UPCOMING EVENTS
National Science Foundation (NSF) Days
Dates: February 22 – 25, 12:00 – 1:00 PM
Virtual NSF Days will take place over four days, February 22-25, with 90-minute sessions occurring every day. These sessions will take place from noon until 1:30 p.m. and will be held just for members of the FSU research community who can access the workshops either at the on-site location or from the comfort of their own computers. NSF Days provide basic insight and instruction on how to compete for NSF funding in a variety of disciplines. During the sessions, NSF staff will provide an overview on proposal writing, NSF’s merit review process, and programs that fall within the seven research and education directorates, as well as funding opportunities that cross disciplinary boundaries. NSF representatives will be on hand to answer questions and discuss topics with attendees.
For more information, visit: https://research.fsu.edu/NSFDays.
To register, visit: https://research.fsu.edu/research-offices/opd/workshoptraining/virtual-national-science-foundation-nsf-days/form/

Publish or Perish: Conversations on Academic Publishing
February 25, 2016 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Strozier Library, Bradley Reading Room
University Libraries, in collaboration with the Graduate School and the Office of Faculty Development and Advancement, is excited to host its spring symposium. The symposium is an opportunity for faculty and graduate students to learn about the state of academic publishing by engaging with colleagues and leaders in the field. In particular, the symposium will focus on exploring the following topics:

- current trends and best practices in journal publishing
- the role of publishing in tenure and promotion at FSU
- the intersection of open access and commercial publishing
- what the future holds for the scholarly monograph

More information is available at https://www.lib.fsu.edu/events/academic-publishing-symposium/

PIE Coffee Hour & Teaching Workshop: Go Big or Go Home: Activities for Large Classrooms (PIE/PFF/PFP)
February 26, 2016, 3:30 - 5:00 PM
Great Hall, 4th floor, The Honors, Scholars and Fellows House
Presenters: PIE Associates, Mary Marcous (Philosophy), and Blair Thomas (Askew School of Public Administration)
Description: Do you ever wonder how to get those 70 students in your lecture to wake up and participate? Teaching a large number of students can be difficult because of space limits,
This workshop will present a number of strategies and activities to facilitate engagement in classes with a large number of students, regardless of subject area. Click here to register

**Biological Science/Neuroscience Postdoctoral Mentoring Workshop Series**

The second Monday of each month, 12:00 PM in KIN 2057

This is a special, faculty-lead monthly workshop for Postdoctoral Scholars hosted by the Department of Biological Science and the Program in Neuroscience. Here is the lineup of lectures for 2015-16, including an oral competition that we will have for the scholars to present the results of their research in a formal setting to receive feedback on their communication skills. Although our career focus will be directed to the Life Sciences, all Postdoctoral Scholars are invited to participate. Sandwiches will be served over the lunch hour during the workshops. For questions, please contact Dr. Erminia Fardone (efardone@neuro.fsu.edu)

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**Do You Understand the Contracts & Grants Process at a Research University? [PFF/PFP/PIE]**

March 3, 2016, 8:30 - 11:30 AM

Honors, Scholars, & Fellows House, 4th Floor: Great Hall

Presenters: FSU Office of Sponsored Research

Description: Are you a doctoral student, a student in a terminal master’s program or a postdoctoral scholar who plans to seek a faculty position after graduation? Attend this workshop to gain a better understanding of the proper administration of contracts and grants, including the federal and institutional requirements for contract and grant proposal preparation, submission, and post-award management.

To register: https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_7PWwvCqi9qDyhMx

**The National Postdoctoral Association (NPA) Annual Meeting**

Dates: March 3 - 6, 2016

Location: Van Andel Research Institute, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Description: The National Postdoctoral Association (NPA) Annual Meeting is the only national meeting for administrators, postdocs, and faculty dedicated to supporting new researchers through development and dissemination of best and promising innovative practices.

For more information or to register for this event, click here: http://www.nationalpostdoc.org/event/2016AnnualMeeting

Online registration is available until: 2/19/2016.

For questions regarding this event, contact the NPA staff by phone at 202-326-6424 or by email at contact@nationalpostdoc.org.
PIE Coffee Hour & Teaching Workshop: Effective Communication in the Sciences (PIE/PFF/PFP)
March 23, 2016, 3:30 - 5:00 PM
Great Hall, 4th floor, The Honors, Scholars and Fellows House
Presenters: PIE Associate, Nathan Crock (Scientific Computing), and Dr. Joab Corey, Associate Teaching Professor (Economics)
Description: Being an engaging instructor is no easy feat. Doing so while teaching science or mathematics can be even more difficult. Join us while we discuss helpful tools and techniques to transform your classroom into a lively interactive learning environment! *Free PIE & Coffee Included! [Click here to register]

PIE Coffee Hour & Teaching Workshop: Creating Student-Centered Learning Environments (PIE/PFF/PFP)
April 5, 2016, 3:30 PM- 5:00 PM
Great Hall, 4th floor, The Honors, Scholars and Fellows House
Presenters: PIE Associates, Kate Carnevale (Biochemistry), and Sarah Wilcoxon (Dance)
Description: Student-centered learning environments shift the focus of classroom activity from teacher to students. Instead of treating students as passive receptacles, this workshop will teach you how to stimulate, engage and help them become active participants in their own education.*Free PIE & Coffee Included! [Click here to register]

