Announcements
We would like to introduce Dr. Debra Ann Fadool, the new Director of the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs. Dr. Fadool is a Professor of Biological Science, Program in Neuroscience and Molecular Biophysics at Florida State University. You can read more about Dr. Fadool's research here http://www.neuro.fsu.edu/faculty/dfadool/. Dr. Fadool is committed to FSU Postdoctoral Associates, and she has dedicated her time and energy into improving the Postdoctoral experience here at FSU. She has previously served as the Associate Chair for Graduate Studies/Postdoctoral Fellows in Biology. Additionally, Dr. Fadool has served on the FSU Postdoctoral Advisory Task Force. We are confident that Dr. Fadool will continue to positively influence the Postdoctoral community and we welcome her to the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs!

Upcoming Events

Perfecting your Elevator Pitch: An Interactive Workshop for Researchers
May 18, 2015 - 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
2000 Levy Avenue, Building A., SMR 120, Tallahassee, FL 32310
Description: Communicating the value of your research is imperative for your success as a scholar and educator, as well as to the success of your grant endeavors. If you would like to improve your ability to discuss the greater importance of your research, plan to attend this informative and engaging workshop. For more details and to register, visit: http://research.fsu.edu/research-offices/opd/workshopstraining/perfecting-your-elevator-pitch-an-interactive-workshop-for-researchers/

FSU PDA Spring Event: Career Paths Beyond Academia
May 29, 2015 - 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
FSU MagLab, Room B101, 1800 E. Paul Dirac Drive, Tallahassee, 32310 FL
To register, visit: https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_ehbcpejNW65c8Bf

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<td>After the event, please join us for Happy Hour at Madison Social.</td>
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FSU Postdoctoral Networking  
May 30, 2015 - 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
FSU Reservation, 3226 Flastacowo Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32310  
Description: Attend this casual meet and greet with other FSU postdoctoral scholars and alumni. A BBQ meal of burgers, hot dogs/veggie dogs, and soda will be provided. Bring your favorite side dish for a complete meal. This event is sponsored by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs (OPDA). For more information, contact opda-info@fsu.edu

Career Development Webinars and Blogs

How to Speak with Confidence – Part Two, Networking  
Learn how to network and to meet new people. Increase your confidence and streamline your message and presentation for maximum effectiveness.

Can a Community College Job Be a ‘Stepping Stone’?  
Is it possible to leverage a teaching job at a community college into a full-time position at a four-year institution? The author describes the job market for tenure-track faculty positions and the innate value of teaching at community colleges.

Thriving as a Freelance Academic  
Read this article to learn more about the experiences of three freelance academics that transitioned out of academia and pursued alternative careers.

Jobs

Below is a sampling of open positions around the world.

Two Tenure-track Positions: Assistant Professor in Mathematics & Computer Science  
http://jobs.richmond.edu (Mathematics: 000507 Computer Science: 000266)  
University of Richmond, Virginia

Staff Chemist/Staff Engineer  
https://basfjobs/north-america-rd/job/Iselin-Staff-ChemistStaff-Engineer-NJ-08830/55464501/  
BASF Corporation, New Jersey

Tenure-track Assistant Professor in Mechanical Engineering  
https://manhattan.edu/human-resources/jobs/assistant-professor-position-mechanical-engineering-tenure-track  
Manhattan College, New York

Geodesist (2 Positions)  
https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/401501600  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Colorado and Maryland

Tenure-track Assistant Researcher in Soil Microbiology  
http://workatuh.hawaii.edu/Jobs/NAdvert/21118/3262591/1/postdate/desc  
University of Hawai‘i at Manoa, Hawai‘i

Vertica Senior Execution Engine Software Engineer  
https://hp.taleo.net/careersection/2/jobdetail.ftl?job=3030980&src=JB-12042  
HP, Massachusetts

Non-tenure Track Visiting Assistant Professor of Physics  
http://www.wooster.edu/offices/hr/jobs/faculty/physics-visiting/  
The College of Wooster, Ohio

Computational Biologist  
GSK, Pennsylvania
Tenure-track Open Rank Faculty Position in Electrical and Computer Engineering
https://careers.utrgv.edu/postings/5273
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Texas

Senior MEMS Design Engineer
Cirrus Logic, Texas

Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Biology
http://www.ulm.edu/hr/hr_faculty.html (Position 5532)
University of Louisiana at Monroe, Louisiana

Research Hydraulic Engineer
Verisk Analytics, Massachusetts

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http://www.fiercebiotech.com/jobs/

Fellowships

Huntington's Disease Society of America Research Fellowship
Deadline: May 29, 2015

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

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

The Helen Hay Whitney Foundation Research Fellowship
http://www.hhwf.org/HTMILSrc/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

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)

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

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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Discussion Forum

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