Upcoming Community Events

Fall GAP Awards Final Presentations
November 18, 2014; 7:30 am – 11:30 am
Turnbull Conference Center
Seven researchers will give their final presentations to the GAP committee in competition for funding towards the development and commercialization of their research and discoveries. You are invited to attend this event and see what commercialization opportunities are emerging by sitting in the audience for all or some of the presentations. A light breakfast will be provided. For more information visit the GAP website and look through the list of previous winners.

Postdoctoral Mentoring Seminar
Topic: Starting a new lab – how to juggle with the various challenges
Monday, December 8th, 2014; noon – 1:00 pm
KIN 2057
Presenters: Dr. Hongchang Cui
This seminar is open to all graduate students and postdocs here at FSU. Following the seminar, pizza will be provided.

ART IN STEM RESEARCH: FSU STEM student Art Gallery Exhibit
Science Outreach Event funded by ASCB COMPASS, hosted by Graduate Women in Science
This is a science outreach event, which aims to advocate for research in STEM by attracting public attention, not with the technicalities of scientific research, but with its beauty. This event will be held in the FSU Dirac Library in Spring 2015. Attendees will learn more about STEM research at FSU and its broader impact to society. Does your data capture the artistic beauty of scientific research? Submit one of your images for potential exhibition in the event. This event is open to all FSU students and Postdocs conducting research in STEM. (Science Technology, Engineering, Mathematics).
For more information or to submit artwork, visit http://www.bio.fsu.edu/scienceArt/index.php

2015 St. Gallen Wings of Excellence Award
Postgraduate students in all fields are invited to submit an essay for the St. Gallen Wings of Excellence Award. The top three contributors will receive prize money and a trip to Switzerland to attend the “Leaders of Tomorrow” Conference at the St. Gallen Symposium from May 6-8, 2015. The prestigious conference gives scholars an opportunity to share their ideas with a global forum and to meet over 600 scientists, politicians, and entrepreneurs from around the world. Previous speakers have included the President of Guggenheim International, the general director of Reporters without Borders, and the managing director of the International Monetary Fund. To learn more about this year’s topic, “Proudly Small,” visit http://www.symposium.org/questions. The deadline for submissions is February 1, 2015.

Career Development Webinars and Blogs

Where Do You Fit?
This article introduces alternative career paths for biologists outside of academia.

Life After Grad School?
Dr. Clement Weinberger traces his career from a postdoctoral position to an adjunct, assistant professor, and lecturer for a medical device company.

DIY Careers: How to Get Paid for Your Art
This article provides an introduction to accounting basics for academics who offer freelance services such as editing and consulting.
Jobs
Below is a sampling of open positions around the world.

Tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor of Theoretical High Energy Physics
https://neu.peopleadmin.com/postings/32817/
Northeastern University, Massachusetts

CFD Engineer
Automotive Robotics, Illinois

Tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor of Computer Science
https://www.sujobopps.com/postings/56821
Syracuse University, New York

Associate Principal Scientist
http://jobs.merck.com/job/Rahway-Associate-Principal-Scientist-Job-NJ-07065/231341400/
Merck, New Jersey

Non-tenure Track Lecturer of Physics
https://www.hrapply.com/spelman/AppJobView.jsp?link=564
Spelman College, Georgia

Engineer IV
https://sjobs.brassring.com/TGWEbHost/jobdetails.aspx?jobId=1057345&PartnerId=25539&SiteId=5313
General Atomics, California

Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Mathematics
https://jobs.coastal.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/FrameSet.jsp?time=1416229868851
Coastal Carolina University, South Carolina

General Engineer GS-11
https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/385741600
Veteran’s Health Administration, Pennsylvania

Two Tenure-track Positions of Assistant Professor in Coastal Ecology / Biology
http://www.jobswithucf.com:80/postings/39605
University of Central Florida, Florida

Technology Fluidization Engineer
https://ascendmaterials.silkroad.com/epostings/index.cfm?fuseaction=app.dspjob&jobid=1033&company_id=16137
Ascend Performance Materials, Texas

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

Fellowships

Parkinson’s Disease Foundation (several grant opportunities)
http://www.pdf.org/en/grant_funding
Deadline: December 1, 2014

OneStart Competition
http://onestart.co/
Deadline: December 1, 2014
2015 Summer Grass Foundation Fellowship
http://www.grassfoundation.org/application-guidelines
Deadline: December 5, 2014

The Data Incubator
http://www.thedataincubator.com/
The next program is from January 5, 2015 to February 13, 2015

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

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

Free NPA Membership

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- 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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