

# AAI Award for Human Immunology Research

Deadline for 2010 Nominations: **December 1, 2009**



## DESCRIPTION

This award recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions to the understanding of immune processes underlying human disease pathogenesis, prevention, and 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 his or her research in an award lecture.

## ELIGIBILITY

Nominees must be **Regular AAI members in good standing\*** who have a record of significant achievement and possess the potential for sustained accomplishment in immunology research pertinent to human disease. To remain eligible and receive the award, nominees must also be members in good standing through 2010.

*\* (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, the AAI Awards and Clinical Immunology Committees may neither nominate nor recommend candidates, nor be nominated themselves.

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Please include the following in the nomination package:

Please send all documents as PDF files to [awards@aai.org](mailto: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 summarize efficiently the nominee's major contributions to human immunology. It should cite the nominee's five (5) most important publications relevant to the award, accompanied by a short paragraph explaining the significance of each to the understanding of human immunology. Please include the nominee's complete contact information (Full Name [first, middle initial, last], 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). Please list the publications you consider most relevant to the award just prior to the bibliography.
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](mailto: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 or materials sent by regular mail. *Nomination packages for the AAI Award for Human Immunology Research (formerly the AAI-Dana Foundation Award in Human Immunology Research) are automatically renewed for two years.***

**Please address nominations to:**  
M. Michele Hogan, Ph.D., Executive Director  
The American Association of Immunologists

*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.*

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