Register Now to Present a Poster

Postdoctoral Appreciation Week Symposium
Theme– Communication Matters
Friday, September 19th from 1:00 – 5:30 PM
College of Medicine Auditorium and Atrium
Click here to register to present a poster. The last day to register to present a poster is August 15th, 2014

Symposium Program

1:00 Keynote Speaker- Sir Harry Kroto  “How to Survive”
2:00 Communication Workshop- Dr. Jeanette De Diemar, Associate Vice President | Integrated Marketing & Communications
3:00 Postdoctoral Scholars Poster Session (Group 1)
3:30 Postdoctoral Scholars Poster Session (Group 2)
4:00 Reception
4:30 Poster Awards Presentation and Closing Remarks: Dr. Nancy Marcus, Dean of the Graduate School

Click here to register to attend the symposium, please share this link with your mentor and lab members as the entire FSU community is invited.

Upcoming Career Development Events

2014 PIE Teaching Conference/TA Orientation
August 20, 2014; 9:30 am – 4:15 pm and August 21, 2014; 9:30 am – 2:30 pm
New Classroom Building, HCB 101
This two day TA Orientation/PIE Teaching Conference will introduce attendees to FSU teaching resources, policies, and best practices for teaching and learning. ALL FSU graduate students/postdocs/faculty/staff are welcome to attend this free conference. The registration link is available at: http://pie.fsu.edu. Any questions about the conference can be directed to Lisa Liseno at lliseno@admin.fsu.edu or 850-645-7318.

Do you know how to use the wide range of multi-media in FSU’s Technology Enhanced Classrooms (TEC) effectively?
Friday, September 5, 2014; 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Bellamy, 021
Presenter: Wayne Wilson, TEC Trainer
The TEC classrooms are outfitted with LCD projectors, document cameras, wireless microphones, VCRs, PC, MAC, touchscreens, DVD players, CD players, remote mouse, often two screens, overhead projectors and more. Using multi-media properly can enhance teaching, therefore the emphasis of this workshop is selecting and using multi-media optimally. Registration is required, https://jfe.qualtrics.com/form/SV_cHosuHuOR1CCZn
Are you prepared to use Netiquette in your online communication?
Thursday, September 11, 2014; 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Scholars Commons, 5A, Strozier Library
Presenter: Dr. Joe Clark, Assistant Director for Instructional Development, FSU Office of Distance Learning
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 online? Attend this workshop to improve your online presence. Registration is required, visit https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_0d0z4RtE5fi0Bv

Improving your English with Native Accent
Thursday, September 11, 2014; 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
102 Hecht House
Presenter: Dr. Jennifer Grill, International TA Program
In this information session, you will learn about "Native Accent", an online pronunciation program developed by Carnegie Speech and designed for self-study. The Center for Intensive English Studies has a "School Partnership Agreement" with Carnegie Speech that allows FSU students, faculty and staff to purchase an 18 week license for $75.00 (normally $300.00). Registration is required at https://jfe.qualtrics.com/form/SV_42cVwZ3aW8kAOAl

Upcoming Community Events

FSU Postdocs Network and Coffee at the International Coffee Hour (Free Food!)
Friday, August 8th at 5pm
The Globe Dining Room, Global and Multicultural Center
Every 2nd Friday of the month we will attend the International Coffee Hour in the Globe. This is an excellent opportunity to meet your department's Postdoctoral Association (PDA) representatives and get to know your fellow postdoctoral associates at FSU. Look forward to seeing you there!

Jobs
Below is a sampling of open positions around the world

Assistant or Associate Professor in the Department of Physiology
https://www.med.upenn.edu/apps/faculty_ad/index.php/g311/d3686
Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania

Researcher/Software Engineer (Robotics), Special Projects
Google, California

Assistant Professor of Chemistry
http://txwes.edu/hr/faculty-and-staff-positions/assistant-professor-of-chemistry-analytical/
Texas Wesleyan University, Texas
Scientist
Regeneron, New York

Tenure-Track Assistant/Associate Professor in Neuroscience
https://careers.skidmore.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/position/JobDetails_css.jsp
Skidmore College, New York

Product Validation Engineer Project Leader
Cummins, Indiana

Assistant Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering
https://jobs.seattleu.edu/postings/16948
Seattle University, Washington

Sanctions Investigation, All Source Intelligence Analyst
http://www.baesystems.jobs/all-jobs/Sanctions-Investigation-All-Source-Intelligence-Analyst/407870&emid=3640
BAE Systems, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Assistant, Associate, and Full Professor
http://www.bme.umich.edu/about/faculty_recruiting/
University of Michigan, Michigan

Assistant Professors, Mechanical Engineering
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Fellowships
Human Frontier Science Program Fellowships 2015 Competition
http://www.hfsp.org/funding/postdoctoral-fellowships
Deadline: August 13, 2014

NAF Research Post-Doc Fellowship Award
http://www.ataxia.org/research/ataxia-research-grants.aspx
Deadline: Letter of Intent due August 15, 2014; Application due September 15, 2014
Postdoctoral Research Associateship Program: NRC, National Academies
http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/RAP/PGA_046398.htm
Deadline: September 1, 2014

Life Sciences Research Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship Program
http://www.lsrf.org/home
Deadline: October 1, 2014

Jessup and McHenry Awards
http://www.anstp.org/research/fellowships-endowments/jessup-mchenry/
Deadline: October 1, 2014

Congressional Policy Fellowship
https://www.biophysics.org/Awards/GrantsOpportunities/PolicyFellowship/tabid/5482/Default.aspx
Deadline: October 14, 2014

Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology – NSF
http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503622
Deadline: October 14, 2014

Endeavour Research Fellowships and Endeavour Postgraduate Scholarship
http://orau.org/endeavourscholarships/

The American Society for Cell Biology Local Meeting Funds
http://www.ascb.org/local-meetings

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

Career Development Webinars and Blogs

The challenge of leaving everything behind, and getting a job in another country
The decision to go to another country to work in science is based on funding, the job and all the future opportunities that will be open if everything goes well. But the hardest part is that, most of the time, you have to leave everything behind, including family and friends. This blog is dedicated to those who decided to go to another country by themselves, as it's both a great and lonely journey.

The Importance of Scientist Taking Technology Commercialization Classes
As a graduate student or a postdoctoral research associate, we are so focused on getting the experiment done, or writing a publication-worthy research article, that we often forget that there is always a possibility that our experiments can be used as preliminary data to set-up a company.
Free NPA Membership

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