

AAI-Thermo Fisher Trainee Achievement Award

Application Deadline: **January 11, 2017**



This award recognizes up to 6 promising trainees in the field of immunology. 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 generously supported by Thermo Fisher Scientific.*

ELIGIBILITY

Students and post-doctoral fellows who have submitted a first-author abstract for presentation (oral and poster) at IMMUNOLOGY 2017™ are eligible to apply. Applicants must be **Trainee AAI members paid through the end of 2017** at the time of application submission.

AWARD

Awardees will receive a \$1,000 cash prize and reimbursement for meeting expenses (registration, travel, and lodging at an AAI-designated hotel) up to \$1,250. Awardees will be recognized and presented with their awards at the AAI Business Meeting and Awards Presentation at IMMUNOLOGY 2017™. This award may not be combined with other AAI awards or grants for IMMUNOLOGY 2017™.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit award application by logging into your AAI member account at https://aai.org/cvweb_aai/MainLogin.shtml, choosing Award Application in the Member Services menu, and selecting Apply Now for the applicable award in the award list. **All documents should be uploaded as a single combined PDF file with a file name of less than 35 characters**. Please be aware that the single, combined PDF 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 cover letter (**not to exceed two (2) pages**) clearly designating “AAI-Thermo Fisher Trainee Achievement Award” and including the following information:
 - Full name (first, middle initial, last)
 - Title and affiliation
 - Current mailing address, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address
 - A brief statement of applicant’s research goals
2. Applicant’s curriculum vitae, including current funding and past AAI awards (NIH Biosketch style)
3. A copy of the abstract(s) submitted to IMMUNOLOGY 2017™ (including the abstract submission ID number(s), title(s), complete author list(s) in order, and body text)
4. **One (1)** letter of recommendation from applicant’s advisor/mentor
5. A completed [Trainee Certification Form](#) signed by applicant’s advisor or department chair

Applications will be accepted beginning November 22, 2016. Complete application packages must be received by 11:59 PM Eastern on January 11, 2017. Packages must be uploaded as a *single combined PDF file* through your AAI member account at https://aai.org/cvweb_aai/MainLogin.shtml. Incomplete application packages or applications that do not comply with the stated instructions will not be considered. AAI will **not accept materials sent separately, through regular mail, or by email. Final award decisions are at the discretion of AAI.**

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>.

