Postdoc Travel Award

As part of FSU’s ongoing efforts to improve the career development of our Postdoctoral Scholars, the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs is pleased to administer a minimum of 10 Career Development Travel Awards.

These awards are intended to assist postdoctoral Scholars with travel to conferences, meetings, or courses to facilitate their career development, learn new techniques, and network as they prepare to transition to careers in any field of their choosing.

Applications are accepted twice yearly on July 1st and January 1st and awardees have 6 months to use the funds. To learn more, please visit http://opda.fsu.edu/Resources/Postdoc-Travel-Awards

Leadership Opportunities

Board of Directors: National Postdoctoral Association
Deadline: July 13, 2015

Upcoming Events

Get Started in Technology Commercialization (Brown Bag Lunch Seminars)
Wednesday’s, June 10th – July 29th from 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
Presenters: Mike Devine (FSU College of Engineering’s Entrepreneur in Residence (EIR)), Lawrence Tinker (EIR with the Florida Institute for the Commercialization of Public Research), and Ron Fraizer (EIR in the FSU College of Business)
Materials Research Building, Room 114 – 2005 Levy Rd (Innovation Park)
Description: This brown bag lunch series is for anyone with a technology-based business idea. Would you like to explore the commercial potential of a product/invention that has resulted from University research? Do you have ideas for new technologies with commercial potential? Faculty/students/staff from all disciplines at FSU, FAMU, and TCC – or others from the community are encouraged to participate, learn, share experiences, and network.
June 17 – Targeting the Customer(s) (full list available at http://opda.fsu.edu/Events-Workshops/Upcoming-Events)
Register at: http://getstartedintechcomm.eventbrite.com

Tools of the Trade Series
Every Friday from June 5th through August 7th at 1:00 pm
College of Medicine: Room 1301
This summer the Department of Biomedical Sciences will host a professional development series for graduate students, postdocs and anyone else who is interested.
This exciting series of presentations and workshops will run every Friday until August 7th. It is free. Contact Christina Goswick-Childers (cgoswick-childers@med.fsu.edu) if you are interested in participating.
June 19 - Bioinformatics I (full list available at http://opda.fsu.edu/Events-Workshops/Upcoming-Events)

Do You Want Your Thesis/Dissertation Published and Your Research Will Involve Human Subjects? Apply for Human Subjects Approval
June 19, 2015 – 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Honors, Scholars, & Fellows House, Room 3009
Presenter: Julie Haltwanger, Human Subjects Committee
Description: Clear away the confusion and simplify the Human Subjects application process by attending this workshop. When do you need Human Subjects approval? Why do you need to apply prior to conducting your research? What information is needed when you apply? You will leave the workshop ready to apply online for Human Subjects, or IRB, approval.
**Life at a Regional Teaching University: Pitfalls to Avoid**

July 27, 2015 from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Biological Science (KIN) 2057

Presenter: FSU Postdoc Alumna Melissa Cavallin Johnson (University of West Georgia)

Sponsor: Biological Science – Postdoc Workshop

Description: Dr. Johnson will discuss the process for obtaining tenure at a teaching-focused institution, how to conduct research at smaller institutions, problems faced during the tenure process, the importance of mentorship, and balancing career and personal life.

Link to Melissa Cavallin Johnson’s Alumni Profile

**Career Development Webinars and Blogs**

**Webinar: “We’ve Only Just Begun - Strategies and Mindset for Effective Job Interview Follow-up”**

Wednesday, June 17, 2015 7:00 – 8:00 PM ET

Presenter: Tom Chuna

Attend this webinar to learn more about how to handle the time after your job interview in order to increase your chance of receiving an offer. To register, visit [https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2862663551648530178](https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2862663551648530178)

**What is Your Professional Value?**


What is your professional value to a potential employer? How competitive are you in the current marketplace? Learn how to advertise yourself, to pick up new skills, and to expand your network.

