposia. Attendance at the meeting is mandatory and the first author must make the abstract presentation.

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For complete AAI Travel Award and Grant application details, visit www.AAI.org/Awards.

Questions? Contact AAI at (301) 634-7178 or awards@aai.org.

The 2012 AAI Awards will be presented in conjunction with
IMMUNOLOGY 2012™, the AAI Annual Meeting
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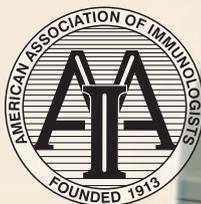
GRIP

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 PIs with established PIs who have significant, successful grant writing careers. The Grant Review for Immunologists Program (GRIP) invites new PIs 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 PIs to meet upcoming NIH grant deadlines. Participation is open only to AAI members and is strictly voluntary. The program is not intended to supplant internal mentoring programs.

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