

The American Association of Immunologists

Press Release

The American Association of Immunologists Announces 2022 Recipients of the Careers in Immunology Fellowships

Twenty-one principal investigators awarded one year of salary support for trainees

ROCKVILLE, MD (September 19, 2022) — The American Association of Immunologists (AAI) is pleased to announce the 2022 recipients of the AAI Careers in Immunology Fellowships.

Established in 2014, this program supports the career development of young scientists by providing eligible principal investigators with one year of salary support for a trainee in their labs. The program strives to support labs with limited funding or those in need of bridge funding between grants. This critical support often enables groundbreaking research to continue.

This year, AAI awarded fellowships to 21 recipients. Congratulations go to:

Estelle Bettelli, Ph.D. (AAI '04), Associate Member, Benaroya Research Institute
Trainee: Yevgeniy Yuzefpolskiy, Ph.D. (AAI '22), Postdoctoral Fellow
Project: Understanding the role of resident memory T cells in CNS autoimmunity

Antje Blumenthal, Ph.D. (AAI '17), Professor, University of Queensland, Australia
Trainee: Carmen D. Mathmann, Ph.D. (AAI '19), Postdoctoral Fellow
Project: Molecular regulation of bacteria-induced inflammatory responses

Philip B. Busbee, Ph.D. (AAI '19), Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina School of Medicine
Trainee: Archana Saxena, Ph.D. (AAI '21), Postdoctoral Fellow
Project: Role of AhR in colonic epithelial cells during T_H17-mediated protection against colitis

Shannon A. Carty, M.D. (AAI '19), Assistant Professor, University of Michigan
Trainee: Luis O. Correa (AAI '22), Graduate Student
Project: Role of ER-associated degradation in effector CD8⁺ T cell survival

Ritu Chakravarti, Ph.D. (AAI '18), Assistant Professor, University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences
Trainee: Rathinam Ayyasamy, Ph.D. (AAI '22), Postdoctoral Fellow
Project: Understanding the role of IL-33 in inflammatory arthritis
Angela M. Christiano, Ph.D. (AAI '21), Professor, Columbia University
Trainee: Yuqian Chang, Ph.D. (AAI '22), Postdoctoral Fellow
Project: Role of CX3CR1⁺CD8⁺ T cells in alopecia areata

Meena Jaggi, Ph.D. (AAI '19), Professor,

