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**KEY DATES**

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**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

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**APPLICATIONS CLOSE**

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**DECEMBER 15**

**FEBRUARY 15**

**SPRING**

**APRIL 15**

**JUNE 15**

**FALL**

**AUGUST 15**

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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.

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This intensive course is directed toward advanced trainees and scientists who wish to expand or update their understanding of the field. Leading experts 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 principles of immunology.

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Collected articles based upon presentations given by the AAI Publications Committee at annual meetings of The American Association of Immunologists (AAI)
To provide contemporary investigators and the public a rare view into the lives and times of influential immunologists, AAI arranged for the award-winning Oral Historian Brien Williams, Ph.D., to interview past AAI presidents, beginning in the spring of 2012. Interviewees were asked about their family backgrounds, early interest in science, reasons for studying immunology, career and research highlights, challenges faced, balancing professional and private life, hobbies outside of the laboratory, major changes in immunology over the course of their careers, and the future of immunology and science in the United States. The sessions, typically one and one-half to two hours in length, were professionally recorded and edited in high-definition video.

“Scientific contributions live on as researchers continue to build upon the work of the past, yet present-day investigators often know little about the scientists responsible for them,” said AAI Historian John Emrich, Ph.D., who first conceived of the Oral History Project in 2011. “The ‘Pillars of Immunology’ series in The Journal of Immunology makes the connections between past and present science more explicit than they otherwise would be, but investigators rarely have the opportunity to hear about their predecessors’ motivations, their hardships suffered and overcome, their lives outside of the laboratory, or even their candid thoughts on the state of the field.”

To date, 25 past presidents have been interviewed. Their presidential terms span five decades, from that of Herman Eisen (AAI ’51, president 1968–69, now deceased) to Leslie Berg (AAI ’94, president 2011–12). Included in this group were two past presidents in their 90s, Eisen and David Talmage (AAI ’54, president 1978–79, now deceased); six in their 80s; and four in their 70s.

The memories and reflections contained in these interviews constitute an important facet of the history of immunology that would likely be lost to future generations if not preserved in the AAI Oral History Project. As AAI continues to conduct interviews with additional presidents and other influential immunologists, members and the general public are invited to view the oral histories already recorded. Video clips and the full-length interviews, which have been optimized for playback on TVs, computers, and mobile devices, are available at www.aai.org/ohp.

**Oral History Interviews Currently Available:**

- Herman N. Eisen (1968–69)
- K. Frank Austen (1977–78)
- David W. Talmage (1978–79)
- Jonathan W. Uhr (1983–84)
- William E. Paul (1986–87)
- Max D. Cooper (1988–89)
- Henry Metzger (1991–92)
- Frank W. Fitch (1992–93)
- Ellen S. Vitetta (1993–94)
- Irving L. Weissman (1994–95)
- Katherine L. Knight (1996–97)
- Roger M. Perlmutter (1999–2000)
- Philippa Marrack (2000–01)
- James P. Allison (2001–02)
- Paul W. Kincade (2002–03)
- Laurie H. Glimcher (2003–04)
- Susan L. Swain (2004–05)
- Paul M. Allen (2005–06)
- Lewis L. Lanier (2006–07)
- Olvera J. Finn (2007–08)
- Arthur Weiss (2008–09)
- Betty A. Diamond (2009–10)
- Jeffrey A. Frelinger (2010–11)
- Leslie J. Berg (2011–12)
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The AAI Grant Review for Immunologists Program (GRIP) offers new principal investigators (PIs) access to established PIs for guidance in preparing grant proposals as they embark on their independent careers. Early-career PIs (assistant professors or equivalents) are invited to submit their grants’ “Specific Aims” pages to the GRIP coordinator who, with the assistance of a small volunteer subcommittee, will attempt to match each topic of the proposal with the research experience of an established PI. Matches will be made as quickly as possible to allow participants to meet upcoming NIH grant deadlines. Participation is open only to AAI regular members and is strictly voluntary. The program is not intended to supplant internal mentoring programs at applicants’ institutions.

To apply, please send your CV and the grant’s “Specific Aims” page to infoaai@aai.org. (please write “GRIP” in the subject line)

To volunteer as a mentor, please send your CV and a brief description of your grant-reviewing experience to infoaai@aai.org. (subject line “GRIP”)

Program details at aai.org/Education/GRIP

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University of Toronto and Sunnybrook Research Institute

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