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Call for 2016 Award Nominations

Deadline: November 2, 2015

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-BioLegend Herzenberg Award

Established to honor the memory of AAI member Leonard A. Herzenberg, Ph.D., this award recognizes an individual who has made exemplary research contributions to the field of B cell biology. The award recipient will receive a \$5,000 cash award, meeting registration, and travel support to the AAI annual meeting. This award will be presented at an Awards Presentation Program at the AAI annual meeting.

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 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.

AAI 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.

For complete AAI Career Award nomination details, as well as information on applying for AAI Travel Awards and Grants, visit www.AAI.org/Awards.

The 2016 AAI Awards will be presented in conjunction with

IMMUNOLOGY 2016[™]

May 13-17, 2016 • Seattle, Washington

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



Important Dates for Two AAI Awards Programs

AAI Programs to Benefit Your Lab's Current or Future Research

AAI Careers in Immunology Fellowship

KEY DATES

APPLICATIONS OPEN

APPLICATIONS CLOSE

JANUARY 15

MARCH 16

These fellowships provide AAI member PIs with one year of salary support for a graduate student or postdoctoral fellow in their labs. Member PIs in good standing with less than \$250,000 (excluding PI's salary) in annual direct costs are eligible to apply.

Selection is based on the potential of the trainee, merit of the project, quality of the training environment, and financial need.

Direct inquiries to fellowships@aai.org.

AAI Travel for Techniques Award Program

AWARDS CYCLE

APPLICATIONS OPEN

APPLICATIONS CLOSE

APRIL 15

DECEMBER 15

FEBRUARY 15 JUNE 15

SPRING FALL

WINTER

AUGUST 15

OCTOBER 15

The Travel for Techniques Award is given to member PIs, reimbursing up to \$1,500 in expenses for travel to learn a new technique. Member PIs in good standing with less than \$250,000 (excluding PI's salary) in annual direct costs are eligible to apply.

Direct inquiries to tft@aai.org.

These two exciting awards programs were launched by the American Association of Immunologists in 2014, adding significantly to its already robust support for scientists through fellowships, career awards, and travel grants. For more information, visit www.aai.org/awards.



AAI Career Advisory Board

Starting your first lab? Facing new and puzzling issues? If so, you probably wish to turn to a more senior scientist for guidance—but perhaps not one at your own institution. The AAI Career Advisory Board (CAB) is tailored specifically for you.

The CAB is a referral service to match early faculty who submit requests for guidance on specific career issues with more senior PIs having experience and insight in those areas, excluding members of your own faculty. You may also specify individuals not to be contacted on your behalf.

Eligibility: Although the CAB is sponsored by the Committee on the Status of Women, it is open to all early-faculty AAI members, both men and women.

Advisors: A pool of senior scientists—men and women—are volunteering to be "on call." Topics include recruiting, handling personnel issues, timing for first grant submissions, building networks, teaching, balancing family and work, serving on NIH study sections, and more.

