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# IMMUNOLOGY 2013™



AAI Annual Meeting  
May 3–7, 2013  
Hawaii Convention Center  
Honolulu, Hawaii

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## Call for 2013 Award Applications

### Deadline: January 9, 2013

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.

#### **NEW—AAI Trainee Poster Award**

This award provides up to \$500 travel reimbursement to AAI trainee members (students and postdoctoral fellows) whose first-author abstracts submitted to the AAI annual meeting are selected for poster sessions only and found to be exceptional by the AAI Abstract Programming Chairs. Selection is based on the originality and significance of the research being presented.

#### **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. 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 will be recognized and presented with a certificate at an awards presentation program at the AAI annual meeting. 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 generously supported through a grant from Life Technologies Corporation.*

#### **AAI Early Career Faculty Travel Grant**

These grants assist young investigators (assistant professor or equivalent) in attending the AAI annual meeting. Recipients will be reimbursed up to \$1,500 for registration and travel expenses.

#### **Chambers-eBioscience Memorial Award**

Established to honor the memory of AAI member Dr. Cynthia Chambers, this award is intended to advance the career of an early career 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, meeting registration at the early rate, and a certificate during an awards presentation program at the AAI annual meeting. *This award is generously supported through a grant from eBioscience, Inc.*

#### **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 receive up to \$1,250 travel reimbursement, meeting registration at the early rate, 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**

This award provides travel support to eligible AAI members to attend the AAI annual meeting. Two types of awards are available (trainee, junior faculty), providing support of up to \$2,250 for registration and meeting-related travel expenses. *This award is generously supported through the FASEB Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) program and a grant from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS), NIH.*

#### **AAI Trainee Abstract Award**

This award provides up to \$750 travel reimbursement 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.

#### **AAI Undergraduate Faculty Travel Grant**

These grants assist undergraduate faculty in attending the AAI annual meeting. Each grant will also support travel costs for an undergraduate student of the recipient's selection. A grant of up to \$1,500 is awarded to the undergraduate faculty member, and a grant of up to \$1,000 is awarded to the selected undergraduate student (registration for an undergraduate student is complimentary).

#### **AAI Laboratory Travel Grant**

These grants assist mid-career investigators in attending the AAI annual meeting. Applicants must hold an appointment of associate professor or equivalent, have limited support for travel (total funding not to exceed \$300,000 per year), and be a first or last author on one or more abstracts submitted to the annual meeting. Each grant will provide two travel awards of up to \$1,500 each: one to the PI or laboratory director and another to a member of his or her lab, chosen by the PI or laboratory director. Recipients will be reimbursed for registration and travel expenses.

**For complete AAI Travel Award and Grant application details, visit [www.AAI.org/Awards](http://www.AAI.org/Awards).**

*The 2013 AAI Awards will be presented in conjunction with*  
IMMUNOLOGY 2013™ • The Centennial Celebration of AAI (1913–2013)

May 3–7, 2013 • Honolulu, Hawaii

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

# IMMUNOLOGY 2013™

Annual Meeting of The American Association of Immunologists

May 3 - 7, 2013 | Hawaii Convention Center | Honolulu, Hawaii

*You might be surprised to learn...*

## Hotels—Rates are the lowest in three years.

Attendees can enjoy room rates as low as **\$135 per night**—\$95 per night less than in 2012!

Treat yourself and upgrade to an ocean-view room for just \$199 per night.

## Registration—No increases from 2012

AAI prides itself on keeping registration prices low! Members can attend for as little as \$280!

Cutting-edge science, career development, and fantastic social events—all in one place.

## Funding—There's help!

AAI supports travel to the annual meeting for over 20% of attendees through grants and travel awards.

We've introduced new awards this year to benefit more attendees at every career stage!

You can attend IMMUNOLOGY 2013™ for the same or less than previous meetings! Details at [www.immunology2013.org](http://www.immunology2013.org)



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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.

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 PIs) or grant reviewing experience (established PIs) 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)



The American Association of Immunologists

# Future AAI Annual Meetings

Mark Your Calendar for the Premier Annual Immunology Event!

# 2013

IMMUNOLOGY 2013™  
May 3–7  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
AAI Centennial Meeting



Hawaii Tourism Authority (HTA)/Tor Johnson

# 2014



IMMUNOLOGY 2014™  
May 2–6  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

# 2015

IMMUNOLOGY 2015™  
May 8–12  
New Orleans, Louisiana

