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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.
Looking for creative ways to bring the excitement of discovery to your classroom? Participate in the 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.

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Contact Courtney R. Pinard, Ph.D., with any questions: cpinard@aai.org or 301.634.7826.

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AII Courses in Immunology

2019 Introductory Course in Immunology

July 9–14, 2019
UCLA Luskin Conference Center, Los Angeles, California

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 9–11) is a detailed introduction to the basic principles of immunology and is suitable for students with a general biology background. Part II (July 12–14) is a clinically oriented lecture series focusing on specialty areas. Parts I and II may be taken independently at the discretion of the student.

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July 28–August 2, 2019
Seaport World Trade Center, Boston, Massachusetts

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

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