

AAI-BD Biosciences Investigator Award

Deadline for 2009 Nominations: Friday, November 14, 2008

DESCRIPTION

This award recognizes an early-career investigator who has made outstanding contributions to the field of immunology. The award recipient will receive a \$5,000 cash prize and travel support to the AAI Annual Meeting for presentation of his or her research in an award lecture preceded by the award presentation. *This award is generously supported through a grant from BD Biosciences.*

ELIGIBILITY

Nominees must be Regular AAI members in good standing who have received an advanced degree (Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent) within the last 15 years (a 2009 nominee must have received his/her degree on or after June 1, 1994).

NOMINATION

Candidates must be nominated by a Regular AAI member in good standing. Members may not nominate themselves. Members of the AAI Council and AAI Awards Committee may neither nominate or recommend candidates, nor be nominated themselves.

NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

The following must be included in a single, complete nomination package:

1. A nomination letter of not more than three (3) pages, signed and submitted by a Regular AAI member in good standing, indicating the nominee's qualifications for the award. The letter should describe the nominee's major contributions to the field of immunology. Include the nominee's complete contact information (name, title and affiliation, mailing address, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address).
2. The nominee's biosketch, including education and fellowships (institutions, dates, degrees); important awards; relevant employment history; and selected bibliography (complete citations with titles).
3. One (1) additional letter of recommendation. *This letter must be signed and included in the package.*

Complete nomination packages must be received by 5:00 PM E.S.T. on Friday, November 14, 2008. Packages must be submitted in hard copy by U.S. mail or expedited mail (neither e-mails nor faxes will be accepted). Incomplete nomination packages will not be considered; AAI will not accept materials sent separately.

Please direct nominations to:

M. Michele Hogan, Ph.D., Executive Director
The American Association of Immunologists
9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814

Nomination packages for the AAI-BD Biosciences Investigator Award are automatically renewed for two years. Previous nominations may be renewed by the original nominator by sending an email to aaioffice@aai.org, identifying the previous nominee, the name of award, and the year in which the original nomination package was submitted to AAI.

To view a complete listing of AAI Awards and past recipients, visit: <http://www.aai.org/awards>.