

# AAI-Invitrogen Meritorious Career Award

Deadline for 2009 Nominations: Friday, November 14, 2008

## DESCRIPTION

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 and travel support to attend the AAI Annual Meeting. The award recipient will present his or her research in an award lecture preceded by the award presentation. *This award is generously supported through a grant from Invitrogen Corporation.*

## ELIGIBILITY

This award competition is open to mid-career investigators who are Regular AAI members in good standing. Nominees are to have not less than 15 years' experience in the field (a 2009 nominee must have received his or her degree on or before 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

Please include the following in the 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 in support of the nomination. 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

*Previous nominations for this award may be renewed. Original nominator should direct an email to [aaioffice@aai.org](mailto:aaioffice@aai.org), identifying the previous nominee, name of award, and year in which original nomination package was submitted to AAI.*

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