The American Association of Immunologists, Inc. (AAI) seeks applicants for the position of Editor-in-Chief (EIC) for its official publication, *The Journal of Immunology* (*The JI*).

The primary responsibility of the EIC is to maintain the role of *The JI* as a definitive resource for immunology research. He or she will do so by ensuring the scientific excellence of the content and integrity of the peer-review process. To that end, the EIC will recommend an editorial board for appointment by the AAI Publications Committee and approval by the AAI Council; be responsible for the oversight of editorial conduct and the peer-review process; address concerns of authors; and make final decisions on manuscript publication. The EIC will address allegations of author misconduct and act in accordance with *The JI* Editorial Policies and Practices and AAI policy.

The EIC is responsible to the AAI Publications Committee and, ultimately, to the AAI Council, and is an *ex officio* member of both groups. The EIC collaborates with the AAI Executive Director who has primary responsibility for the business affairs of *The JI*.

Applicants are expected to have an accomplished scientific career with a significant publication record, in addition to appropriate editorial experience. Candidates should possess strong leadership qualities, intellectual vision and outstanding interpersonal skills.

The term of service for this position is from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2013. However, the appointed EIC is expected to overlap with the incumbent EIC starting January 1, 2008, to ensure a smooth transition of responsibilities. This position is considered to be part-time, for which a stipend and associated expenses are provided. Applicants must be members of AAI in good standing and are required to reside within the continental U.S.

Interested individuals are invited to submit an application package that includes a *curriculum vita*; a succinct letter of interest and qualifications; a statement on the possible conceptual direction of *The JI* in its pursuit of scientific excellence; and innovations that may be considered.

Applications will be accepted through May 20, 2007. Please mail or e-mail them to:

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AAI Courses in Immunology

The American Association of Immunologists

**2007 Introductory Course in Immunology**

**June 22 - 28, 2007**
The University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

*Course Director: Terri M. Laufer, M.D.*, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

This two-part course will give students the tools necessary to understand and discuss current topics and methods in the field of immunology. Part I is a comprehensive introduction to the basic principles of immunology and is suitable for students with a general biology background. Part II is a lecture course covering major areas of immunology and requires an understanding of basic immunology. Parts I and II may be taken independently at the discretion of the student. 38 Continuing Medical Education (CME) Category I credits are offered.* Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) travel awards are available to US citizens and permanent residents.

Attendance is limited to 200 registrants.

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The American Association of Immunologists

**2007 Advanced Course in Immunology**

**August 4 - 10, 2007**
The University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

*Course Director: Marc K. Jenkins, Ph.D.*, University of Minnesota

This intensive course is designed for serious students of immunology. Leading experts will present recent advances in understanding the biology of the immune system and its role in health and disease. This course is directed toward advanced trainees and scientists who wish to expand or update their understanding of the field. This is not a survey course and requires that attendees have a firm understanding of the principles of immunology. 43 Continuing Medical Education (CME) Category I credits are offered.* Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) travel awards are available to US citizens and permanent residents.

Attendance is limited to 220 registrants.

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**FOR INFORMATION, COURSE OUTLINES, AND REGISTRATION, VISIT:**

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

For questions or assistance in registering, contact [aaioffice@aai.org](mailto:aaioffice@aai.org) or **301-634-7178**.

*Overseas applicants are advised to apply early for visas.*

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*This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) and the AAI. FASEB is accredited by the ACCME to provide CME for physicians. FASEB designates this educational activity for the designated number of credit hours in category 1 credit towards the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award. Number of hours is subject to change.*
Call for 2007 AAI Travel Award Applications
Application Deadline: Monday, January 15, 2007

AAI-Huang Foundation Trainee Achievement Award
Established in 1997 through an endowment from the Huang Foundation, this award offers promising trainees in the field of immunology a $1,000 cash prize and support for travel to the AAI Annual Meeting. Selection is based on career promise and presentation of an outstanding first-author abstract at the meeting.

AAI Junior Faculty Travel Award
This award offers a $500 cash prize to young investigators based on career promise and submission of a first-author abstract to the AAI Annual Meeting. AAI members and nonmembers are eligible.

AAI Minority Scientist Travel Award
The AAI Minority Scientist Travel Awards are funded by a grant from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, National Institutes of Health through the FASEB MARC Program. This program provides eligible mentors, trainees, and/or junior faculty members with advance registration and travel support for the AAI Annual Meeting. Two types of awards -- Faculty Mentor and Minority Trainee Travel Award, and Minority Trainee or Junior Faculty Travel Award -- are available, with separate eligibility requirements. Awardees must attend an award ceremony at the meeting.

Cynthia Chambers Memorial-eBioscience Junior Faculty Award
To honor the memory of Dr. Cynthia Chambers, AAI, in partnership with eBioscience, Inc., established this award in 2005 to advance the careers of junior scientists who attend the AAI Annual Meeting to present immunology research, specifically in the area of cancer biology. The recipient will receive a $1,000 cash award. Selection is based on the submission of an original first-author abstract for presentation (oral or poster) at the AAI Annual Meeting. The awardee will be recognized and presented with a certificate during an awards ceremony at the meeting and must attend the awards ceremony to receive the award.

Pfizer-Showell Travel Award
Established in 1999 through an endowment from Henry J. Showell and Pfizer, Inc., this award recognizes the professional promise of an early career investigator (assistant professor or equivalent) by assisting the awardee with travel to the Annual Meeting to present immunology research. Selection is based on career progress and submission of an outstanding abstract selected for oral presentation at the meeting.

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May 18-22, 2007, Miami Beach, FL
www.IMMUNOLOGY2007.org

For complete AAI award eligibility requirements and instructions, visit http://www.aai.org/Awards