

## TRAVEL AWARDS IUIS/AAI

**The IUIS Education Committee and the American Association of Immunologists (AAI)** are proud to announce the co-sponsoring of **6 travel awards** for trainees to attend:

-The AAI 2011 Introductory Course in Immunology (July 14-19, 2012, in Philadelphia), and

-The AAI Advanced Course in Immunology ((July 29–August 3, 2012, in the Seaport World Trade Center, in Boston, MA).

All details about these courses are on the AAI website <http://www.aai.org/Education/Courses/index.html>.

**The Introductory Course** is an intensive two-part course, taught by world-renowned immunologists, to provide a comprehensive overview of the basics of immunology. This course is for students new to the discipline or those seeking more information to complement general biology or science training. **Part I** (July 14-16) is a detailed introduction to the basic principles of immunology and is suitable for students with a general biology background. **Part II** (July 17-19) is a clinically oriented lecture series.

**The Advanced Course** is intensive and directed towards advanced trainees who wish to expand their knowledge of the field. Leading experts will present recent advances in the biology of the immune system and its role in health and disease. This is not an introductory course and all participants need to have a firm understanding of the principles of Immunology.

AAI will provide registration and housing (for up to 7 nights) for the 6 attendees. The IUIS Education committee will provide support for travel and other associated expenses to a maximum of \$2,000US. Any additional cost will be the responsibility of the attendee.

The IUIS Education Committee will solicit applications, make the evaluations, and select the participants and pass on the information to AAI. AAI will then register the selected candidates and make their hotel accommodations. Both AAI and IUIS will send you a letter of invitation for VISA purposes. AAI is specifying that these courses should represent the first experience in the

USA of the attendees.

To apply for these travel awards, please send your curriculum vitae, a letter describing your research and why you would benefit from this course as well as confirming that you have not studied or attended a course in the USA before. You should also request an email letter of recommendation from your supervisor. Send all this information by email to <[michelle.letarte@sickkids.ca](mailto:michelle.letarte@sickkids.ca)>. Dr Letarte is the chair of the IUIS Education Committee, who will be responsible for the review process with her committee.

All applications should be received prior to March 20th, 2011. Only selected candidates will be notified, by April 20<sup>th</sup>.