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**The American Association of Immunologists**  
AAI Annual Meeting | May 2–6, 2014 | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



## Call for 2014 Award Nominations

**Deadline: November 1, 2013**

**Nominations are invited for the following AAI Career Awards. These awards honor immunologists of extraordinary scientific achievement and promise.**

AAI Members! Don't miss the opportunity to nominate a worthy colleague for awards that are among the leading professional honors presented annually to immunologists!

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

This award recognizes a senior scientist who has significantly influenced the professional development and careers of a new generation. 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.

### **AAI-Steinman 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, or 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.

### **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 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 Life Technologies Corporation.

### **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.

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).

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

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## Call for 2014 Award Applications

### Deadline: January 9, 2014

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.

#### AAI Trainee Poster Award

This award provides up to \$300 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 \$1,250 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 and a certificate during an awards presentation program at the AAI annual meeting. *This award is generously supported through a grant from eBioscience, An Affymetrix Company.*

#### 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 and a certificate during an awards presentation program at the AAI annual meeting. *This award is generously supported through a grant from eBioscience, An Affymetrix Company.*

#### 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 \$1,850 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 \$500–750 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 \$1,250 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 \$1,250 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).

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**AAI in 2014** anticipates honoring more than **850** scientists for their research achievements and their professional promise by providing awards and grants of over **\$700,000!**

AAI members enjoy the opportunity to nominate a worthy colleague for recognition or apply for a travel grant in support of their own work.

You too can be a recipient of an AAI award or grant for IMMUNOLOGY 2014™, May 2–6, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

In its commitment to the cultivation of career opportunities for promising young scientists, AAI also provides travel support for talented scientists-in-training at the AAI summer immunology courses and sponsors over 100 awards at other immunology conferences.



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