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AAI ANNUAL MEETING
AUSTIN, TEXAS



Call for 2018 Award Nominations

Deadline: October 26, 2017

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. The recipient will present his or her research in an award lecture.

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-Thermo Fisher 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.

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.

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

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



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- Your “first stop” for major advances
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- Cited more than any other immunology journal¹
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- Google Scholar h5-index is 107, 6th in the Immunology category³
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- At 9.1 years¹, the cited half-life is one of the longest in the field!
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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

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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
	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
WINTER	DECEMBER 15	FEBRUARY 15
SPRING	APRIL 15	JUNE 15
FALL	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.



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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.

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