

AAI-BD Biosciences Investigator Award

Deadline for 2010 Nominations: December 1, 2009



DESCRIPTION

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 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 2010 nominee must have received his/her degree on or after June 1, 1995). To remain eligible and receive the award, nominees must also be members in good standing through 2010. Eligibility of the nominee will be checked at time of award submission and before presentation of award.

*(member dues paid through the end of current year)

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 not nominate or recommend candidates; neither may they be nominated themselves.

Please include the following in the nomination package:

*Please send **all** documents as **PDF files** to awards@aai.org. Please be aware that attachments must be no larger than 20MB. Packages that are not complete will not be considered.*

1. **One (1)** 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. Please include the nominee's complete contact information (name, title and affiliation, mailing address, phone number, and e-mail address).
2. The nominee's curriculum vitae, 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 12 Midnight E.S.T. on December 1, 2009. Packages must be submitted by email as PDF documents to awards@aai.org. A confirmation email will be sent within 72 hours of receipt. Incomplete nomination packages or nominations that do not comply with the stated instructions will not be considered and nominators will have to resubmit their packages. AAI will ***not*** accept materials sent separately from anyone other than the nominator or through regular mail.

Nomination packages for the AAI-BD Biosciences Investigator Award are automatically renewed for two years.

Please address nominations to:

M. Michele Hogan, Ph.D., Executive Director
The American Association of Immunologists

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

According to U.S. law, any AAI award recipient receiving monetary awards totaling \$600 or more in a single year must provide AAI with a completed Form W-9 or a Form W-8BEN (as appropriate) in advance of receiving the cash award.