Upcoming Community Events

The Academic Job Search
January 21, 2015; 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
National High Magnetic Field Lab, B101
Presenter: Dr. Janet Lenz
Description: Are you prepared for your academic job search? An experienced career counselor will provide tips and sage advice so that you can streamline your search. No registration is required.

Are you prepared to use “Netiquette” in your online communication?
January 22, 2015; 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Scholars Commons, 5A, Strozier Library
Presenter: Dr. Joe Clark, Assistant Director for Instructional Development, FSU Office of Distance Learning
Description: Do you use netiquette when you communicate online as a graduate student, instructor or postdoc? During this workshop you will gain an understanding of both positive and negative online etiquette, also known as “netiquette.” Are you aware that words “once on the web” will always “remain on the web” somewhere? What is the best length of messages? How much should you share? Attend this workshop to improve your online presence.
To register: https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_eLL1pxWYUcoxnsF

Faculty in a Research Institution: Expectations, Opportunities & Challenges
February 6, 2015; 8:30 AM – Noon
Location: Honors, Scholars & Fellows House, 127 Honors Way, Great Hall, 4003
Presenters: FSU Administrators and Faculty
Description: Planning an academic career? Then register and attend the February 6th "Faculty in a Research Institution” workshop! This workshop will help graduate students and postdoctoral scholars prepare for faculty responsibilities in a research work environment. Senior administrators will provide their perspectives on faculty life and/or current responsibilities at FSU. Refreshments will be provided by the Congress of Graduate Students.
To register: https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_1XtDvBHPxLDxUt

Fellowships

2015 St. Gallen Wings of Excellence Award
Deadline: February 1, 2015

Alpha-1 and American Lung Association - Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Grant
http://alpha-1foundation.org/research-grant-opportunities/
February 13, 2015

IOCDF Research Grant Program
http://iocdf.org/professionals/research-grants/
February 27, 2015

Postdoctoral Cancer Research Fellowships
http://www.ladiesauxvfw.org/programs-page/cancer-aid-research/
March 1, 2015

NMF Victor A. McKusick Fellowship Program
http://www.marfan.org/mckusick-fellowship
March 2, 2015
The next program is from March 23, 2015 to May 1, 2015

Fahs-Bek Fund for Research and Experimentation: Faculty / Post-Doctoral Grant Program
http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/grant_programs.html
April 1, 2015

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 Assistant Professor of Biology
http://smcvt.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp?JOBID=56106
Saint Michael's College, Vermont

Research Chemist
https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/391189500
Agricultural Research Service, Kentucky

Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering
http://www.ju.edu/humanresources/Pages/FacultyOppDetails.aspx?JobID=20
Jacksonville University, Florida

Senior Research Specialist, Extreme Weather & Precipitation
http://jobs.fmglobalcareers.com/us/united-states/research/jobid3167157-senior-research-specialist-extreme-weather_precipitation
FM Global, Massachusetts

Solar Cell Engineer
SolarWorld, Oregon

Non-tenure Track Instructor of Biology
http://www.eac.edu/PONs/BiologyGlobe.pdf
Eastern Arizona College, Arizona

Performance and Quality Assurance Engineer
http://www.panasas.com/company/careers?nl=1&jvi=oxhxZfw4,Job&jvk=Job
Panasas, Pennsylvania

Biological / Medical Scientist Job
Booz Allen, Maryland

Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Physics (Position 10171)
https://www.careers.wisconsin.edu/psc/careers/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM.HRS_CE.GBL?SiteId=12
University of Wisconsin-Stout, Wisconsin

Organic Chemist - Applications Innovation
https://eastman.taleo.net/careersection/10000/jobdetail.ftl?job=94225&src=JB-10340
Eastman Chemical Company, Tennessee

Mechanical Engineer
https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/391458900
Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Washington
Two Tenure-track Positions in Computer Information Science
http://agency.governmentjobs.com/mankato/default.cfm?action=viewJob&jobID=975254
Minnesota State University, Minnesota

Career Development Webinars and Blogs

Job Security
Job security is a concern for many scientists employed in the private sector, but the risks are often no worse than those found in academia. Demonstrate your value to an organization to protect your interests in a variable market.

Coming Out as Academic Mothers
This article discusses the concerns and challenges for women who balance motherhood with an academic career. The authors provide suggestions for negotiating a work / life balance and overcoming prevailing social norms.

Are Young Scientists Getting Enough Help From the NIH?
http://chronicle.com/article/Are-Young-Scientists-Getting/151167/
The percentage of grants awarded to young researchers from the National Institutes of Health has remained stagnant since 2010. This article discusses growing concerns about the job market for researchers.

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http://florida.state.biocareers.com/
http://www.academickeys.com/all/subscribe.php
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http://www.fiercebiotech.com/jobs/

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✓ Eligibility for the NPA Travel Award Program
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