Upcoming Events

Get Started in Technology Commercialization (Brown Bag Lunch Seminars)
Wednesday, June 10th – July 29th from 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
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 10 – Key Challenges in Technology Commercialization
June 17 – Targeting the Customer(s)
June 24 – Intellectual Property Issues
July 1 – Sources of Support in Tallahassee
July 8 – Assessing the Competition
July 15 – The Business Model Canvas
July 22 – Sources of Funding for Tech Startups
July 29 – Commercialization Planning: What To Do Next?
This participatory workshop will be led by the College of Engineering’s Entrepreneur in Residence (EIR), Mike Devine, Lawrence Tinker, EIR with the Florida Institute for the Commercialization of Public Research, and Ron Frazier, EIR in the FSU College of Business. Additional experts will also assist with lectures and discussions.
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.
June 12 - Working in a Lab and Designing a Research Plan
June 19 - Bioinformatics I
June 26 - Bioinformatics II
July 2 (Thursday) - Presenting your Research and Moving up the Ladder
July 10 - Collaborative Research
July 17 - Funding your Research
July 2 - Teaching (including FSU online)
July 31 - Commercializing your Research
August 7 - Publishing your Research

Do You Want Your Thesis/Dissertation Published and Your Research Will Involve Human Subjects? Apply for Human Subjects Approval
June 19, 2015 – 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Honors, Scholars, & Fellows House, Room 3009
Presenter: Julie Haltwanger, Human Subjects Committee
Description: Clear away the confusion and simplify the Human Subjects application process by attending this workshop. When do you need Human Subjects approval? Why do you need to apply prior to conducting your research? What information is needed when you apply? You will leave the workshop ready to apply online for Human Subjects, or IRB, approval.

Publish or Perish: Early Career Publishing in STEM
July 24, 2015 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Honors, Scholars, and Fellows House, Room 3009
Description: Publishing in STEM discipline has a common set of practices and procedures. This workshop will be appropriate for graduate students and postdocs in any area of STEM. Topics will include the publishing process, choosing a journal or conference, etiquette of responding to editors, handling rejection with your self-esteem intact, revising and resubmitting and more.
To Register: https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_9ZUClia9ySrzeex
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

Leadership Opportunities

Board of Directors: National Postdoctoral Association
The National Postdoctoral Association (NPA) will hold elections for three committed and energetic individuals for the NPA Board of Directors. Serving on the board will provide an excellent opportunity to refine your skills and to share your vision with a dynamic group.

The NPA seeks individuals with backgrounds in administration, nonprofit governance, business development, organizational development, and fundraising. Candidates representing a broad spectrum of research disciplines, institutional settings, geographic regions, demographic groups, and professional experiences are encouraged to apply.

The deadline to apply is July 13, 2015.

For more information, please visit the following link:

Fellowships

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

Helen Hays Whitney Foundation – Postdoctoral Fellowship in Biomedical Sciences
http://www.hhwf.org/HTMLSrc/ResearchFellowships.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
http://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503144&org=OMA
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.keystonesymposia.org/fellows
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

Career Development Webinars and Blogs

Discussion Panel for STEM Graduate Students and Postdocs: Careers in Marketing for STEM PhDs
June 8-12, 2015
Presenters: Versatile PhD staff
Take advantage of this discussion panel on the Versatile PHD website to learn more about STEM careers in marketing. All panelists are PhD recipients employed in a variety of careers, including market insight manager, development manager, data scientist, medical director, and global research manager.
For more information, visit http://vphd.info/1ciGZme

Setting Boundaries on Your Workload
When planning for peak productivity, make sure to consider your current workload and threshold for mental fatigue.

Basic Phone Skills for Everyone
http://biocareers.com/bio-careers-blog/basic-phone-skills-everyone
Don’t neglect the importance of basic phone skills as a part of your career. Remember to remain polite, to check messages, to provide clear information, and to inquire about job postings and interviews.

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

Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Biology
https://jobs.gordonstate.edu/postings/1706
Gordon State College, Georgia

Polymer Formulation Synthesis Scientist, Level 3
Boeing, Missouri

Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering
https://jobs.tsu.edu/postings/816
Texas Southern University, Texas

Scientist, Experimental Design
Pandora, California

Tenure-track Assistant Professor, Environmental Health Sciences
https://www.myu.umn.edu/psp/psprd/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM.HRS_APP_SCHJOB.GBL?Page=HRS_APP_JBPST&Acti on=U&FOCUS=Applicant&SiteId=1&JobOpeningId=300673&PostingSeq=1
University of Minnesota, Minnesota

Project Engineer in Biomechanics
http://www.resumeware.net/gdns_rw/gdns_web/job_detail.cfm?key=202829
General Dynamics, Virginia

Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Applied Manufacturing Engineering
https://jobs.jsu.edu/postings/5661
Jacksonville State University, Alabama
Research Geophysicist
https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/405512500
Department of the Interior, Alaska

Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Mathematics
https://manhattan.edu/human-resources/jobs/assistant-or-associate-professor-mathematics
Manhattan College, New York

Computational Biologist
GSK, Pennsylvania

Tenure-track Assistant Professor in Environmental Pedology
http://jobs.ufl.edu/postings/66370
University of Florida, Florida

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