

# Other Opportunities for Support

**AAI Scientific Program Sponsorships and Career Development Networking Events** enable corporations and other entities to demonstrate their support for the field by sponsoring lectures, symposia, career-development networking programs, travel grants for early-career scientists, and social events. Support these programs to support the PIs of tomorrow! Support of \$3,000 or more in Scientific Program Sponsorships and/or Exhibit Hall Upgrades qualifies an exhibitor/sponsor for the many benefits associated with AAI Premier Sponsorship. (See page 7 to review the benefits and acknowledgments provided to Premier Level Sponsors.)

## Lectures, Symposia, and Networking Events

### President's Address **\$10,000**

The AAI president officially opens the AAI annual meeting with a presentation of his or her research. As AAI presidents are among the most outstanding immunologists world-wide, this session is attended by the largest audience of the meeting. (Audience 2,000)

*Qualifies for Sustaining Sponsor*

### President's Symposium **\$10,000**

The AAI president is the chair of a symposium of his or her choosing featuring prominent immunologists invited to present cutting-edge research. This session typically attracts a standing-room-only audience. (Audience 2,000)

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### Distinguished Lectures (3) **\$10,000 each**

Each day the scientific program ends with a plenary lecture by a scientist designated by the AAI Program Committee as one of the most talented and renowned immunologists today. (Audience 2,000 each)

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### Major Symposia (8) **\$5,000 each**

Eight Major Symposia are featured throughout the meeting: two concurrently each morning. These sessions present the most innovative science in the field today. Five to six noted scientists are featured in each session. (Audience 1,000 – 1,200 each)

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## Career Lectures and Networking Events

Through lectures, workshops, roundtables, and one-on-one counseling, IMMUNOLOGY 2015™ provides critical career development programs. Sponsor pricing varies with the size of the event and the nature of food and beverage served. Support these programs to support the PIs of tomorrow!

### Careers in Science Networking Roundtables **\$5,000**

Where experienced professionals lead discussions on specific career issues and options in their chosen fields—academia, industry, government, or non-profit.

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### AAI Minority Affairs Committee Speed Networking Session and Reception **\$5,000**

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### How to Convert Your CV into a Résumé **\$2,000**

(Lecture followed by one-on-one counseling)

### Interviewing for a Job (Lecture) **\$2,000**

## Travel Support

AAI provides much-needed travel grants for early-career faculty and trainees who might not otherwise be able to attend the meeting.

### AAI Laboratory Travel Grants **\$2,500/grant**

These grants provide travel support to mid-career investigators for attending the AAI annual meeting. The grants are awarded to scientists who have limited funds for travel but are the first or last authors on one or more abstracts submitted to the annual meeting. Each grant will provide two travel awards of up to \$1,250 each: one to the PI or laboratory director and another to a member of his or her lab.

### AAI Undergraduate Faculty Travel Grants **\$2,250/grant**

These grants assist undergraduate faculty attending the AAI annual meeting. The grants also support travel costs for an undergraduate student of the recipient's selection.

### AAI Early Career Faculty Travel Grants **\$1,250/grant**

These grants assist promising young investigators with travel to the AAI annual meeting. Testimonials from past recipients confirm that this modest amount makes a huge difference in their career development.

### AAI Trainee Abstract Awards **\$500 - \$750\*/Award**

*\*According to number of consecutive years of AAI membership*

These awards provide critical travel support for AAI Trainee Members whose first-author abstracts are selected for oral presentation in an AAI Block Symposium. Over 300 abstract awards are given to our most talented developing investigators.

### AAI Trainee Poster Awards **\$300/Award**

These awards provide up to \$300 travel reimbursement to AAI Trainee Members whose first-author abstracts selected for poster presentations only are deemed to be exceptional. Selection is based on the originality and significance of the research presented. Approximately 100 poster awards will be given to talented early-career investigators.

For information or to reserve your sponsorship, please contact **AAI Exhibits Manager** at [exhibits@aai.org](mailto:exhibits@aai.org) or **301-634-7821**