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.

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. Awardees will receive a $1,000 cash prize and reimbursement for meeting expenses. These awards are generously supported by Thermo Fisher Scientific.

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-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.

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Questions? Contact AAI at 301-634-7178 or awards@aai.org
This comprehensive two-part course, taught by leading experts, provides an in-depth overview of the basics of immunology. This course is for students new to the discipline or those seeking more information to complement general biology or science training. **Part I (July 10–12)** is a detailed introduction to the basic principles of immunology and is suitable for students with a general biology background. **Part II (July 13–15)** is a clinically oriented lecture series focusing on specialty areas. Parts I and II may be taken independently at the discretion of the student.

Established in 1966, this intensive course is directed toward advanced trainees and scientists who wish to expand or update their understanding of the field. World-renowned immunologists 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 basic principles of immunology and laboratory techniques.

For more information, visit [www.aai.org/Education/Courses](http://www.aai.org/Education/Courses)

Please direct inquiries to (301) 634-7178 or meetings@aai.org
Summer Opportunity for High School Science Teachers

AAI HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM IN IMMUNOLOGY

Looking for creative ways to bring the excitement of discovery to your classroom? Participate in the 2018–19 American Association of Immunologists (AAI) High School Teachers Summer Research Program. You’ll enjoy hands-on experience in cutting-edge research, using the latest tools and techniques. And you’ll take home a number of new lab exercises for use in your classes.

This national program supports high school science teachers’ participation in a 4–6 week summer research experience in the laboratories of AAI members. If you are selected,

■ AAI will locate an AAI member in your area to serve as your mentor for the summer.
■ You will receive a stipend for working in the laboratory of your AAI mentor.
■ An educational consultant will assist you with the development of an innovative curriculum to be shared nationally.
■ You will be supported to attend a national professional meeting to present your experiences, and
■ Prior to starting in the lab, you will be supported in attending the 3-day AAI Introductory Course in Immunology, Part I, held in July in Los Angeles, California. There, you’ll learn the basic principles of the discipline. (www.aai.org/Education/Courses/Introductory).

Apply today for this exciting professional development opportunity! Applications are due March 15, 2018.

Complete details and application forms can be found at:
www.aai.org/Education/Summer-Teachers
Contact Courtney R. Pinard, Ph.D., with any questions: epinard@aai.org or 301.634.7826.

AAI is a professional association dedicated to advancing the discipline of immunology and representing the interests of scientists engaged in research in the field. AAI sponsors the High School Teachers Summer Research Program in Immunology in an effort to cultivate the next generation of talented investigators and enhance public understanding of the critical nature of basic research to human health.

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- A Bioinformatics Approach to Systemic Lupus Erythematosus and Autoimmunity
- Exploring the Link Between Regulatory T Cells and Tumor Growth: A Lesson in the Immune System and Cancer
- How Can Students Combine Computational Biology Tools with a Laboratory Model to Analyze Changes in the Human Gut Microbiome?
- Vaccines and Herd Immunity

Curricula from past program participants are available to other teachers through an archive maintained on the AAI web site.

Find ideas for incorporating the excitement of immunology into your classroom!

Take advantage of this free educational resource! To view the complete teaching material archive, visit www.aai.org/Education/AAI-Summer-Research-Program-for-Teachers/Archive.aspx.

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