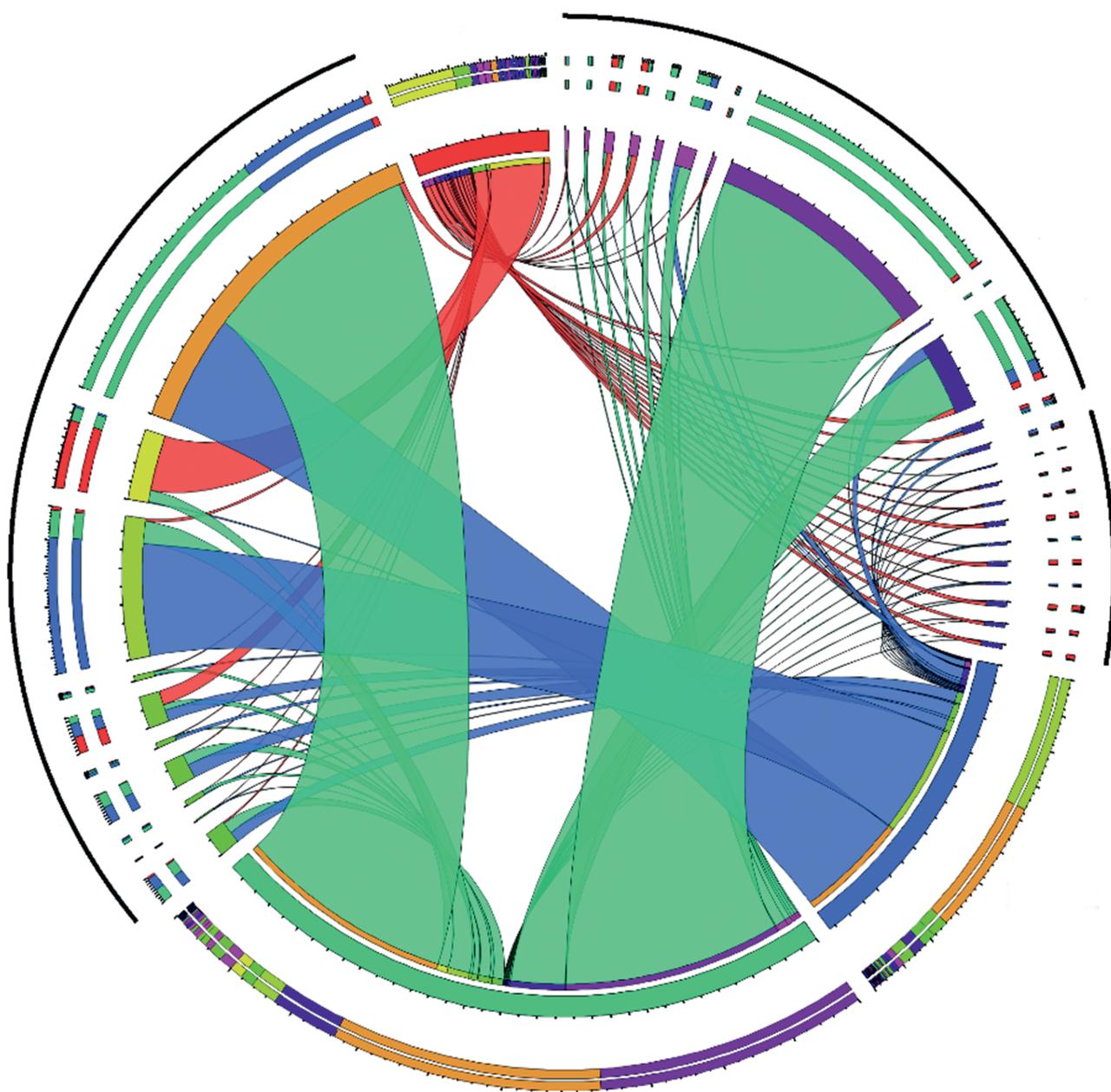




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# Important Dates for Two AAI Awards Programs

*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.

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

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# Summer Opportunity for High School Science Teachers

## AAI HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM IN IMMUNOLOGY

Looking for creative ways to bring the excitement of discovery to your classroom? Participate in the 2017–18 American Association of Immunologists (AAI) High School Teachers Summer Research Program. You'll enjoy hands-on experience in cutting-edge research, using the latest tools and techniques. And you'll take home a number of new lab exercises for use in your classes.

This national program supports high-school science teachers' participation in a 4–6 week summer research experience in the laboratories of AAI members. If you are selected,

- AAI will locate an AAI member in your area to serve as your mentor for the summer.
- You will receive a stipend for working in the laboratory of your AAI mentor.
- An educational consultant will assist you with the development of an innovative curriculum to be shared nationally.
- You will be supported to attend a national professional meeting to present your experiences, and
- Prior to starting in the lab, you will be supported in attending the 3-day AAI Introductory Course in Immunology, Part I, held in July in Los Angeles, California. There, you'll learn the basic principles of the discipline. ([www.aai.org/Education/Courses/Intro/index.html](http://www.aai.org/Education/Courses/Intro/index.html)).



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[www.aai.org/Education/Summer\\_Teachers/index.html](http://www.aai.org/Education/Summer_Teachers/index.html)

Contact **Mary T. Litzinger, Ph.D.**, with any questions: [mlitzinger@aai.org](mailto:mlitzinger@aai.org) or 301.634.7820.



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**Curricula from past program participants are available to other teachers through an archive maintained on the AAI web site.**

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- *Exploring the Link Between Regulatory T Cells and Tumor Growth: A Lesson in the Immune System and Cancer*
- *How Can Students Combine Computational Biology Tools with a Laboratory Model to Analyze Changes in the Human Gut Microbiome?*
- *Vaccines and Herd Immunity*

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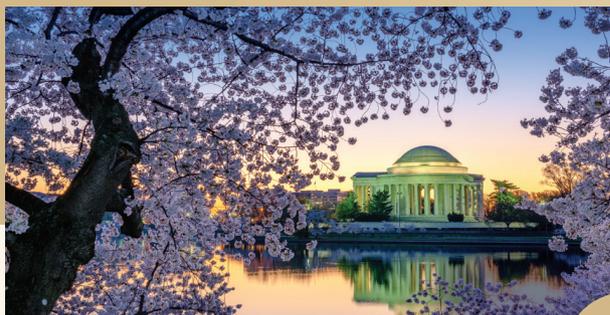
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# Future AAI Annual Meetings

Mark Your Calendar for the Premier Annual Immunology Event!

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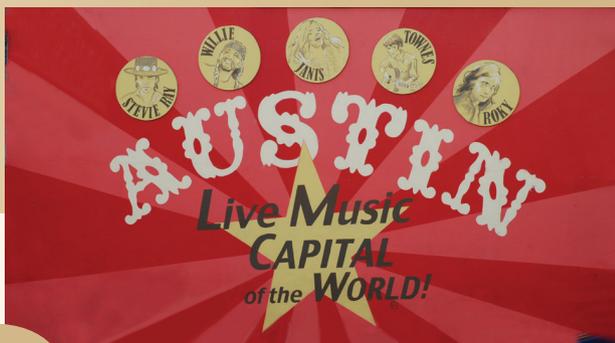
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