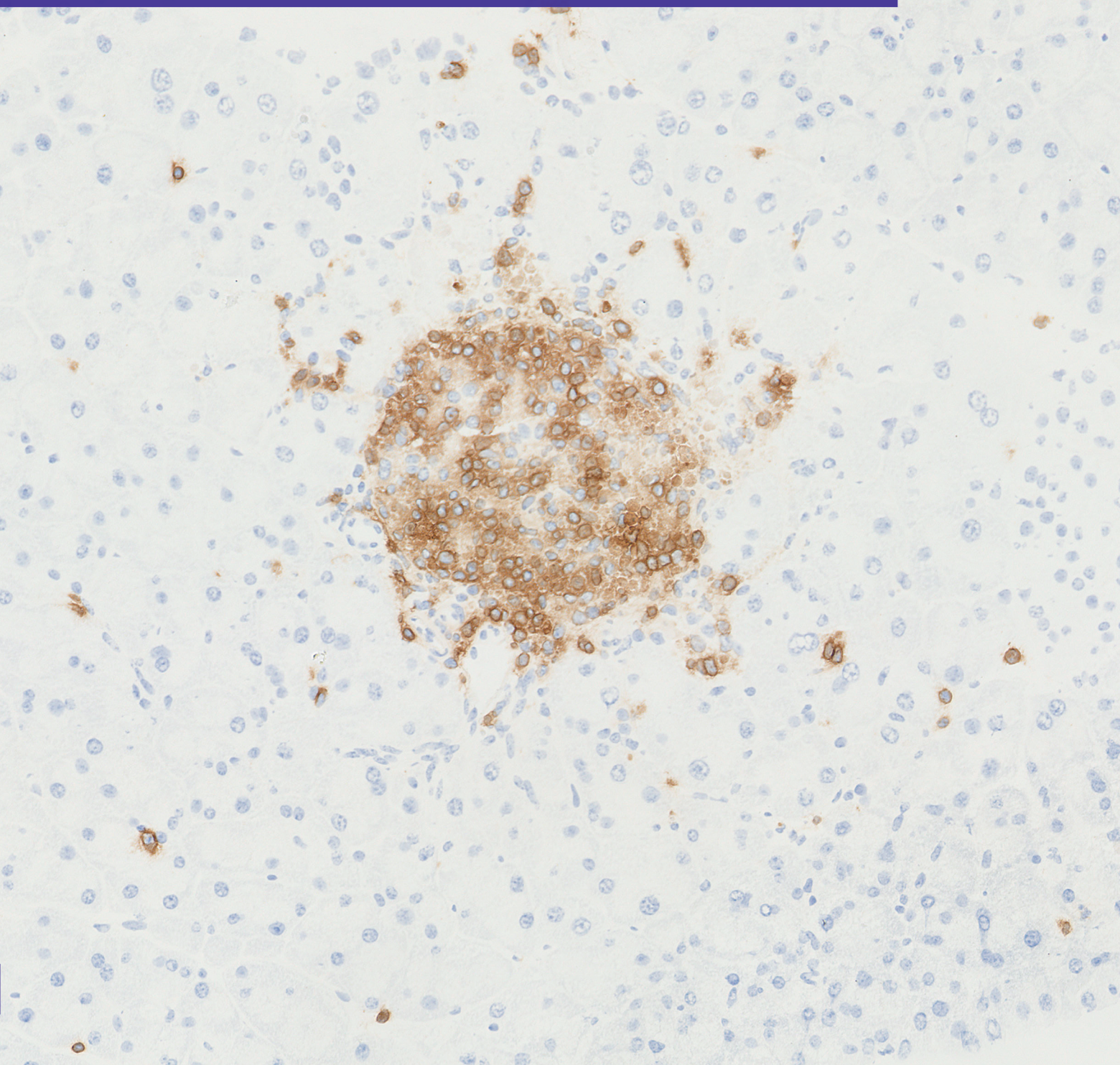




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# IMMUNOLOGY 2018™

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AAI ANNUAL MEETING  
AUSTIN, TEXAS



## Call for 2018 Award Applications

**Deadline: January 9, 2018**

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. *These awards are generously supported by Thermo Fisher Scientific.*

### 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-Thermo Fisher Scientific 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 Thermo Fisher Scientific.*

### Lustgarten-Thermo Fisher Scientific 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 Thermo Fisher Scientific.*

### 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 at a discounted rate of \$30).

### 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 2018 AAI Awards will be presented in conjunction with*

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



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## Trainees—Build Your CV at IMMUNOLOGY 2018™

Submit an abstract to **IMMUNOLOGY 2018™** to become eligible for one of the many awards offered to trainee members. Over 450 travel awards are offered annually! Also take advantage of the numerous career development sessions.

### TRAVEL AWARDS AND GRANTS (Available to AAI trainee members)

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### 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 2018™**, visit [www.IMMUNOLOGY2018.org/scientific-program](http://www.IMMUNOLOGY2018.org/scientific-program).