

# The American Association of Immunologists Call for 2009 Travel Award and Grant Applications

*Application Deadline: January 12, 2009*

**Cynthia Chambers Memorial-eBioscience Junior Faculty Award** — Established to honor the memory of AAI member Dr. Cynthia Chambers, this award is intended to advance the careers of junior scientists who attend the AAI Annual Meeting and present an outstanding abstract specifically in the area of cancer biology. The award recipient will receive a \$1,000 cash award and a certificate during an Awards Ceremony at the AAI Annual Meeting. *This award is generously supported through a grant from eBiosciences, Inc.*

**Pfizer-Showell Travel Award** — This award recognizes the professional promise of an early career investigator (assistant professor or equivalent) by assisting the award recipient with travel to the AAI Annual Meeting to present his or her research. Selection is based on career progress and submission of an outstanding abstract selected for oral presentation in a Block Symposium at the meeting. *This award is supported through an endowment from AAI member Henry J. Showell and Pfizer, Inc.*

**AAI-Invitrogen Trainee Achievement Award** — This award recognizes up to 6 promising trainees in the field of immunology. Awardees will receive a \$1,000 cash prize and support for travel to the AAI Annual Meeting. Selection is based on career promise and presentation of an outstanding first-author abstract selected for oral presentation in a Block Symposium. *This award is supported through a generous grant from Invitrogen Corp.*

**AAI Trainee Abstract Award** — This award provides a cash prize of \$500 to AAI Trainee Members (students and postdoctoral fellows) whose first-author abstract submitted to the AAI Annual Meeting is selected for oral presentation in a Block Symposium. Successful candidates must be the first author and an AAI Trainee Member in good standing as of January 12, 2009.

**AAI Minority Scientist Travel Awards Program** — This program provides eligible mentors, trainees and/or junior faculty members registration and travel support for attendance at the AAI Annual Meeting. Two types of awards are available, with separate eligibility requirements: Category I, Faculty Mentor and Minority Trainee, and Category II, Minority Trainee or Junior Faculty. *These awards are funded by a grant from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, National Institutes of Health [FASEB MARC Program: T36-GM08059-26].*

**AAI Junior Faculty Travel Grant** — Grants of \$500 are available to young investigators to support attendance at the AAI Annual Meeting. Receipt is based on career promise and submission of a first-author abstract to the Annual Meeting.

For complete AAI Award eligibility requirements, application instructions, and Trainee Certification form, visit <http://www.aai.org/Awards>.

*Awards will be presented at*

**IMMUNOLOGY 2009™**

The American Association of Immunologists

96th Annual Meeting

May 8-12, 2009 — Seattle, WA

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