

**Recognizing research and leadership
achievements of women in immunology**

The AAI Lancefield Mid-Career Achievement Award

Sponsored by the AAI Committee on the Status of Women



Application cycle opens: August 1, 2023 • Application deadline: September 20, 2023

The American Association of Immunologists (AAI) and the AAI Committee on the Status of Women (CSOW) are pleased to announce the launch of a new awards program specifically for mid-career women immunologists: The AAI Lancefield Mid-Career Achievement Award.

Purpose

The AAI Lancefield Mid-Career Achievement Award is named after Rebecca C. Lancefield, the first woman to serve as AAI President. This award recognizes and further encourages the research and leadership achievements of women in immunology. The Lancefield Award annually honors one outstanding mid-career investigator for research and leadership within the field. The award recipient will receive travel support to present their research in an award lecture during the AAI annual meeting.

Eligibility

Regular AAI members are invited to submit nominations for exceptional investigators who are:

- regular AAI members who identify as women
- engaged in active research as a principal investigator (or equivalent role)
- within at least seven but no more than 15 years of starting their first independent faculty/scientist position at the time of the award being granted.

The most competitive nominees will have significant accomplishments in both research and service, including teaching, leadership, mentorship, and administration.

Awardee Support

Recipients of the Lancefield Award will receive:

- a \$5,000 cash award
- complimentary AAI annual meeting registration
- travel support to attend the annual AAI meeting for presentation of their research in an award lecture, preceded by the award presentation
- an invitation to participate as a table leader during the Careers in Science Roundtables, co-sponsored by the CSOW and Education Committee, held during the AAI annual meeting.

How to Apply

The application cycle will open on August 1, 2023. Application materials can be found at www.aai.org/Lancefield. Please submit your application by September 20, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time.

For More Information

- For more information, please visit www.aai.org/Lancefield.
- Direct any inquiries to awards@aai.org.