Negotiating Job Offers
April 7, 2016, 3:00PM- 4:30 PM
Honors, Scholars, & Fellows House, Room 3009
Presenter: Dr. Janet Lenz, Associate Director, FSU Career Center
Description: Did you know that you can prepare to negotiate job offers? This workshop will include discussion of the uniqueness of each negotiation, factors that may be negotiated, what is involved in making the best decision, how to negotiate from a point of power, and the final steps. To register: [https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_b1wb4AEkkz73vkp](https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_b1wb4AEkkz73vkp)

Fellowships

IOCDF Research Grant Program
Deadline: February 29, 2016

The NASA Postdoctoral Program
[http://nasa.orau.org/postdoc/index.htm](http://nasa.orau.org/postdoc/index.htm)
March 1, 2016

Economic History Association – Arthur H. Cole Grants in Aid
Deadline: March 1, 2016

Glenn/AFAR Postdoctoral Fellowship Program for Translational Research on Aging
[http://www.afar.org/research/funding/glenn-postdoc](http://www.afar.org/research/funding/glenn-postdoc)
Deadline: March 3, 2016
The Dan David Prize, Doctoral and Postdoctoral Scholarship  
[http://www.dandavidprize.org/scholarship-applications](http://www.dandavidprize.org/scholarship-applications)  
Deadline: March 10, 2016

Berman/Topper HD Career Development Fellowship  
Deadline: March 14, 2016

Damon Runyon Postdoctoral Fellowship Award  
[http://www.damonrunyon.org/for-scientists/application-guidelines/fellowship/forms](http://www.damonrunyon.org/for-scientists/application-guidelines/fellowship/forms)  
Deadlines: March 15, 2016 and August 15, 2016

Young Investigator Award  
[http://www.bcan.org/research/young-investigator-awards/](http://www.bcan.org/research/young-investigator-awards/)  
March 16, 2016

Fahs-Bek Fund for Research and Experimentation: Faculty/Post-Doctoral Grant Program  
[http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/grant_programs.html](http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/grant_programs.html)  
Deadline: April 1, 2016

Cancer Research Institute, Irvington Postdoctoral Fellowship  
Deadline: April 1, 2016

Robert E. Shope International Fellowship in Infectious Diseases  
[http://www.astmh.org/ASTMH_Sponsored_Fellowships/4777.htm](http://www.astmh.org/ASTMH_Sponsored_Fellowships/4777.htm)  
Application available April 1, 2016

Ovshinsky Sustainable Energy Fellowship  
[http://www.aps.org/units/gera/awards/ovshinsky.cfm](http://www.aps.org/units/gera/awards/ovshinsky.cfm)  
Deadline: July 1, 2016

Use the following databases to identify additional opportunities (click on the links) – Pivot, Foundation Center

**JOBS**  
*Below is a sampling of open positions around the world.*

**Tenure-track Position in Mechanical Engineering Advanced Manufacturing**  
[https://listings.jobs.vt.edu/postings/61092](https://listings.jobs.vt.edu/postings/61092)  
Virginia Tech, Herndon, VA

**Research Scientist - Molecular Biology**  
Benson Hill Biosystems, St. Louis, MO
Tenure-track Assistant Professor - Coastal and Marine Sciences
https://careers.utrgv.edu/postings/10266
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Brownsville, TX

Combustion Engineer
Siemens, Charlotte, NC

Tenure-track, Open Rank Positions – Plasma Science and Engineering
http://www.purdue.edu/ethics/Search_Screen/Faculty_Openings/Engineering/3209-2014.html
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Data Scientist
http://www.respondhr.com/46799396
KPMG, Irvine, CA

Tenure-track, Open Rank Position in Computer Science
http://jobs.oberlin.edu:80/postings/1175
Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH

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http://www.academickeyes.com/all/subscribe.php
http://jobs.phds.org/alert.new
http://www.fiercebiotech.com/jobs/

CAREER DEVELOPMENT WEBINARS AND BLOGS
Networking, Networking and More Networking
How important is a professional online presence? Discover the best method of marketing yourself by utilizing networking tips and developing professional connections.

Your First Year on the Faculty
Four first-year faculty members share their varying experiences as they transitioned from student to teacher.

6 Networking Questions to Find the Best Employers
http://blogs.nature.com/naturejobs/2016/02/15/6-networking-questions-to-find-the-best-employers/
Nervous about networking? Unsure of how to kick-start a conversation with a potential connection? Learn to ask the right questions to find who and what you are looking for.

Versatile PhD
This site helps graduate students and new PhD’s identify, prepare for, and excel in possible non-academic careers.
Click here to learn more. Click here to join
Connect Online
Linked In – FSU Postdoctoral Scholars and Alumni Group
Discussion Forum

Free NPA Membership
FSU is a sustaining member of the National Postdoctoral Association (NPA). This membership provides free affiliate membership to all FSU postdoctoral scholars. Benefits of joining the NPA include:

✓ A subscription to the NPA’s official quarterly newsletter
✓ Reduced registration fees to the NPA Annual Meeting
✓ Eligibility for the NPA Travel Award Program
✓ Professional & Leadership Development
✓ Networking opportunities with colleagues nationwide

If you are interested in joining the National Postdoctoral Association, click here.

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