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## Call for 2017 Award Applications

Deadline: January 11, 2017

Applications are invited for the following AAI Travel Awards and Grants, which annually foster the promise and professional development of investigators of all career stages.

### Lefrançois-BioLegend Memorial Award

Established to honor the memory of AAI member Dr. Leo Lefrançois, this award is intended to advance the career of a trainee who attends the AAI annual meeting and presents an outstanding abstract specifically in the area of mucosal immunology. 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 BioLegend and donations from friends and colleagues of Dr. Lefrançois.*

### AAI Trainee Poster Awards

These awards provide 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-Thermo Fisher Trainee Achievement Awards

These awards recognize up to six 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.

### AAI Early Career Faculty Travel Grants

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 Trainee Abstract Awards

These awards provide 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 Grants

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 Grants

These grants assist mid-career and senior investigators in attending the AAI annual meeting. Applicants must hold an appointment of associate professor, full professor, or equivalent; have limited research funding; 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).

The 2017 AAI Awards will be presented in conjunction with

IMMUNOLOGY 2017™

May 12–16, 2017 • Washington, DC

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

# IMMUNOLOGY 2017™



## Annual Meeting of The American Association of Immunologists

Walter E. Washington Convention Center | May 12–16, 2017 | Washington, DC

## Trainees—Build Your CV at IMMUNOLOGY 2017™

Submit an abstract to **IMMUNOLOGY 2017™** to become eligible for one of the many awards offered to trainee members. Over 400 travel awards are offered annually! Also take advantage of the numerous career development sessions.

### TRAVEL AWARDS AND GRANTS

(Available to AAI trainee members)

#### **AAI-Thermo Fisher Trainee Achievement Awards**

Recognizing as many as six promising AAI trainees for outstanding first-author abstracts selected for Block Symposia.

#### **AAI Trainee Abstract Awards**

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***Join AAI and submit an abstract by **January 11, 2017**, to be eligible.***

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For membership info, visit [www.AAI.org/membership](http://www.AAI.org/membership).

### CAREER DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

(Available to all meeting attendees)

Careers in Biotech Panel and Networking; Careers and Networking Roundtables; How to Convert your CV into a Resume; Interviewing for a Job; Secrets for a Successful Postdoctoral Fellowship

For up-to-date information regarding career development activities offered at **IMMUNOLOGY 2017™**, visit [www.IMMUNOLOGY2017.org/scientific-program](http://www.IMMUNOLOGY2017.org/scientific-program).



*100 Years*

# *The Journal of Immunology* Influence Statement

*Comprehensive • Authoritative • Foundational*

The largest and oldest journal in the field offers unparalleled reporting of major advances in immunology research. Fully peer-reviewed by working scientists, reports are rapidly published and broadly cited.

## Comprehensive

- Your “first stop” for major advances
- No triage! Every manuscript is peer-reviewed
- Fair, in-depth evaluation of each manuscript
- Submission to first decision: 29 days
- Average time to online publication: 4 weeks
- 4th most frequently used journal for NIH-supported publications<sup>5</sup>

## Authoritative

- Cited more than any other immunology journal<sup>1</sup>
- 5-year Impact Factor of 5.287, top 18% of immunology journals<sup>1</sup>
- Ranked #1 for Eigenfactor<sup>2</sup> among immunology journals<sup>1</sup>
- Google Scholar h5-index is 107, 6th in the Immunology category<sup>3</sup>
- The Scimago H-index is 311, equal third amongst 200 Immunology and Microbiology journals.<sup>4</sup>

## Foundational

- At 9.1 years<sup>1</sup>, the cited half-life is one of the longest in the field!
- Committed to rigorously performed research that moves the field forward
- Over 1.8 million page views and 395,000 PDF downloads per month

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1. 2015 Journal Citation Reports

2. Eigenfactor is a “metric that uses citing journal data from the entire Journal Citation Report file to reflect the prestige and citation influence of a journal by considering scholarly literature as a network of journal-to-journal relationships”. <http://thomsonreuters.com/content/dam/openweb/documents/pdf/scholarly-scientific-research/fact-sheet/esi-jcr-brochure.pdf>, accessed 12/23/15

3. [https://scholar.google.com/citations?view\\_op=top\\_venues&hl=en&vq=med\\_immunology](https://scholar.google.com/citations?view_op=top_venues&hl=en&vq=med_immunology), accessed 12/21/15

4. <http://www.scimagojr.com/journalrank.php?area=2400&country=US&order=h&ord=desc>, accessed 7/11/16

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*Coming January 15, 2017*

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# **The Macro Influence of the Microbiome**

A series of Brief Reviews highlighting the influence of the gut microbiome on:

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**Food Allergy**

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**Autoimmunity in the CNS**

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# 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
	<b>JANUARY 15</b>	<b>MARCH 16</b>

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](mailto:fellowships@aai.org).**

## AAI Travel for Techniques Award Program

AWARDS CYCLE	APPLICATIONS OPEN	APPLICATIONS CLOSE
<b>WINTER</b>	<b>DECEMBER 15</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 15</b>
<b>SPRING</b>	<b>APRIL 15</b>	<b>JUNE 15</b>
<b>FALL</b>	<b>AUGUST 15</b>	<b>OCTOBER 15</b>

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](mailto: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](http://www.aai.org/awards).



# AAI Courses in Immunology

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## *2017 Introductory Course in Immunology*

July 11–16, 2017

UCLA Luskin Conference Center, Los Angeles, California

Director: **Juan Carlos Zúñiga-Pflücker, Ph.D.**

University of Toronto and Sunnybrook Research Institute

This comprehensive two-part course, taught by leading experts, provides an in-depth overview of the basics of immunology. This course is for students new to the discipline or those seeking more information to complement general biology or science training. **Part I (July 11–13)** is a detailed introduction to the basic principles of immunology and is suitable for students with a general biology background. **Part II (July 14–16)** is a clinically oriented lecture series focusing on specialty areas. Parts I and II may be taken independently at the discretion of the student.

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## *2017 Advanced Course in Immunology*

July 23–28, 2017

Seaport World Trade Center, Boston, Massachusetts

Director: **Ulrich H. von Andrian, M.D., Ph.D.**

Harvard Medical School and Ragon Institute at MGH, MIT and Harvard

Established in 1966, this intensive course is directed toward advanced trainees and scientists who wish to expand or update their understanding of the field. World-renowned immunologists will present recent advances in the biology of the immune system and address its role in health and disease. This is not an introductory course; attendees will need to have a firm understanding of the basic principles of immunology and laboratory techniques.

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For more information visit

**[www.aai.org/Education/Courses](http://www.aai.org/Education/Courses)**

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