The American Association of Immunologists
Call for 2010 Award Nominations
Nomination Deadline: December 1, 2009

AAI Award for Human Immunology Research
This award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the understanding of the immune processes pertinent to human disease pathogenesis, prevention, and therapy. The awardee will receive a $5,000 cash award, travel support to attend the AAI Annual Meeting, and meeting registration. The award recipient will present his or her research in an award lecture preceded by the award presentation. In addition, the award provides support to one member of the awardee’s laboratory to attend the AAI Annual Meeting.

AAI Excellence in Mentoring Award
A dedicated mentor significantly influences a trainee’s professional development and career. In recognition of the importance of the mentor-trainee relationship, this AAI award honors the recipient’s contributions to the profession through outstanding mentoring. The award includes a plaque, travel support to attend the AAI Annual Meeting, and meeting registration. This award is presented at an Awards Presentation Program at the AAI Annual Meeting.

AAI-Invitrogen Meritorious Career Award
This award recognizes a mid-career scientist for outstanding research contributions to the field of immunology. The awardee will receive a $10,000 cash award, travel support to attend the AAI Annual Meeting, and meeting registration. The award recipient will present his or her research in an award lecture preceded by the award presentation. This award is generously supported by Invitrogen Corporation.

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

Awards will be presented at
IMMUNOLOGY 2010™
The American Association of Immunologists
97th Annual Meeting
May 7-11, 2010 — Baltimore, MD
The American Association of Immunologists
Call for 2010 Travel Award and Grant Applications

Application Deadline: January 22, 2010

Cynthia Chambers Memorial-eBioscience Junior Faculty Award — Established to honor the memory of AAI member Dr. Cynthia Chambers, this award is intended to advance the careers of junior scientists who attend the AAI Annual Meeting and present an outstanding abstract specifically in the area of cancer biology. The awardee will receive a $1,000 cash award and a certificate during an Awards Ceremony at the AAI Annual Meeting. This award is generously supported by eBiosciences, Inc.

Pfizer-Showell Travel Award — This award recognizes the professional promise of an early career investigator (assistant professor or equivalent) by assisting the awardee with travel to the AAI Annual Meeting to present his or her research. Selection is based on career progress and submission of an outstanding abstract selected for oral presentation in a Block Symposium at the meeting. Support of up to $1500 will be provided for meeting registration and travel. This award is supported through an endowment from AAI member Henry J. Showell and Pfizer, Inc.

AAI-Invitrogen Trainee Achievement Award — This award recognizes up to 6 promising trainees in the field of immunology. Awardees will receive a $1,000 cash prize, travel support to attend the AAI Annual Meeting, and meeting registration. Selection is based on career promise and presentation of an outstanding first-author abstract selected for oral presentation in a Block Symposium. This award is supported through a generous grant from Invitrogen Corporation.

AAI Trainee Abstract Award — This award provides a cash prize of $500 to AAI Trainee Members (students and postdoctoral fellows) whose first-author abstract submitted to the AAI Annual Meeting is selected for oral presentation in a Block Symposium. Successful candidates must be the first author and an AAI Trainee Member in good standing as of January 22, 2010.

AAI Minority Scientist Travel Awards Program — This program provides eligible mentors, trainees and/or junior faculty members registration and travel support for attendance at the AAI Annual Meeting. Two types of awards are available, with separate eligibility requirements: Faculty Mentor and Minority Trainee, and Minority Trainee or Junior Faculty. These awards are funded by a grant from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, National Institutes of Health [FASEB MARC Program: T36-GM08059-27].

AAI Junior Faculty Travel Grant — AAI is pleased to offer travel grants of $700 for young investigators to attend the AAI Annual Meeting. Applicants must submit a first-author abstract to IMMUNOLOGY 2010™. AAI members and nonmembers may apply.

For complete AAI Award eligibility requirements, application instructions, and Trainee Certification form, visit http://www.aai.org/Awards. The 2010 AAI Awards will be presented at:

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GRIP
Grant Review for Immunologists Program

Get a GRIP: An AAI program designed to help new investigators prepare their NIH grant proposals

AAI is pleased to offer a program to match new PI’s with established PI’s who have significant, successful grant writing careers. The Grant Review for Immunologists Program (GRIP) invites new PI’s to submit an outline or NIH-style abstract to the GRIP coordinator who, with the assistance of a small volunteer subcommittee, will attempt to match the topic of the proposal with the research experience of an established PI. Matches will be made as quickly as possible to allow new PI’s to meet upcoming NIH grant deadlines. Participation is strictly voluntary and is not intended to supplant internal mentoring programs.

GRIP is now accepting both new PI and established PI participants. Please send your CV and a brief description of either your potential research project (new PI’s) or grant reviewing experience (established PI’s) to infoaai@aai.org (please write “GRIP” in the subject line).

Program details at www.aai.org/GRIP_rd.htm
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