Upcoming Events

Applying for Jobs Outside of Academia
February 19, 2015; 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Strozier Library, Scholars Commons, 05A
Presenter: Dr. Janet Lenz
Description: Considering other job options? Learn about effective job search strategies for non-academic positions, steps to take, how to prepare your materials, and resources to use in locating jobs. Snacks will be provided.
To register: https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_8uhX4i39hArVyaF

2015 Life Sciences Symposium: Aging
February 19-20, 2015
Location: College of Medicine Auditorium & Atrium
The Life Sciences Symposium is a dynamic forum that brings together scientists doing innovative research from various departments at FSU. It provides a venue for faculty, postdocs and students to present their research, to spark interdisciplinary and interdepartmental collaborations, and to foster professional development.
The two-day event incorporates outside speakers who are leaders in their respective fields.

Thursday, February 19, 2015
- 3D Printing for Biomedical Research, 10 AM – 1 PM
- Life Sciences Symposium, 12 PM – 5 PM

Friday, February 20, 2015
- Life Sciences Symposium (Session 2), 9 AM – 2 PM
- Life Sciences Symposium (Session 3), 2 PM – 5 PM
- Closing & Reception, 5 PM – 8 PM

To register or to submit a poster abstract, please visit http://med.fsu.edu/LSS.
For questions, contact LSS@med.fsu.edu.

The Versatile Ph.D.: Taking Advantage of Diverse Professional Opportunities after Graduation
March 18, 2015; 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM
Great Hall (4003), Honors, Scholars, & Fellows House, 127 Honors Way
Presenter: Dr. Paula Chambers
Description: Worried about the job market? Wondering what else you could do besides becoming a faculty member? Ideas and encouragement will come your way from Dr. Paula Chambers, Founder and CEO of the Versatile PhD, a leading career resource for PhDs in the U.S. and Canada. Dr. Chambers will describe her journey from graduate student to business owner, present important facts about the academic job market, demystify nonacademic careers, and suggest concrete steps toward finding your niche.
To register: https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_5pPwdtVTcU0uj5P

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

Tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor in Mechanical Engineering
http://www.hr.niu.edu/employment/JobDetail.cfm?Job=32963
Northern Illinois University, Illinois
Senior Research Scientist  
https://intel.taleo.net/careersection/10000/jobdetail.ftl?job=754765&src=JB-10400  
Intel, Oregon  

Tenure-track Assistant Professor in Math/Computer Science  
https://jobs.lewisu.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=52421  
Lewis University, Illinois  

Interdisciplinary Scientist  
https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/391576300  
Food and Drug Administration, Maryland  

Tenure-track Faculty Position in Biology  
http://svu.edu/employment#biologyfaculty  
Southern Virginia University, Virginia  

Research Engineer, Particle Physics  
http://search.lockheedmartinjobs.com/ShowJob/Id/27056/  
Lockheed Martin, Texas  

Non-tenure Track Visiting Assistant Professor in Physics and Astronomy  
https://employment.denison.edu/postings/844  
Denison University, Ohio  

IT Specialist (INFOSEC)  
https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/394384400  
Department of the Navy, South Carolina  

Chemical Engineer  
http://jobs.basf.us/job/Huntsville-Staff-Chemical-EngineerStaff-Chemist-Job-AL-35801/247473900/  
BASF, Alabama  

Career Development Webinars and Blogs  

Learning to Read an Alt-Ac (Alternative Academic) Job Ad  
Learn about the job market and hiring process for opportunities that go beyond traditional academic positions in teaching and research.  

Lost and Found: Surrendering to Opportunities and Rediscovering Long-term Goals  
The author describes his career development from a postdoctoral associate to a researcher with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).  

Webinar – How to Talk to Strangers and Influence People – Interview Strategies that Work  
https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1298183847596944385  
Tuesday, March 10, 2015; 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm EST  
Preparation is an essential tool for the job seeker. In this webinar, career coach Tom Chuna will cover effective strategies to help both introverts and extroverts during job interviews. Don’t let passive interviewing keep you from advancing in your career.
Fellowships

IOCDF Research Grant Program
http://iocdf.org/professionals/research-grants/
Deadline: February 27, 2015

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

NMF Victor A. McKusick Fellowship Program
http://www.marfan.org/mckusick-fellowship
March 2, 2015

Glenn/AFAR Postdoctoral Fellowship Program for Translational Research on Aging
http://www.afar.org/research/funding/glenn-postdoc
Deadline: March 3, 2015

The Dan David Prize, Doctoral and Postdoctoral Scholarship
http://www.dandavidprize.org/scholarship-applications
Deadline: March 10, 2015

The L’Oréal Women in Science Fellowship Program (USA)
www.lorealusa.com/forwomeninscience
Deadline: March 20, 2015

Fahs-Bek Fund for Research and Experimentation: Faculty/Post-Doctoral Grant Program
http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/grant_programs.html
Deadline: April 1, 2015

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

Subscribe to receive personalized job announcement emails
http://florida state.biocareers.com/
http://www.academickeys.com/all/subscribe.php
http://jobs.phds.org/alert.new
http://www.fiercebiotech.com/jobs/

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✓ 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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