**How to Tailor Your Online Image**


Social media is a powerful tool that can have disastrous consequences if poorly handled. Potential employers will search for your online information to learn more about you and your interest groups, past activities, and communication style. Curate your public image for the best results on the academic job market.

**Online Seminar: Building a Positive Online Personal Brand: Using LinkedIn, Blogs, and Other Social Media**

Wednesday, August 12, 2015 1:00 – 2:00 PM ET

Presenter: Lauren Celano

Propel Careers will provide guidance on how to build and develop a professional online personal brand using sites like LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, and blogs. Learn how to highlight your best traits, and how organizations utilize online tools to source talent for open positions.

To register, visit [https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/97422594118700801](https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/97422594118700801)

**Jobs**

Below is a sampling of open positions around the world.

**Scientist – Phenotypic Data Analysis**


Regeneron, New York

**Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering**

[https://jobs.uc.edu/job/Cincinnati-Professor-of-Civil-Engineering-Open-RankTenure-Track-Ohio/255058000/](https://jobs.uc.edu/job/Cincinnati-Professor-of-Civil-Engineering-Open-RankTenure-Track-Ohio/255058000/)

University of Cincinnati, Ohio

**Organic Chemist**


Eastman Chemical Company, Tennessee

**Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Statistics**


University of Massachusetts Lowell, Massachusetts

**Multiple Positions: Engineer, Physical Scientist, & Environmental Resources Specialist**

[https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/40638500](https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/40638500)

U.S. Marine Corps, South Carolina
Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Genomics/Bioinformatics
https://jobs.carleton.edu/postings/2375
Carleton College, Minnesota

Electro Optical Engineer
http://jobs.te.com/us/united-states/engineering-&-technology/jobid6856646-electro-optical-engineer
TE Connectivity, New Jersey

Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Exercise Physiology
http://www.campbellsville.edu/employment
Campbellsville University, Kentucky

Senior Biostatistician/Epidemiologist
https://sjobs.brassring.com/TGWEbHost/jobdetails.aspx?jobId=706693&partnerid=82&siteid=5197
Westat, Maryland

International Opportunity: Tenure-track Assistant Professor in Computer Science
http://www.hro.ait.ac.th/job/show/322
Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand

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

Fellowships

Australia’s Endeavor Scholarships and Fellowships Program
http://orau.org/endeavourscholarships/
Deadline: June 30, 2015

Helen Hays Whitney Foundation – Postdoctoral Fellowship in Biomedical Sciences
http://www.hhwf.org/HTMLSrc/ResearchFellowships.html
Deadline: July 1, 2015

Ovshinsky Sustainable Energy Fellowship
http://www.aps.org/units/gera/awards/ovshinsky.cfm
Deadline: July 1, 2015

The Helen Hay Whitney Foundation Research Fellowship
http://www.hhwf.org/HTMLSrc/ResearchFellowships.html
Deadline: July 1, 2015

Division of Earth Sciences EAR Postdoctoral Fellowships
http://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503144&org=OMA
Deadline: July 20, 2015

Human Frontier Science Program – Postdoctoral Fellowships
http://www.hfsp.org/funding/postdoctoral-fellowships
Deadlines: August 13 (Initiation) and August 27, 2015 (Submission)

NAF Research Post-Doc Fellowship Award
http://www.ataxia.org/research/ataxia-research-grants.aspx
Deadlines: August 17, 2015 (Letter of Intent) and September 15, 2015 (Application)

Keystone Symposia Fellows Program
http://www.keystonesymposia.org/fellows#utm_source=2015FellowsEmail&utm_medium=badge&utm_campaign=2015FellowsEmail
Deadline: September 1, 2015
The American Society for Cell Biology – Local Meeting Funds
http://ascb.org/local-meetings/
Deadlines: September 30, 2015

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

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

For previous issues, visit http://opda.fsu.edu/Newsletter/Weekly-Digest-Archive

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.

Please email opda-info@fsu.edu if you encounter any problems.