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

AAI Careers in Immunology Fellowship

**Key Dates**

- **Applications Open**: January 15
- **Applications Close**: March 15

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**: December 15
- **Spring**: April 15
- **Fall**: 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 awards@aai.org.

If the application deadline falls on a weekend day or a federal holiday, applications will be due on the next regular business day.

The American Association of Immunologists provides robust support for scientists through an array of fellowships, career awards, and travel grants. For complete details, visit www.aai.org/awards.
The Journal of Immunology Influence Statement

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The largest and oldest journal in the field offers unparalleled reporting of major advances in immunology research. Fully peer-reviewed by working scientists, reports are rapidly published and broadly cited.

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1. 2016 Journal Citation Reports
2. “A journal’s Eigenfactor score is our measure of the journal's total importance to the scientific community,” http://www.eigenfactor.org/about.php, accessed 01/10/18
3. https://scholar.google.com/citations?view_op=top_venues&hl=en&q=med_immunology, accessed 01/10/18
CAREER AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR 2018

The American Association of Immunologists proudly announces the 2018 recipients of AAI Awards for outstanding research and career achievements.

AAI Lifetime Achievement Award
Laurie H. Glimcher, M.D.
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School
In recognition of a remarkable career of scientific achievement and contributions to AAI and the immunology community

AAI Distinguished Service Award
Wendy L. Havran, Ph.D.
The Scripps Research Institute
For enduring and exemplary service to AAI and the immunology community

AAI Excellence in Mentoring Award
Marc K. Jenkins, Ph.D.
University of Minnesota Medical School
In recognition of exemplary career contributions to a future generation of scientists

AAI-Steinman Award for Human Immunology Research
John J. O’Shea, M.D.
NIAMS, NIH
For significant, sustained achievement in immunology research pertinent to human disease pathogenesis, prevention, or therapy

AAI-Thermo Fisher Meritorious Career Award
Akiko Iwasaki, Ph.D.
HHMI, Yale School of Medicine
For exceptional research contributions to the field of immunology

AAI-BioLegend Herzenberg Award
Jason G. Cyster, Ph.D.
HHMI, University of California, San Francisco
For outstanding contributions to the field of immunology in the area of B cell biology

AAI-BD Biosciences Investigator Award
Hai Qi, Ph.D.
Tsinghua University
For early-career achievement in immunology research

The 2018 AAI Award winners will be recognized at IMMUNOLOGY 2018™, May 4–8, Austin, Texas.

www.IMMUNOLOGY2018.org
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: cpinard@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.

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! Recent topics include:

- 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

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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