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

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 22 – Sources of Funding for Tech Startups (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 26 - Bioinformatics II (full list available at http://opda.fsu.edu/Events-Workshops/Upcoming-Events)

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
The Top 10 Industry Jobs for PhDs
http://cheekyscientist.com/top-10-list-of-alternative-careers-for-phd-science-graduates/
In order to take advantage of a varied and changing job market, PhD recipients should consider both atypical, non-academic career options. Read this article for a list of alternative careers paths available to STEM PhDs.

The Professor Is In: A First Timer on the Job Market?
Learn more about the challenges that you can expect during your first academic job search.

On the Market One Last Time
A newly minted PhD recalls his struggle in searching for a steady job in academia and describes how he leveraged his writing and research interests into a full-time academic position.

Jobs
Below is a sampling of open positions around the world.

Three Tenure-track Positions: Assistant Professor in Biology, Environmental Toxicology, and Forensic Science
https://www.albanystatejobs.com (Positions 0600500, 0600501, and 0600502)
Albany State University, Georgia

Process Integration Engineer
https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/399055800
U.S. Department of the Interior, Montana

Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Computer Science
https://www2.humboldt.edu/aps/docs/jobs/2016-17%20Vacancies/7647_1617_CS_ComputerScience_Vacancy.pdf
Humboldt State University, California

Senior Process Engineer
http://chk.tbe.taleo.net/chk04/ats/careers/requisition.jsp?org=ASM&cws=1&rid=570
ASM, Arizona

Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Physics/Engineering
https://jobs.atlm.edu (Position 0600584)
Atlanta Metropolitan State College, Georgia

Research Scientist - Epitaxial Growth
Cree, North Carolina

International Opportunity: Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Mathematics
http://web.aiu.ac.jp/en/recruit/2015/05/22_15106.html
Akita International University, Japan

Research Scientist – Oncology Bioinformatics
Lilly, Indiana

Tenure-track Assistant Professor, Department of Nutrition and Food Studies
https://jobs.gmu.edu/postings/35479
George Mason University, Virginia

Software Engineer – Lithography
http://chk.tbe.taleo.net/chk04/ats/careers/requisition.jsp?org=MENTOR&cws=1&rid=3372
Mentor Graphics Corporation, Oregon

Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering
Subscribe to receive personalized job announcement emails
http://florida.state.biocareers.com/
http://www.academicrockies.com/all/subscribe.php
http://jobs.phds.org/alert.new
http://www.fiercebiotech.com/jobs/

**Leadership Opportunities**

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

**Fellowships**

**Australia’s Endeavor Scholarships and Fellowships Program**
http://ora.org/endeavour scholarships/
Deadline: June 30, 2015

**Helen Hays Whitney Foundation – Postdoctoral Fellowship in Biomedical Sciences**
http://www.hhwf.org/HTMLSrc/Research Fellowships.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**
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.keystone symposia.org/fellows?utm_source=2015fellow sEmail&utm_medium=banner&utm_campaign=2015 FellowsEmail
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.
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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

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