Welcome back! We hope that you had a restful and enjoyable break. The OPDA will continue to serve as a resource for the postdoctoral community at Florida State University.

Upcoming Community Events

Getting Tenure: What to Expect in a Faculty Position
January 12, 2015; 12:00 Noon
KIN 2057
Presenter: Dr. Scott Stepan

The Academic Interview: What to Expect & How to Prepare
January 13, 2015; 12:30 PM – 1:50 PM
5A, Scholars Commons, Strozier Library
Presenter: Dr. Jonathan Grant, Department of History
Description: Do you plan to attend a conference where you may have several interviews? How do you plan for a telephone interview? What should you expect during an interview at a neutral place, such as an airport? How do you prepare for the interview process on a college/university campus? These and other questions will be answered in this informative workshop led by an experienced faculty member.
To register: https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_6A3HsM5K9UtT7Tv

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_eLL1pxWYUcoxnS

Fellowships

American Heart Association Postdoctoral Fellowship
http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/SupportingInformation/Winter-2015---Postdoctoral-Fellowship_UCM_443314_Article.jsp
Deadline: January 16, 2015

Hellman Fellowship in Science and Technology Policy
https://www.amacad.org/content/about/about.aspx?d=96&t=4&s=94
Deadline: January 19, 2015

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 28, 2015

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

The Data Incubator
http://www.thedataincubator.com/
The next program is from March 23, 2015 to May 1, 2015

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

Career Development Webinars and Blogs

Career Lingo: ‘Required’ versus ‘Preferred’
Understanding the nuances of language and economics in academic job postings is important.

How to Curate Your Digital Identity as an Academic
Monitoring your online information is an essential part of career development. Use websites, search rankings, and social media accounts to market your talents.

"Looking Your Best on Paper: Building a Resume or CV and Cover Letter"
Presenter: Lauren Celano
Wednesday, January 14th, 2015; 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm ET
Register to this webinar at https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2281364944249783298
This webinar will focus on how to highlight experiences and skills on a resume and cover letter and the importance of tailoring these documents for specific roles. During this webinar, Lauren Celano will provide examples of skills and experiences that should be emphasized for different types of roles including bench research roles, non-bench research roles, business development, marketing, consulting, product/project management roles, and clinical roles. Advice will be provided regarding resume formatting and examples will be shown to highlight proper formatting. Lastly, attendees will learn how to write a tailored cover letter for a specific job description and what information a hiring manager looks for in this document.

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

Tenure-track Assistant Professor in Mechanical Engineering
https://gonzaga.peopleadmin.com/postings/5751
Gonzaga University, Washington

Sr. Scientist (R4) in Biology – Cancer Therapeutics
Pfizer, California

Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Mathematics
http://www.fmarion.edu/about/positions/article402318.htm
Francis Marion University, South Carolina
R&D Electrical Engineer  
Sandia National Laboratories, New Mexico

Tenure-track Assistant Professor in Computer Science  
https://up.hiretouch.com/job-details?jobID=24446&job=tenure-track-assistant-professor-computer-science  
University of Portland, Oregon

Operational Effectiveness Systems Engineer, Level 3 - 4  
Boeing, Alabama

Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Chemistry  
https://employment.ric.edu/postings/1443  
Rhode Island College, Rhode Island

Environmental Biologist  
https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/390659600  
Department of Energy, Washington, DC

Non-tenure Track Instructor in Biology  
http://hr.umhb.edu/jobs/details/2344  
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas

Engineer  
https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/389235600  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Oregon

Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor in Biomedical Science  
https://jobs.montana.edu/postings/1196  
Montana State University, Montana

Analyst – Gas Forecasting and Analytics  
https://nationalgrid.taleo.net/careersection/2/jobdetail.fdl?job=68863&JBI-10720  
National Grid, Massachusetts

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