Call for 2022 Award Nominations

Deadline: October 14, 2021

Nominations are invited for the following AAI Career Awards. These awards honor immunologists of extraordinary scientific achievement and promise.

AAI Members! Don’t miss the opportunity to nominate a worthy colleague for awards that are among the leading professional honors presented annually to immunologists!

AAI-BioLegend Herzenberg Award
Established to honor the memory of AAI member Leonard A. Herzenberg, Ph.D., this award recognizes an individual who has made exemplary research contributions to the field of B cell biology. The award recipient will receive a $5,000 cash award, meeting registration, and travel support to the AAI annual meeting. The recipient will present their research in an award lecture.

AAI Excellence in Mentoring Award
This award recognizes a senior scientist who has significantly influenced the professional development and careers of a new generation. AAI honors the award recipient’s contributions to the profession through outstanding mentoring. The award includes a plaque, meeting registration, and travel support to the AAI annual meeting. This award is presented at an awards presentation program at the AAI annual meeting.

AAI-Steinman Award for Human Immunology Research
This award recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions to the understanding of immune processes underlying human disease pathogenesis, prevention, or therapy. The award recipient will receive a $5,000 cash award, meeting registration, and travel support to the AAI annual meeting. The recipient will present their research in an award lecture.

AAI-Thermo Fisher Meritorious Career Award
This award recognizes a mid-career scientist for outstanding research contributions to the field of immunology. The award recipient will receive a $10,000 cash award, meeting registration, and travel support to the AAI annual meeting for presentation of their research in an award lecture.

AAI-BD Biosciences Investigator Award
This award recognizes an early-career investigator who has made outstanding contributions to the field of immunology. The awardee will receive a $5,000 cash prize, meeting registration, and travel support to the AAI annual meeting for presentation of their research in an award lecture.

For complete AAI Career Award nomination details, as well as information on applying for AAI Travel Awards and Grants, visit www.AAI.org/Awards.

The 2022 AAI Awards will be presented in conjunction with IMMUNOLOGY2022™
May 6–10, 2022 • Portland, Oregon

Questions? Contact AAI at 301-634-7178 or awards@aai.org
AAI Programs to Benefit Your Lab’s Current or Future Research

AAI Careers in Immunology Fellowship

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

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.
Future AAI Annual Meetings

Mark your calendar for the premier annual all-immunology event!

IMMUNOLOGY2022™
May 6 – 10
Portland, Oregon

IMMUNOLOGY2023™
May 11 – 15
Washington, DC

IMMUNOLOGY2024™
May 3 – 7
Phoenix, Arizona
The Career Advisory Board

A RESOURCE FOR SENIOR POSTDOCS AND EARLY-CAREER FACULTY

Have you just started your first lab? Trying to juggle research, teaching, and service?
Are you facing new and puzzling issues that an established scientist can answer?

The Career Advisory Board (CAB) is a referral service that matches senior postdocs (start of fourth year and beyond) and early-career PIs who submit requests for guidance on specific career issues with more senior scientists with experience and insights in those areas. The program is not meant to replace the mentoring programs at a scientist's home institution, but rather to serve as a resource for senior postdocs and early-career PIs to obtain advice on a specific question from established investigators outside of their home institutions—often through a single phone call.

**ELIGIBILITY:** The CAB is open to all senior postdocs (start of fourth year and beyond) and early-faculty AAI members.

**APPLY HERE:** http://aai.org/CAB

**Selected Topics**
- Balancing family and work
- Timing for first grant submission
- Recruiting
- Handling personnel issues
- Managing a lab
- Finding a mentor
- Building networks
- Preparing for leadership
- Balancing service obligations
- Teaching
- Serving on NIH study sections