

AAI-Invitrogen Meritorious Career Award

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



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, meeting registration, 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 member in good standing***. Nominees are to have not less than 15 years' experience in the field (a 2010 nominee must have received his or her degree on or before 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 the time of award submission and before presentation of the 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 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. 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. Include the nominee's complete and current 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 (institution, 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.

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 or through regular mail. Previous nominations for this award may be renewed. Original nominator should direct an email to awards@aai.org identifying the previous nominee, name of award, and year in which original nomination package was submitted to AAI.

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>.