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.

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.

For complete AAI Travel Award and Grant application details, visit www.AAI.org/Awards.

The 2018 AAI Awards will be presented in conjunction with
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Questions? Contact AAI at 301-634-7178 or awards@aai.org
**Important Dates for Two AAI Awards Programs**

**AAI Programs to Benefit Your Lab’s Current or Future Research**

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.

### AAI Careers in Immunology Fellowship

**KEY DATES**

- APPLICATIONS OPEN: **JANUARY 15**
- APPLICATIONS CLOSE: **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**

- **WINTER**: APPLICATIONS OPEN **DECEMBER 15**
- **SPRING**: APPLICATIONS OPEN **APRIL 15**
- **FALL**: APPLICATIONS OPEN **AUGUST 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.**
Trainees—Build Your CV at IMMUNOLOGY 2018™

Submit an abstract to IMMUNOLOGY 2018™ to become eligible for one of the many awards offered to trainee members. Over 450 travel awards are offered annually! Also take advantage of the numerous career development sessions.

TRAVEL AWARDS AND GRANTS (Available to AAI trainee members)

AAI-Thermo Fisher Trainee Achievement Awards
Recognizing as many as six promising AAI trainees for outstanding first-author abstracts selected for Block Symposia.

AAI Trainee Abstract Awards
Providing travel support to AAI trainees whose first-author abstracts are selected for presentation in Block Symposia.

Lefrançois-BioLegend Memorial Award
Advancing the career of an AAI trainee presenting an outstanding abstract specifically in the area of mucosal immunology.

AAI Trainee Poster Awards
Providing travel support to AAI trainees whose first author abstracts are selected for poster sessions only and found to be exceptional by the AAI Abstract Programming Chairs.

Join AAI and submit an abstract by January 9, 2018, to be eligible.

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For membership info, visit www.AAI.org/membership.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS (Available to all meeting attendees)

Careers in Biotech Panel and Networking; Careers and Networking Roundtables; How to Convert your CV into a Resume; Interviewing for a Job; Secrets for a Successful Postdoctoral Fellowship

For up-to-date information regarding career development activities offered at IMMUNOLOGY 2018™, visit www.IMMUNOLOGY2018.org/scientific-program.