

AAI - Invitrogen Trainee Achievement Awards

Deadline for 2010 Applications: **January 22, 2010**



DESCRIPTION

This award recognizes up to 6 promising trainees in the field of immunology. Awardees will receive a \$1,000 cash prize, meeting registration, and travel support 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 Corporation.*

ELIGIBILITY

Students and post-doctoral fellows presenting a first-author abstract at the forthcoming AAI Annual Meeting are eligible to apply. Applicants must be **trainee members in good standing of AAI*** at the time of application and active members at the presentation of award. Awardees must attend the annual AAI Business Meeting and Awards Presentation where they will be recognized and presented with their awards. Eligibility of the nominee will be checked at the time of award submission and before presentation of the award. Funded applications may not be combined with other awards. Recipients of the AAI-Invitrogen Trainee Achievement Award will not be eligible to receive the AAI-Trainee Abstract Award.

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

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

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.

Please include the following in the application package:

1. A letter clearly designating "AAI-Invitrogen Trainee Achievement Award" and including the following information —

- Full name (first, middle initial, last)
- Title and affiliation
- Current mailing address, phone number, and e-mail address
- A brief statement of applicant's research goals (not to exceed one page)

2. Applicant's curriculum vitae, including current funding and past AAI awards

3. A copy of the abstract submitted to IMMUNOLOGY2010™

4. **One (1)** letter of recommendation from applicant's advisor/mentor

Complete application packages must be received by 12 Midnight E.S.T. on January 22, 2010. Packages must be submitted by e-mail as PDF documents to awards@aai.org. A confirmation email will be sent within 72 hours of receipt. Incomplete application packages or applications that do not comply with the stated instructions will not be considered. AAI will not accept materials sent separately or through regular mail.

Please direct application 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>.