Call for 2016 Award Applications
Deadline: January 12, 2016
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. Award recipients will receive a $1,000 cash prize and reimbursement for meeting expenses. These awards are generously supported by Thermo Fisher Scientific Corporation.

**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-eBioscience 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 eBioscience, an Affymetrix Company.

**Lustgarten-eBioscience 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 eBioscience, an Affymetrix Company.

**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 complimentary).

**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.

The 2016 AAI Awards will be presented in conjunction with

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

Starting your first lab? Facing new and puzzling issues? If so, you probably wish to turn to a more senior scientist for guidance—but perhaps not one at your own institution. The AAI Career Advisory Board (CAB) is tailored specifically for you.

The CAB is a referral service to match early faculty who submit requests for guidance on specific career issues with more senior PIs having experience and insight in those areas, excluding members of your own faculty. You may also specify individuals not to be contacted on your behalf.

**Eligibility:** Although the CAB is sponsored by the Committee on the Status of Women, it is open to all early-faculty AAI members, both men and women.

**Advisors:** A pool of senior scientists—men and women—are volunteering to be “on call.” Topics include recruiting, handling personnel issues, timing for first grant submissions, building networks, teaching, balancing family and work, serving on NIH study sections, and more.

Visit [www.aai.org/About/Leadership/Committees/CSOW/Career-Advisory-Board.html](http://www.aai.org/About/Leadership/Committees/CSOW/Career-Advisory-Board.html) to submit a request.
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Chronicling the AAI Legacy. AAI staff historians and scientists are rigorously researching, archiving, and publishing materials to preserve the proud heritage of the association. Articles posted in the history section of the AAI website, www.aai.org/about/history, include:

- The Founding of AAI
- Industry Representation in Early AAI
- The Science at the First AAI Annual Meeting
- The Founding of The Journal of Immunology
- "Studies in Anaphylaxis": The First Article in The Journal of Immunology
- Country Doctor, Pioneering Parasitologist, and the Father of Preventative Dentistry—Charles C. Bass
- Elise Strang L’Esperance: Pioneer in Cancer Prevention and Recipient of Lasker Award
- Immunologists during the First World War: One Soldier-Scientist’s Experience—Stanhope Bayne-Jones
- The 1918–1919 Influenza Pandemic as Covered in The Journal of Immunology
- Anna Wessels Williams: Infectious Disease Pioneer and Public Health Advocate
- 100 Years of AAI: A Look Back at Two Early Immunologists in Hawaii
- PI in the Scotland Yard of Streptococcal Mysteries—Rebecca Lancefield
- What’s Old is New Again: Early Editors of The JI Act to Address Perennial Challenges in the Peer-Review and Editing Process
- A Legacy of Advocacy Is Born as AAI Confronts McCarthyism
- The Founding of AAI Summer Courses in Immunology
- Creating a Buzz in the Field of Immunology: Mary Hewitt Loveless and the Development of Venom Therapy for the Prevention of Sting-Induced Anaphylaxis
- The Emergence of Immunology in Pittsburgh
- Immunology at the Mouth of the Mighty Mississippi: Diseases and Institutions that Shaped Research in Louisiana
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)
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- Paul M. Allen (2005–06)
- Lewis L. Lanier (2006–07)
- Olivera J. Finn (2007–08)
- Arthur Weiss (2008–09)
- Betty A. Diamond (2009–10)
- Jeffrey A. Frelinger (2010–11)
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